By: Thompson of Harris   H.B. No. 3252

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3252:

By: Morrison   C.S.H.B. No. 3252

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1   AN ACT

2 relating to certain contracting requirements for certain

3 metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

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

5   SECTION 1. Section 2267.003, Government Code, is amended to

6 read as follows:

7   Sec. 2267.003. APPLICABILITY. This chapter does not apply

8 to:

9   (1) the financing, design, construction, maintenance,

10 or operation of a highway in the state highway system;

11   (2) a transportation authority operating [created]

12 under Chapter 451, 452, 453, or 460, Transportation Code, other

13 than a metropolitan rapid transit authority operating under Chapter

14 451, Transportation Code, in which the principal municipality has a

15 population of 1.9 million or more;

16   (3) any telecommunications, cable television, video

17 service, or broadband infrastructure other than technology

18 installed as part of a qualifying project that is essential to the

19 project; or

20   (4) except as provided by Section 2165.259, a

21 qualifying project located in the Capitol Complex, as defined by

22 Section 443.0071.

23   SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 451, Transportation Code,

24 is amended by adding Section 451.114 to read as follows:

1   Sec. 451.114. CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: CERTAIN

2 AUTHORITIES. In procuring architectural, engineering, or design

3 services, an authority in which the principal municipality has a

4 population of 1.9 million or more shall incorporate the selection

5 process for those services as provided by Section 2254.004,

6 Government Code.

7   SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

11 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.