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S.B. No. 1066

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring payment and performance bonds for certain public work contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.0171, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) For a contract described by Subsection (a)(2) that is also a public work contract, as that term is defined by Section 2253.001, Government Code, the director shall require the contractor, before beginning work on the contract, to execute with the department:

(1) a performance bond if the contract is greater than \$150,000; and

(2) a payment bond if the contract is greater than \$150,000.

SECTION 2. (a) Section 11.0171, Parks and Wildlife Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a public work contract for which the Parks and Wildlife Department first advertises or otherwise requests bids, proposals, or qualifications, or makes a similar solicitation, on or after the effective date of this Act.

(b) A public work contract for which the Parks and Wildlife Department first advertises or otherwise requests bids, proposals, or qualifications, or makes a similar solicitation, before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed

1 immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect  
2 for that purpose.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.