

AN ACT

relating to an exemption from the competitive bidding requirement for certain purchases by an emergency services district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 775.084(i), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(i) This section does not apply to:

- (1) the purchase or lease of real property;
- (2) an item or service that the board determines can be obtained from only one source;
- (3) a contract for fire extinguishment and suppression services, emergency rescue services, or ambulance services; ~~or~~
- (4) an emergency expenditure;
- (5) the purchase of vehicle fuel; or
- (6) the purchase of firefighter bunker gear.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2957 was passed by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2957 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor