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H.B. No. 14

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the application of certain contract management laws to
3 the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2262.002, Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 2262.002. EXEMPTIONS. ~~[(a)]~~ This chapter does not
8 apply to an institution of higher education as defined by Section
9 61.003, Education Code.

10 ~~[(b) This chapter does not apply to contracts of the Texas
11 Department of Transportation that:~~

12 ~~[(1) relate to highway construction or highway
13 engineering; or~~

14 ~~[(2) are subject to Section 201.112, Transportation
15 Code.]~~

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
17 to a contract by the Texas Department of Transportation for which
18 the solicitation of bids or proposals or similar expressions of
19 interest is published on or after September 1, 2009. A contract for
20 which the solicitation of bids or proposals or similar expressions
21 of interest is published before September 1, 2009, is governed by
22 the law in effect on the date the Texas Department of Transportation
23 first publishes the solicitation of bids or proposals or similar
24 expressions of interest, and the former law is continued in effect

1 for that purpose.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.