

1-1 By: Estes S.B. No. 615
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 18, 2013; February 25, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Government
 1-4 Organization; March 18, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0;
 1-6 March 18, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 615 By: Schwertner

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

1-19 relating to the contracting authority of the Texas Historical
 1-20 Commission.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subsection (o), Section 442.005, Government
 1-23 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (o) The commission may enter into contracts with other state
 1-25 agencies or institutions, ~~[and with]~~ qualified private
 1-26 institutions, and other persons, including for-profit
 1-27 corporations, to carry out the purposes of this chapter. A contract
 1-28 with a for-profit corporation under this chapter may not permit any
 1-29 property preserved, maintained, or administered by the commission
 1-30 under this chapter to display any corporate name, logo, or product
 1-31 other than a discreet plaque or similar acknowledgment that does
 1-32 not detract from the property's historic purpose.

1-33 SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 442.0056, Government
 1-34 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-35 (b) The commission shall restore and maintain each historic
 1-36 site acquired under this section for the benefit of the general
 1-37 public. The commission may enter into interagency contracts and
 1-38 contracts with other persons, including for-profit corporations,
 1-39 for this purpose.

1-40 SECTION 3. Subsection (c), Section 442.007, Government
 1-41 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-42 (c) The commission may enter into contracts or cooperative
 1-43 agreements with the federal government, other state agencies, state
 1-44 or private museums or educational institutions, or qualified
 1-45 persons, including for-profit corporations, [individuals] for
 1-46 prehistoric or historic archeological investigations, surveys,
 1-47 excavations, or restorations in this state.

1-48 SECTION 4. Subsection (c), Section 442.072, Government
 1-49 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-50 (c) The commission may enter into an agreement with a
 1-51 nonprofit or for-profit corporation, foundation, association, or
 1-52 other nonprofit or for-profit entity for the expansion, renovation,
 1-53 management, operation, or financial support of a historic site.

1-54 SECTION 5. Subsection (d), Section 442.075, Government
 1-55 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-56 (d) On or after the transfer of jurisdiction over a historic
 1-57 site, the commission may enter into an agreement with a nonprofit or
 1-58 for-profit corporation, including the Admiral Nimitz Foundation,
 1-59 for the expansion, renovation, management, operation, or financial
 1-60 support of the site.

2-1 SECTION 6. Subsection (b), Section 442.101, Government
2-2 Code, is amended to read as follows:
2-3 (b) The commission may contract with any appropriate
2-4 entity, including a for-profit corporation, for services necessary
2-5 to carry out its responsibilities regarding historic sites
2-6 described by Subchapter C.
2-7 SECTION 7. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
2-8 a contract entered into by the Texas Historical Commission on or
2-9 after the effective date of this Act.
2-10 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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