1-1 By: Anchia (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 2694 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2005; May 12, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; May 20, 2005, reported favorably, as amended, by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 20, 2005, sent 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5 1-6 to printer.) COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 1-7 By: Wentworth Amend H.B. 2694 (Engrossed) by striking "two million", (line 17, 1-8 page 1), and substituting "one million". 1-9 1-10 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-11 AN ACT 1-12 relating to the eligibility of certain counties to use the 1-13 1-14 competitive proposal procedure for certain purchases. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-15 SECTION 1. Section 262.030(d), Local Government Code, is 1-16 amended to read as follows: 1-17 (d) A county having a population of $\underline{\text{two million}}$ [2,400,000] or more according to the most recent federal census may use the competitive proposal purchasing method authorized by this section for the purchase of insurance or high technology items. In 1-18 1-19 1-20 addition, the method may be used to purchase other items when the 1-21

county official who makes purchases for the county determines, with

the consent of the commissioners court, that it is in the best interest of the county to make a request for proposals.

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

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