

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 1393
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2011; March 22, 2011, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 14, 2011, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 14, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the use of contracts by local governments to purchase
1-9 electricity.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subdivision (8), Section 271.003, Local
1-12 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (8) "Personal property" includes appliances,
1-14 equipment, facilities, and furnishings, or an interest in personal
1-15 property, whether movable or fixed, considered by the governing
1-16 body of the governmental agency to be necessary, useful, or
1-17 appropriate to one or more purposes of the governmental agency. The
1-18 term includes all materials and labor incident to the installation
1-19 of that personal property. The term includes electricity. The term
1-20 does not include real property.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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