

1-1 By: Howard (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 768
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2013;
1-3 April 24, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Economic Development; May 9, 2013, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 9, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Deuell	X		
1-9	Hancock	X		
1-10	Birdwell	X		
1-11	Davis	X		
1-12	Eltife		X	
1-13	Fraser		X	
1-14	Watson	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the application of the public and private facilities
1-18 and infrastructure contracting requirements to technology
1-19 facilities.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 2267.001(10), Government Code, as added
1-22 by Chapter 1334 (S.B. 1048), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular
1-23 Session, 2011, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (10) "Qualifying project" means:

1-25 (A) any ferry, mass transit facility, vehicle
1-26 parking facility, port facility, power generation facility, fuel
1-27 supply facility, oil or gas pipeline, water supply facility, public
1-28 work, waste treatment facility, hospital, school, medical or
1-29 nursing care facility, recreational facility, public building,
1-30 technology facility, or other similar facility currently available
1-31 or to be made available to a governmental entity for public use,
1-32 including any structure, parking area, appurtenance, and other
1-33 property required to operate the structure or facility and any
1-34 technology infrastructure installed in the structure or facility
1-35 that is essential to the project's purpose; or

1-36 (B) any improvements necessary or desirable to
1-37 unimproved real estate owned by a governmental entity.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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