

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 2381
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2009; March 31, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Government Organization;
1-4 April 23, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-5 Nays 0; April 23, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the fee charged for registration on the master bidders
1-9 list.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 2155.266, Government Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 2155.266. REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL FEE. (a) The
1-14 comptroller [~~commission~~] may charge a person applying for
1-15 registration on the master bidders list a registration fee and may
1-16 charge a registrant a biennial renewal fee in an amount designed to
1-17 recover the comptroller's [~~commission's~~] costs in:

1-18 (1) making and maintaining the master bidders list;
1-19 and

1-20 (2) soliciting bids or proposals under this
1-21 subchapter.

1-22 (b) In addition to the fee provided by Subsection (a), the
1-23 comptroller shall also collect \$20 from each registrant to be used
1-24 for the purpose of enforcing compliance with requirements of state
1-25 purchasing statutes and the prevention of fraud in the historically
1-26 underutilized businesses program as set forth in Chapter 2161 [~~The~~
1-27 ~~commission shall set the amount of the fees by rule~~].

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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