

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the committee appointed to review the uniform general conditions of state building construction contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 2166.305, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A committee appointed by the commission shall perform the review. The committee consists of:

(1) the director of facilities construction and space management appointed under Section 2152.104, who serves as the presiding officer of the committee;

(2) six [~~seven~~] individuals appointed by the commission, one each from the lists of nominees submitted respectively by the:

(A) president of the Texas Society of Architects;

(B) president of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers;

(C) presiding officer of the Executive Council of the Texas Associated General Contractors Chapters;

(D) executive secretary of the Mechanical Contractors Associations of Texas, Incorporated;

(E) executive secretary of the Texas Building and Construction Trades Council; and

1 (F) president of the Associated Builders and
2 Contractors of Texas [~~and~~

3 [~~(C) executive director of the National~~
4 ~~Association of Minority Contractors, with the list composed of~~
5 ~~persons who reside in this state]~~;

6 (3) one individual appointed by the commission
7 representing an institution of higher education, as defined by
8 Section 61.003, Education Code;

9 (4) one individual appointed by the commission
10 representing a state agency that has a substantial ongoing
11 construction program;

12 (5) one individual appointed by the commission
13 representing the attorney general's office; [~~and~~

14 (6) one individual appointed by the commission
15 representing the interests of historically underutilized
16 businesses; and

17 (7) two individuals appointed by the commission, each
18 representing a different minority contractors association.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 297 passed the Senate on May 3, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 297 passed the House on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor