

By: West

S.B. No. 2381

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the fee charged for registration on the master bidders list.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2155.266, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2155.266. REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL FEE. (a) The comptroller [~~commission~~] may charge a person applying for registration on the master bidders list a registration fee and may charge a registrant a biennial renewal fee in an amount designed to recover the comptroller's [~~commission's~~] costs in:

(1) making and maintaining the master bidders list; and

(2) soliciting bids or proposals under this subchapter.

(b) In addition to the fee provided by Subsection (a), the comptroller shall also collect \$20 from each registrant to be used for the purpose of enforcing compliance with requirements of state purchasing statutes and the prevention of fraud in the historically underutilized businesses program as set forth in Chapter 2161 [~~The commission shall set the amount of the fees by rule~~].

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

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.