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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the procurement of interior design services by a governmental entity.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 2254.002(2), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2)  "Professional services" means services:

(A)  within the scope of the practice, as defined by state law, of:

(i)  accounting;

(ii)  architecture;

(iii)  interior design;

(iv)  landscape architecture;

(v) [~~(iv)~~]  land surveying;

(vi) [~~(v)~~]  medicine;

(vii) [~~(vi)~~]  optometry;

(viii) [~~(vii)~~]  professional engineering;

(ix) [~~(viii)~~]  real estate appraising; or

(x) [~~(ix)~~]  professional nursing; or

(B)  provided in connection with the professional employment or practice of a person who is licensed or registered as:

(i)  a certified public accountant;

(ii)  an architect;

(iii)  an interior designer;

(iv) a landscape architect;

(v) [~~(iv)~~]  a land surveyor;

(vi) [~~(v)~~]  a physician, including a surgeon;

(vii) [~~(vi)~~]  an optometrist;

(viii) [~~(vii)~~]  a professional engineer;

(ix) [~~(viii)~~]  a state certified or state licensed real estate appraiser; or

(x) [~~(ix)~~]  a registered nurse.

SECTION 2.  Section 2254.002(2), Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a contract entered into on or after October 1, 2019.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.