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H.B. No. 4096

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain contracts by certain governmental entities.

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

SECTION 1. Sec. 403.0305, Government Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 403.0305. LEGAL FEES ~~[APPROVAL BY COMPTROLLER]~~. A public agency as defined under Section 30.003(3), Water Code, is free to contract for legal fees on any basis allowed pursuant to Rule 1.04, State Bar Rules of Professional Conduct ~~[may not enter into a contract as provided by Subchapter C, Chapter 2254, without review and approval by the comptroller]~~.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.