

# Legislative Watch

85th Regular Session

Purchasing & Contracting Related Bills

Updated: August 7, 2017

## Bills Signed Into Law

### **Senate Bill 1 – General Appropriations Act Article 9 - Section 17.10 as follows:**

#### **Contract Cost Containment.**

All agencies and institutions of higher education find savings in contracted goods and services to ensure the cost effective use of state appropriations regardless of method of finance or source of funds. Appropriations of General Revenue and General Revenue-Dedicated Funds made elsewhere in this Act are reduced by the amounts listed below. Affected agencies shall identify and execute savings and efficiencies in their use of contracted goods and services. (a) In addition to canceling contracts for which the agency does not have sufficient appropriations, agencies and institutions should, when administratively feasible and cost-effective, implement the following strategies to the extent allowable by state statute and the Contract Management Guide:

- (1) Modify contract statements of work to remove non-essential services or requirements;
- (2) Provide services previously outsourced; any increase in full-time equivalents needed to provide such services are subject to the approval process established by Article IX, Section 6.10 of this Act;
- (3) Reduce staff augmentation contracts for non-essential functions; if an agency cannot fill a classified information technology position (class number 0210-0328), the agency may re-classify the position up to Salary Schedule Group B32 provided in this Act if it provides written notice to the Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor's Office, and Comptroller's Office at least 30 calendar days prior to filling the position. The request shall be considered approved unless disapproved by the Legislative Budget Board;
- (4) Ensure provisions related to service level and pricing mechanisms in existing contracts are correctly enforced;
- (5) Enforce damage provisions for vendor non-performance and collect monetary refunds for improper payments to vendors; (6) Ensure dollar

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values of performance bonds and insurance are consistent with risk of nonperformance and reduce requirements if it is prudent to do so;

(7) Use TxSmartBuy, term contracts, and cooperative contracts whenever possible;

(8) Modify supplier terms and discounts;

(9) Consolidate purchasing requests and delivery intervals;

(10) While ensuring the maximum use of competitive sourcing, consolidate contracts for similar services into the fewest vendors possible to reduce duplication of effort;

(11) Reduce on-hand quantities of inventoried items and centralize warehouses; and

(12) Encourage vendors to identify potential cost savings.

In addition, an agency or institution of higher education may not use funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act to pay for a contract for goods or services unless it:

- (1) Seeks competitive bids before renewing or extending a contract that has been in effect more than three fiscal years as of August 31, 2017 and is valued at the lesser of \$10,000,000 or 10% of the agency's All Funds budget for the 2018-19 biennium.

The following contracts are exempt from the requirements of Subsection (b)(1) of this § 17.10:

(A) TxSmartBuy, term, and cooperative contracts administered by the Comptroller or Department of Information Resources;

(B) grants;

(C) interagency contracts;

(D) contracts that relate to a construction project as defined by §2166.001, Government Code;

(E) contracts that relate to highway construction or highway engineering;

(F) contracts that relate to developing information resource applications or information resource technologies; and

(G) contracts not required by law to be competitively bid.

- (2) Conducts a cost-benefit analysis to compare canceling or continuing any contract related to a major information resource project subject to Quality Assurance Team (QAT) monitoring that is more than 50% over budget or over schedule. QAT must reapprove the cost-benefit analysis for the project to continue.

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**HB 89 - Author: King, Phil – Governor Signed - Effective 9-1-17**

Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel. Companion: SB 29 & 134 by Creighton, Identical

**HB 101 - Author: Craddick – Governor Signed-Effective Immediately**

Relating to the development of and contracting for reclaimed water facilities in certain municipalities. Companion: SB 675 by Seliger, Identical

**HB 1116 - Author: Kacal – Governor Signed - Effective 9-1-17**

Relating to the repeal of certain state procurement advisory and approval procedures. Companion: SB 632 by Buckingham, Identical

**HB 1571 - Author: Paddie –Governor Signed - Effective Immediately**

Relating to the use of local government energy savings performance contracts for measures that avoid expected future operating or maintenance costs. Companion: SB 1382 by Hughes, Identical

