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S.B. No. 1214

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a county to select an insurance broker.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 262, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 262.036 to read as follows:

Sec. 262.036. SELECTION OF INSURANCE BROKER.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter, a county may select a licensed insurance broker as the sole broker of record to obtain proposals and coverages for insurance that provides necessary coverage and adequate limits of coverage in all areas of risk, including public official liability, property, casualty, workers' compensation, and specific and aggregate stop-loss coverage for self-funded health care. The broker may be retained only on a fee basis and may not receive any other remuneration from any other source.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2005.