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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1066

By: Perry

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-21 relating to the requirement for performance and payment bonds from 1-22 certain contractors of the Parks and Wildlife Department. 1-23

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 11.0171, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows: 1-25

(a-1) If the value of a contract under Subsection (a)(2) for constructing, altering, or repairing a public building or carrying out or completing any public work exceeds \$150,000, the department, 1-26 1-27 1-28 the executive director, or the executive director's designee shall require the contractor to execute a performance bond and a payment bond to the department before beginning work. SECTION 2. Section 11.0171(a-1), Parks and Wildlife Code, 1-29 1-30 1-31

1-32 1-33 as added by this Act, applies only to a contract for which the Parks 1-34 and Wildlife Department first advertises or otherwise requests bids, proposals, offers, or qualifications, or makes a similar solicitation, on or after the effective date of this Act. A contract for which the department first advertises or otherwise 1-35 1-36 1-37 1-38 requests bids, proposals, offers, or qualifications, or makes a similar solicitation, before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before that date, and 1-39 1-40 that law is continued in effect for that purpose. SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025. 1-41

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