**HB 1606 - Author: Huberty – Governor Signed - Effective 9-1-17**

Relating to the authority of the Texas Military Department to purchase food and beverages. Companion: SB 1302 by Lucio, Identical

**HB 2121 - Author: Cyrier – Governor Signed - Effective Immediately**

Relating to damages in certain contract claims against the state. Companion: SB 1950 by Hughes, Identical

**HB 2762 - Author: Workman – Governor Signed - Effective**

**Immediately** Relating to broker agreements for the sale of certain surplus property by a county.

**HB 3021 - Author: Phelan – Governor Signed - Effective 9-1-17**

Relating to indemnification and duties of engineers and architects under certain governmental contracts. Companion: SB 1953 by Hughes, Similar

**HB 3275 - Author: Capriglione – Governor Signed - Effective 1-1-18**

**5-25-17** Relating to the monitoring of major information resources projects by the Department of Information Resources.

**SB 78 - Author: Nelson – Governor Signed - Effective 9-1-17**

Relating to the disposition of certain state surplus or salvage data processing equipment. Companion: HB 1883 by Price, Identical

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**SB 252 - Author: Taylor, Van – Governor Signed - Effective 9-1-17**

Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization. Companion: HB 1142 by Sarah Davis, Identical

**SB 255 - Author: Zaffirini – Governor Signed – Effective 9-1-17**

Relating to training for governmental entities and vendors, including purchasing and contract management training; authorizing fees. Companion: HB 1695 by Shaheen, Identical

**SB 261 - Author: Zaffirini – Governor Signed – Effective Immediately**

Relating to the bulk purchase of information technology commodity items by the Department of Information Resources.

**SB 262 - Author: Zaffirini – Governor Signed Effective 9-1-17**

Relating to certain purchasing by state agencies and local governments.

**SB 533 - Author: Nelson – Governor Signed Effective 9-1-17**

Relating to state agency contracting. [Including changes to DIR procurement thresholds] Companion: HB 3659 by Geren, Very Similar

**SB 706 - Author: Birdwell – Governor Signed Effective 9-1-17**

Relating to the abolishment of the State Council on Competitive Government and the transfer of its functions to the comptroller. Companion: HB 1118 by Kacal, Identical

**SB 754 - Author: Perry – Governor Signed Effective 9-1-17**

Relating to the extension and modification of a public school district depository contract. Companion: HB 878 by Ken King, Very Similar

**SB 807 - Author: Creighton – Governor Signed Effective 9-1-17**

Relating to choice of law and venue for certain construction contracts. Companion: HB 1844 by Workman, Identical

**SB 1179 - Author: Nelson – Governor Signed Effective Immediately**

Relating to purchasing and contracting practices of coordinated county transportation authorities. Companion: HB 1558 by Simmons, Similar

**SB 1289 - Author: Creighton – Governor Signed Effective 9-1-17**

Relating to the purchase of iron and steel products made in the United States for certain governmental entity projects. Companion: HB 2780 by Paddie, Identical

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**SB 1395 - Author: Creighton – Governor Signed Effective**

**Immediately** Relating to the powers and duties of navigation districts and port authorities. Companion: HB 1528 by Perez, Identical

**SB 1877 - Author: Perry – Governor Signed Effective Immediately**

Relating to sending notice of proposed contracts for highway projects by email. Companion: HB 3499 by Wray, Identical

### **Bills Left Pending at End of Session**

**HB 18 - Author: Capriglione – Engrossed S Referred to Finance**

**5-19-17** Relating to contract procurement, management, auditing, oversight, and evaluation of state agencies.

**HB 20 - Author: Capriglione – Engrossed S Referred to Finance**

**5-10-17** Relating to the review, oversight, and reporting of certain state agency contracts.

**HB 135 - Author: Krause – Referred to Appropriations 2-14-17**

Relating to reporting by political subdivisions regarding the receipt or expenditure of federal funds. Companion: SB 446 by Burton, Similar

**HB 213 - Author: Canales – Withdrawn from the Schedule 4-25-17**

Relating to requirements regarding electronic access to instructional materials provided in printed book format purchased for public schools.

