

1-1 By: Brown of Brazos (Senate Sponsor - Ogden) H.B. No. 211
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 31, 2003;
1-3 April 3, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 7, 2003, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 7, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the purchase of insurance by certain municipalities
1-9 through competitive bidding and proposal procedures.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Sections 252.021(b) and (c), Local Government
1-12 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-13 (b) Before a municipality with a population of less than
1-14 25,000 [~~75,000~~] may enter into a contract for insurance that
1-15 requires an expenditure of more than \$5,000 from one or more
1-16 municipal funds, the municipality must comply with the procedure
1-17 prescribed by this chapter for competitive sealed bidding.

1-18 (c) A municipality may use the competitive sealed proposal
1-19 procedure for high technology procurements and, in a municipality
1-20 with a population of 25,000 [~~75,000~~] or more, for the purchase of
1-21 insurance.

1-22 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-23 to a contract for which requests for bids or requests for proposals
1-24 are first published or distributed on or after the effective date of
1-25 this Act.

1-26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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