

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 124
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2018; February 1, 2019,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; March 13, 2019, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 13, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Lucio	X		
1-9	Schwertner	X		
1-10	Alvarado	X		
1-11	Campbell	X		
1-12	Fallon	X		
1-13	Menéndez	X		
1-14	Nichols	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the authority of a county to require electronic bids or
1-18 proposals for competitive bidding.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 262.0225, Local Government Code, is
1-21 amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to
1-22 read as follows:

1-23 (c) A county may receive bids or proposals under this
1-24 subchapter in hard-copy format or through electronic transmission.
1-25 Except as provided by Subsection (c-1), a [A] county shall accept
1-26 any bids or proposals submitted in hard-copy format.

1-27 (c-1) A commissioners court of a county may by order require
1-28 submission of bids or proposals under this subchapter through
1-29 electronic transmission.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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