**HB 258 - Author: Anchia – Referred to State Affairs 2-13-17**

Relating to a prohibition on the award of a state agency contract to a person in a state with laws allowing or requiring discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

**HB 411 - Author: Longoria – Referred to Investments and Financial**

**Services 2-20-17** Relating to requiring photo identification for certain purchases paid with a credit card or debit card.

**HB 449 - Author: Guillen – Left Pending in Committee 3-28-17**

Relating to the applicability of competitive bidding requirements to leases of radio towers and the land under radio towers procured by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

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**HB 476 - Author: Reynolds – Left Pending in Committee 4-20-17**

Relating to the preference given by state agencies for certain goods and services produced or offered by small businesses.

**HB 579 - Author: Turner, Chris – Engrossed S Referred to Finance**

**5-8-17** Relating to notice of certain state agency contract cost that exceeds the amount of the contract.

**HB 622 - Author: Leach – Left Pending in Committee 4-20-17**

Relating to the applicability of project design and construction requirements to development corporations created by governmental entities subject to those requirements.

**HB 646 - Author: Lucio, III – Referred to Public Health 2-22-17**

Relating to food and beverages available from a vending machine located on property used by a state agency.

**HB 648 - Author: Parker – Committee Report Sent to Calendars**

**4-17-17** Relating to the effect of certain agreements with a collective bargaining organization on certain state-funded public work contracts. Companion: SB 452 by Hancock, Identical

**HB 665 - Author: Canales – Left Pending in Committee 3-22-17**

Relating to the requirement that contractors verify compliance with wage payment laws in contracts with public bodies.

**HB 769 - Author: David, Yvonne – Referred to State Affairs 3-13-17**

Relating to the preference given by state agencies to goods offered by bidders in Texas or manufactured, produced, or grown in Texas or the U.S.

**HB 770 - Author: David, Yvonne – Left Pending in Committee**

**3-29-17** Relating to the purchase of iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in the U.S. for certain state, state-aided, and governmental entity construction projects.

**HB 792 - Author: Capriglione – Left Pending in Committee 4-24-17**

Relating to the exception from disclosure under the public information law for information related to competition or bidding. Companion: SB 407 by Watson, Identical

**HB 793 - Author: Capriglione – Left Pending in Committee 4-24-17**

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law. Companion: SB 408 by Watson, Identical

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**HB 839 - Author: Ortega – No Action Taken in Committee 4-24-17**

Relating to the availability under the public information law of information contained in a bid or proposal after a contract is executed or awarded.

Companion: SB 425 by Rodriguez, Identical

**HB 863 - Author: Hernandez – Left Pending in Committee 3-27-17**

Relating to safety training for employees performing construction work under a contract with a governmental entity; providing administrative penalties.

Companion: SB 475 by Rodríguez , Similar

**HB 876 - Author: Turner, Chris – Referred to State Affairs 2-28-17**

Relating to a prohibition against certain forms of employment discrimination by state contractors; providing an administrative penalty.

**HB 878 - Author: Ken King – Engrossed S Removed from Local & Uncontested Calendar 5-19-17** Relating to the extension and modification of a public school district depository contract. Companion: SB 754 by Perry, Very Similar

**HB 1118 – Author: Kacal – Laid on the Table Subject to Call 5-4-17**

Relating to the abolishment of the State Council on Competitive Government and the transfer of its functions to the comptroller. Companion: SB 706 by Birdwell, Identical.

**HB 1142 - Author: Davis, Sarah – Laid on the Table Subject to Call 5-8-17**

Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization.

Companion: SB 252 by Taylor, Identical

**HB 1281 - Author: Reynolds – Left Pending in Committee 4-19-17**

Relating to historically underutilized businesses and to goods and services purchased by governmental entities; providing penalties.

**HB 1295 - Author: Capriglione – Left Pending in Committee 3-23-17**

Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by business entities contracting with governmental entities and state agencies; authorizing a civil penalty.

