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H.B. No. 2868

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the procurement of interior design services by a  
3 governmental entity.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [2254.002\(2\)](#), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (2) "Professional services" means services:

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

- 10 (i) accounting;
- 11 (ii) architecture;
- 12 (iii) landscape architecture;
- 13 (iv) land surveying;
- 14 (v) medicine;
- 15 (vi) optometry;
- 16 (vii) professional engineering;
- 17 (viii) real estate appraising; or
- 18 (ix) professional nursing; ~~or~~

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

- 21 (i) a certified public accountant;
- 22 (ii) an architect;
- 23 (iii) a landscape architect;
- 24 (iv) a land surveyor;

- 1 (v) a physician, including a surgeon;
- 2 (vi) an optometrist;
- 3 (vii) a professional engineer;
- 4 (viii) a state certified or state licensed
- 5 real estate appraiser; or
- 6 (ix) a registered nurse; or
- 7 (C) provided by a person lawfully engaged in
- 8 interior design, regardless of whether the person is registered as
- 9 an interior designer under Chapter 1053, Occupations Code.

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

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