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H.B. No. 6

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the purchase by certain local governments of an item
3 from a local vendor.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 271, Local Government
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 271.908 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 271.908. PURCHASE FROM LOCAL VENDOR. (a) This
8 section applies only to a local government, as defined by Section
9 271.081, that is located in a county with a population of 50,000 or
10 less.

11 (b) In this section, "local vendor" means a vendor who has a
12 place of business located in:

13 (1) a county in which any part of the local government
14 that seeks to purchase an item under this section is located; or

15 (2) a county contiguous to a county described by
16 Subdivision (1).

17 (c) A local government may purchase an item from a local
18 vendor without following a competitive purchasing procedure if that
19 vendor's price is equal to or less than the price at which the local
20 government could purchase the item under a government purchasing
21 program of this state such as those described by Subchapter D, F, or
22 G or by Section 2155.504, Government Code.

23 (d) A purchase under this section satisfies any law
24 requiring the local government to purchase an item under a

1 competitive purchasing procedure.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect November 1, 2003.