

AN ACT

relating to an exemption from The Texas Engineering Practice Act for certain public works.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1001.053, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.053. PUBLIC WORKS. The following work is exempt from this chapter:

(1) a public work that involves [~~structural~~] electrical~~]~~ or mechanical engineering, if the contemplated expense for the completed project is \$8,000 or less;

(2) a public work that does not involve [~~structural~~] electrical~~]~~ or mechanical engineering, if the contemplated expense for the completed project is \$20,000 or less; or

(3) road maintenance or improvement undertaken by the commissioners court of a county.

SECTION 2. In the event of a conflict between a provision of this Act and another Act passed by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, that becomes law, this Act prevails and controls regardless of the relative dates of enactment.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect June 1, 2003, if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect on that

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1 date, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2081 was passed by the House on May 2, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 126, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2081 on May 29, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2081 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 27, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor