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H.B. No. 3730

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain privatization of maintenance contracts awarded by the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 223.042(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The department may award a contract under this section as a purchase of service under Subtitle D, Title 10, Government Code, if the department:

(1) estimates that the contract will involve an amount for which a formal solicitation process for the purchase of services is not required under rules relating to the delegation of purchasing authority to state agencies adopted by the comptroller under Subchapter C, Chapter 2155, Government Code [~~less than \$15,000~~]; and

(2) determines that the competitive bidding procedure in this chapter is not practical.

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, 2011.