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H.B. No. 3019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the competitive bid process for construction during contracting and delivery of construction projects.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 2269, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2269.060 to read as follows:

Sec. 2269.060. ACCEPTABILITY OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

(a) The governing body of a governmental entity that considers a construction contract using a method authorized by this chapter may not unreasonably restrict or eliminate the consideration of construction materials used in the contracting and delivery of a construction project.

(b) No construction documents or any other information associated with the preparation of a request for bids as prescribed by this chapter shall prohibit the consideration of construction materials, including piping materials, that meet current and recognized standards as issued by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or the American Water Works Association or their successor organizations.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015