

1-1 By: Bohac (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1726
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2013;
 1-3 May 15, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Government Organization; May 20, 2013, reported adversely, with
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays
 1-6 0; May 20, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1726 By: Zaffirini

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to shipping logistics and coordination services for state
 1-20 agencies.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 2172, Government Code, is amended by
 1-23 adding Section 2172.007 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 2172.007. SHIPPING LOGISTICS AND COORDINATION
 1-25 SERVICES. (a) The comptroller may contract with a vendor to
 1-26 oversee shipping logistics and coordination services for all state
 1-27 agencies and shall pay the contract from the anticipated cost
 1-28 savings realized under the contract. The vendor shall arrange the
 1-29 shipment of goods, parcels, and freight using the shipping company
 1-30 selected by the state agency through competitive bidding that
 1-31 provides the best value to the agency for the shipment.

1-32 (b) A state agency may arrange all shipments of goods,
 1-33 parcels, and freight under this section.

1-34 (c) The vendor under this section shall maintain a record of
 1-35 each shipment arranged for a state agency, including the cost of the
 1-36 shipment, the type of goods, parcels, or freight shipped, and the
 1-37 weight of the goods, parcels, or freight shipped.

1-38 (d) In contracting for the oversight of shipping logistics
 1-39 and coordination services under this section, the comptroller may
 1-40 provide contracting opportunities for vendors that employ veterans
 1-41 or other persons with disabilities whose products and services are
 1-42 available under Chapter 122, Human Resources Code.

1-43 (e) This section does not apply to the shipment of:

- 1-44 (1) items of extraordinary value;
- 1-45 (2) museum exhibits and antiquities;
- 1-46 (3) antique furniture;
- 1-47 (4) fine arts;
- 1-48 (5) specialized materials or products; or
- 1-49 (6) coins and paper bills.

1-50 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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