

1-1 By: Kuempel (Senate Sponsor - Eltife) H.B. No. 3342  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2015;  
1-3 May 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Business  
1-4 and Commerce; May 18, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 18, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Eltife			X	
1-10	Creighton	X			
1-11	Ellis	X			
1-12	Huffines	X			
1-13	Schwertner	X			
1-14	Seliger	X			
1-15	Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-16	Watson	X			
1-17	Whitmire	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3342 By: Watson

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to interstate compacts and cooperative agreements  
1-22 relating to state purchasing.  
1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-24 SECTION 1. Section 2156.181, Government Code, is amended by  
1-25 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as  
1-26 follows:  
1-27 (a) The commission may enter into one or more compacts,  
1-28 interagency agreements, or cooperative purchasing agreements  
1-29 directly with one or more state governments, agencies of other  
1-30 states, or other governmental entities or may participate in,  
1-31 sponsor, or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement through  
1-32 an entity that facilitates those agreements for the purchase of  
1-33 goods or services if the commission determines that the ~~the [entering~~  
1-34 ~~into an]~~ agreement would be in the best interest of the state.  
1-35 (a-1) A compact or agreement described by this section may  
1-36 not be used to purchase services that are defined as part of the  
1-37 practice of engineering under Section 1001.003, Occupations Code,  
1-38 or architecture under Section 1051.001, Occupations Code.  
1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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