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H.B. No. 211

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the purchase of insurance by certain municipalities
3 through competitive bidding and proposal procedures.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 252.021(b) and (c), Local Government
6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (b) Before a municipality with a population of less than
8 25,000 [~~75,000~~] may enter into a contract for insurance that
9 requires an expenditure of more than \$5,000 from one or more
10 municipal funds, the municipality must comply with the procedure
11 prescribed by this chapter for competitive sealed bidding.

12 (c) A municipality may use the competitive sealed proposal
13 procedure for high technology procurements and, in a municipality
14 with a population of 25,000 [~~75,000~~] or more, for the purchase of
15 insurance.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
17 to a contract for which requests for bids or requests for proposals
18 are first published or distributed on or after the effective date of
19 this Act.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.