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TO: Honorable Frank Madla, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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.), **Committee Report 2nd House, As Amended**

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.

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