

1-1 By: Giddings (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 1869
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 6, 2011, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0; May 6, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to local governments that may consider a bidder's
1-9 principal place of business when awarding a contract.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 271.905(a), Local Government Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) In this section, "local government" means a
1-14 municipality [~~with a population of 200,000 or less~~], a county [~~with~~
1-15 ~~a population of 400,000 or less~~], or another political subdivision
1-16 authorized under this title to purchase real property or personal
1-17 property that is not affixed to real property. The term does not
1-18 include a school district.

1-19 SECTION 2. Section 271.9051(a), Local Government Code, is
1-20 amended to read as follows:

1-21 (a) This section applies only to a municipality [~~with a~~
1-22 ~~population of less than 250,000~~] that is authorized under this
1-23 title to purchase real property or personal property that is not
1-24 affixed to real property.

1-25 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
1-26 a contract for which the initial notice soliciting bids is given on
1-27 or after the effective date of this Act. A contract for which the
1-28 initial notice soliciting bids is given before that date is
1-29 governed by the law in effect when the initial notice is given, and
1-30 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-31 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-32 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-33 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-34 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-35 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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