

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 1229  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2003; March 19, 2003, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
1-4 Relations; April 29, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;  
1-6 April 29, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1229 By: Wentworth

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to competitive purchasing procedures for certain  
1-11 counties.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 262.0256, Local Government Code, is  
1-14 amended to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 262.0256. PRE-BID CONFERENCE [~~FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES OR~~  
1-16 ~~A DISTRICT GOVERNED BY THOSE COUNTIES~~]. [~~(a) This section applies~~  
1-17 ~~only to a county with a population of 2.8 million or more.~~

1-18 [~~(b)~~] The commissioners court of a a [~~the~~] county or the  
1-19 governing body of a district or authority created under Section 59,  
1-20 Article XVI, Texas Constitution, if the governing body is the  
1-21 commissioners court of the county in which the district is located,  
1-22 may require a principal, officer, or employee of each prospective  
1-23 bidder to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference conducted for the  
1-24 purpose of discussing contract requirements and answering  
1-25 questions of prospective bidders.

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 271.0565, Local Government Code, is  
1-27 amended to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 271.0565. PRE-BID CONFERENCE [~~FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES OR~~  
1-29 ~~A DISTRICT GOVERNED BY THOSE COUNTIES~~]. [~~(a) This section applies~~  
1-30 ~~only to a county with a population of 2.8 million or more.~~

1-31 [~~(b)~~] The commissioners court of a a [~~the~~] county or the  
1-32 governing body of a district or authority created under Section 59,  
1-33 Article XVI, Texas Constitution, if the governing body is the  
1-34 commissioners court of the county in which the district is located,  
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1-36 bidder to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference conducted for the  
1-37 purpose of discussing contract requirements and answering  
1-38 questions of prospective bidders.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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