

Amend SB 277 on third reading by striking the sections of the bill added by Item (9) of Amendment No. 4 by Smith (page 2, line 22, through page 3, line 23, of the amendment) and by inserting the following SECTIONS, appropriately numbered:

SECTION __. Section 2, Self-Directed Semi-Independent Agency Project Act (Article 8930, Revised Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. AGENCY PARTICIPATION. The Texas Board of Professional Engineers ~~[following agencies]~~ shall be the only state agency that is part of the pilot project created by this Act[+]

~~[(1) the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy,~~

~~[(2) the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, and~~

~~[(3) the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners].~~

SECTION __. Section 4(c), Self-Directed Semi-Independent Agency Project Act (Article 8930, Revised Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(c) This Act is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, this Act expires September 1, 2009 ~~[2003]~~.

SECTION __. Section 6(c), Self-Directed Semi-Independent Agency Project Act (Article 8930, Revised Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(c) The ~~[Texas State Board of Public Accountancy shall annually remit \$500,000 to the general revenue fund, the]~~ Texas Board of Professional Engineers shall annually remit \$373,900 ~~[\$50,000]~~ to the general revenue fund~~[, and the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners shall annually remit \$700,000 to the general revenue fund]~~.

SECTION __. Section 15(b), Self-Directed Semi-Independent Agency Project Act (Article 8930, Revised Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a state agency no longer has status under this Act as a self-directed semi-independent project agency either because of the expiration of this Act or for any other reason, ownership of any property or other asset acquired by the agency during the time the agency participated in the pilot project, including unexpended and unobligated money ~~[fees]~~ in a deposit account in the Texas Treasury

Safekeeping Trust Company, shall be transferred to the state.

SECTION _____. (a) On the effective date of this Act, the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy and the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners are no longer self-directed semi-independent project agencies under the Self-Directed Semi-Independent Agency Project Act (Article 8930, Revised Statutes).

(b) The change in law made by this Act does not affect the obligation of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy and the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners to remit money to the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2003, under Section 6(c), Self-Directed Semi-Independent Agency Project Act (Article 8930, Revised Statutes), as that law existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.