

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;

- 1           (iv) a landscape architect;
- 2           (v) [~~(iv)~~] a land surveyor;
- 3           (vi) [~~(v)~~] a physician, including a
- 4 surgeon;
- 5           (vii) [~~(vi)~~] an optometrist;
- 6           (viii) [~~(vii)~~] a professional engineer;
- 7           (ix) [~~(viii)~~] a state certified or state
- 8 licensed real estate appraiser; or
- 9           (x) [~~(ix)~~] a registered nurse.

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.