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S.B. No. 1990

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the procedure for selecting a provider of professional services by certain water districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 49.057, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d) The [~~In selecting attorneys, engineers, auditors, financial advisors, or other professional consultants, the~~] district shall follow the procedures provided in Subchapter A, Chapter 2254, Government Code (Professional Services Procurement Act), when selecting a provider of professional services.

(d-1) For purposes of this section, "provider of professional services" includes:

(1) a provider of professional services described by Section 2254.002(2)(B), Government Code;

(2) an attorney;

(3) an auditor; or

(4) a financial advisor.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.