

1-1 By: Gallego (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) H.B. No. 1496
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2011;
1-3 April 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 21, 2011, reported adversely,
1-5 with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-6 Nays 0; May 21, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1496 By: Nichols

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the contracting authority of the Val Verde County
1-11 Hospital District.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 11(b), Chapter 658, Acts of the 64th
1-14 Legislature, Regular Session, 1975, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (b) Construction ~~[All]~~ contracts ~~[for construction]~~
1-16 involving the expenditure of more than \$50,000 shall ~~[\$15,000 may]~~
1-17 be procured ~~[made only after advertising]~~ in the manner provided by
1-18 Subchapter B, Chapter 271, Local Government Code. All ~~[, or all]~~
1-19 contracts for purchases involving the expenditure of more than
1-20 \$50,000, other than contracts subject to Subchapter B, Chapter 271,
1-21 Local Government Code, or Chapter 2253, Government Code, shall
1-22 [\$15,000 may] be procured ~~[made only after advertising]~~ in the
1-23 manner provided by Subchapter C, Chapter 262, Local Government
1-24 Code. The provisions of Chapter 2253, Government Code, relating to
1-25 performance and payment bonds, shall apply to construction
1-26 contracts let by the district.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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