

By: Martinez

H.B. No. 3730

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3730:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3730

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.