

By: Harris of Anderson

H.B. No. 2614

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the procurement procedure for certain purchases related to county roads in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 251, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 251.020 to read as follows:

Sec. 251.020. PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN PURCHASES RELATED TO COUNTY ROADS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a county with a population of less than 100,000.

(b) To the extent permitted by federal law, and notwithstanding any other law, for a purchase of materials that is related to the construction or maintenance of a county road, a county to which this section applies is not required to use a procurement procedure that is required by:

(1) the department;

(2) commission rule; or

(3) Subtitle B, Title 6.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.