

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 297
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 297 By: Lucio

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the composition of the committee appointed to review
1-11 the uniform general conditions of state building construction
1-12 contracts.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 2166.305, Government
1-15 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-16 (b) A committee appointed by the commission shall perform
1-17 the review. The committee consists of:

1-18 (1) the director of facilities construction and space
1-19 management appointed under Section 2152.104, who serves as the
1-20 presiding officer of the committee;

1-21 (2) six ~~seven~~ individuals appointed by the
1-22 commission, one each from the lists of nominees submitted
1-23 respectively by the:

1-24 (A) president of the Texas Society of Architects;

1-25 (B) president of the Texas Society of
1-26 Professional Engineers;

1-27 (C) presiding officer of the Executive Council of
1-28 the Texas Associated General Contractors Chapters;

1-29 (D) executive secretary of the Mechanical
1-30 Contractors Associations of Texas, Incorporated;

1-31 (E) executive secretary of the Texas Building and
1-32 Construction Trades Council; and

1-33 (F) president of the Associated Builders and
1-34 Contractors of Texas ~~;~~ and

1-35 ~~[(C) executive director of the National
1-36 Association of Minority Contractors, with the list composed of
1-37 persons who reside in this state];~~

1-38 (3) one individual appointed by the commission
1-39 representing an institution of higher education, as defined by
1-40 Section 61.003, Education Code;

1-41 (4) one individual appointed by the commission
1-42 representing a state agency that has a substantial ongoing
1-43 construction program;

1-44 (5) one individual appointed by the commission
1-45 representing the attorney general's office; ~~and~~

1-46 (6) one individual appointed by the commission
1-47 representing the interests of historically underutilized
1-48 businesses; and

1-49 (7) two individuals appointed by the commission, each
1-50 representing a different minority contractors association.

1-51 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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