

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 26, 2005**

**TO:** Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2694** by Anchia (Relating to the eligibility of certain counties to use the competitive proposal procedure for certain purchases. ), **As Passed 2nd House**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would change from 2.4 million to 1 million the minimum population size of a county that would be eligible to use the competitive proposal procedure for certain purchases.

Under current statute, the population applies only to Harris County. By lowering the population requirement, the statute would also apply to Bexar, Dallas, and Tarrant counties.

**Local Government Impact**

The fiscal impact would vary by county, but it is anticipated the counties would realize a savings in making the applicable purchases.

**Source Agencies:**

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