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H.B. No. 2958

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2958:

By: Harper-Brown

C.S.H.B. No. 2958

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the applicability of project design and construction requirements to agencies or instrumentalities of, or agreements between, governmental entities subject to those requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 271, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 271.909 to read as follows:

Sec. 271.909. PROJECT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN AGENCIES, INSTRUMENTALITIES, AND AGREEMENTS.

(a) In this section, "governmental entity" means a county, municipality, district, or other political subdivision of this state.

(b) The same state laws related to the design and construction of projects, including the procurement of design and construction services, that apply to a governmental entity apply to an agency or instrumentality of the governmental entity, an economic development corporation created by the governmental entity under Subtitle C1, Title 12, or an alliance, agreement, partnership, or agency created between the governmental entity and one or more other governmental entities.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act affecting contract requirements apply only to a contract for which an entity first advertises or otherwise solicits bids, proposals, offers, or qualifications or makes a similar solicitation on or after the

1 effective date of this Act. A contract for which an entity first
2 advertises or otherwise solicits bids, proposals, offers, or
3 qualifications or makes a similar solicitation before the effective
4 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the
5 advertisement or solicitation is made, and that law is continued in
6 effect for that purpose.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.