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S.B. No. 1229

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to competitive purchasing procedures for certain
3 counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 262.0256(a), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) This section applies only to a county with a population
8 of 800,000 [~~2.8 million~~] or more.

9 SECTION 2. Section 262.030(d), Local Government Code, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (d) A county having a population of 800,000 [~~2,400,000~~] or
12 more according to the most recent federal census may use the
13 competitive proposal purchasing method authorized by this section
14 for the purchase of insurance or high technology items. In
15 addition, the method may be used to purchase other items when the
16 county official who makes purchases for the county determines, with
17 the consent of the commissioners court, that it is in the best
18 interest of the county to make a request for proposals.

19 SECTION 3. Section 271.0565(a), Local Government Code, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 (a) This section applies only to a county with a population
22 of 800,000 [~~2.8 million~~] or more.

23 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.