

Amend **HB 1657**, house committee printing, as follows:

(1) On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 406, Labor Code, is amended by adding Section 406.128 to read as follows:

Sec. 406.128. APPLICATION TO CERTAIN PREMISES OWNERS. (a) In this section, "small business" has the meaning assigned by Section 2006.011, Government Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, a premises owner who is a homeowner, general small business, or a small business engaged in agriculture may operate as a general contractor for purposes of this chapter in procuring the performance of work or a service on the premises of that premises owner.

(2) On page 1, line 18, strike "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 3".