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S.B. No. 515

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to procurement by a political subdivision of a contingent  
3 fee contract for legal services.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2254.102(e), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (e) This subchapter does not apply to a contract for legal  
8 services entered into by a political subdivision for the collection  
9 of an obligation, as defined by Section 2107.001, that is  
10 delinquent [~~under Section 6.30, Tax Code, Article 103.0031, Code of~~  
11 ~~Criminal Procedure,~~] or for services under Section 1201.027, [~~of~~  
12 ~~this code~~] except that Sections 2254.1032, 2254.1034, 2254.1036,  
13 and 2254.1037 do apply to the contract.

14 SECTION 2. Section 2254.102(e), Government Code, as amended  
15 by this Act, applies only to a contract entered into on or after the  
16 effective date of this Act. A contract entered into before the  
17 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect  
18 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is  
19 continued in effect for that purpose.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.