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H.B. No. 3143

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the reverse auction process at the Texas Building and Procurement Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 2155, Government Code, is amendment by adding Section 2155.0621 to read as follows:

Section 2155.0621. PENALTIES. The commission may sanction or otherwise penalize a supplier who submits a winning bid through a reverse auction procedure but is unable to fulfill the requirements of the contract for which the supplier bid. The commission may impose sanctions on the supplier using methods including:

(a) a monetary penalty based on a percentage of the total bid; or

(b) suspension from state procurement activities for a period determined by the commission; or

(c) any other sanction determined by the commission.

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