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TO: Honorable Kenny Marchant, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1796 by Talton (Relating to the repeal of the exception from required disclosure under the public information law of certain information submitted by a potential vendor or contractor.),
As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill repeals Section 552.128 of the Government Code, which currently exempts from public disclosure information submitted by a potential vendor or contractor to a governmental body in connection with an application for certification as a historically underutilized or disadvantaged business.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members of each house; otherwise it takes effect September 1, 2003.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 303 Building and Procurement Commission, 356 Texas Ethics Commission

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