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S.B. No. 1393

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of contracts by local governments to purchase
3 electricity.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subdivision (8), Section 271.003, Local
6 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (8) "Personal property" includes appliances,
8 equipment, facilities, and furnishings, or an interest in personal
9 property, whether movable or fixed, considered by the governing
10 body of the governmental agency to be necessary, useful, or
11 appropriate to one or more purposes of the governmental agency. The
12 term includes all materials and labor incident to the installation
13 of that personal property. The term includes electricity. The term
14 does not include real property.

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