

Amend **HB 119** on third reading (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, lines 11 through 17) and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Section 2155.132, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(e) Competitive bidding, whether formal or informal, is ~~[not]~~ required for a purchase by a state agency if the purchase:

(1) exceeds \$5,000; or

(2) is made under a written contract ~~[does not exceed \$2,000, or a greater amount prescribed by commission rule].~~

(i) For purposes of this section, "written contract" means a contract awarded by a state agency on the basis of a competitive bidding process.

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 2157.0611, Government Code (page 1, line 21), between "POSSIBLE." and "A catalog", insert "(a)".

(3) In SECTION 2 of the bill, following amended Section 2157.0611, Government Code (page 1, between lines 30 and 31), insert the following:

(b) For purposes of this section, "written contract" means a contract awarded by a state agency on the basis of a competitive bidding process.