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H.B. No. 2694

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of certain counties to use the
3 competitive proposal procedure for certain purchases.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 262.030(d), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

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

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.