**HB 1453 - Author: Bonnen, Greg – Referred to State Affairs 3-7-17**

Relating to requiring state contractors and political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and authorizing the suspension of certain

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licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state; authorizing a fee.

**HB 1477 - Author: Walle – Left Pending in Committee 4-3-17**

Relating to required workers' compensation insurance coverage for building and construction contractors. Companion: SB 474 by Rodriguez, Similar

**HB 1527 - Author: Simmons – Corrected Committee Report Sent to Calendars 5-3-17**

Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of certain persons with disabilities in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

**HB 1528 - Author: Perez – Committee Report Distributed 5-8-17**

Relating to the powers and duties of navigation districts and port authorities. Companion: SB 4395 by Creighton, Identical

**HB 1541 - Author: Shaheen – Referred to Government Transparency and Operation 3-9-17**

Relating to the posting of required notice by a political subdivision on Internet websites.

**HB 1558 - Author: Simmons – Engrossed S Referred to Transportation 5-19-17**

Relating to conformity with State and Local procurement processes. Companion: SB 1179 by Nelson, Similar

**HB 1610 - Author: Kuempel – Left Pending in Committee 3-23-17**

Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by business entities contracting with governmental entities or state agencies.

**HB 1695 - Author: Shaheen – Left Pending in Subcommittee 4-4-17**

Relating to training for governmental entities and vendors, including purchasing and contract management training; authorizing fees. Companion: SB 255 by Zaffirini, Identical

**HB 1759 - Author: Smithee – Placed on General State Calendar 5-10-17**

Relating to the authority of an independent school district to contract with a county for the design, improvement, or construction of an instructional facility or stadium or other athletic facility. Companion: SB 800 by Seliger, Identical

**HB 1844 - Author: Workman – Placed on General State Calendar 5-10-17**

Relating to choice of law and venue for certain construction contracts. Companion: SB 807 by Creighton, Identical



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**HB 1851 - Author: Shaheen – Referred Directly to S/C on Budget Transparency and Reform by Chair 3-29-17**

Relating to the reporting of certain state agency contract information and the posting of that information on the Internet.

**HB 1870 - Author: Johnson, Jarvis – Placed on General State Calendar 5-11-17** Relating to shipping logistics and coordination services for state agencies.

**HB 1883 - Author: Price – Referred to State Affairs 3-13-17**

Relating to the disposition of certain state surplus or salvage data processing equipment. Companion: SB 78 by Nelson, Identical

**HB 1943 - Author: Shaheen – Referred Directly to S/C on Budget Transparency and Reform by Chair 3-29-17**

Relating to the review and oversight of state agency contracts.

**HB 2128 - Author: Cyrier – Engrossed S Referred to State Affairs 5-8-17**

Relating to adjudication of claims arising from certain written contracts with state agencies. Companion: SB 1947 by Hughes, Identical

**HB 2170 - Author: Kacal – Referred to Ways & Means 3-21-17**

Relating to responsibility for defects in the plans, specifications, or related documents for the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.

**HB 2204 - Author: Kacal – No Action Taken in Committee 5-3-17**

Relating to the requirements for construction contracts for certain water supply projects, treatment works, and flood control measures. Companion: SB 1416 by Perry, Identical

**HB 2233 - Author: Shaheen – Left Pending in Subcommittee 4-4-17**

Relating to the composition of the Contract Advisory Team. Companion: SB 2038 by Zaffarini, Similar

**HB 2234 - Author: Shaheen – Committee Report Sent to Calendars 5-3-17**

Relating to the interstate purchases of goods and services through the office of the comptroller of public accounts; authorizing a fee.

**HB 2305 - Author: Guillen – Engrossed Returned to Senate for Further Action 5-26-17**

Relating to the operations, communications, and notice procedures of state agencies.

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**HB 2343 - Author: Workman – Placed on General State Calendar 5-9-17** Relating to prerequisites to asserting certain claims arising from certain construction defects.

**HB 2383 - Author: Dukes – Referred to Human Resources 3-20-17** Relating to outsourcing a service performed by the Health and Human Services Commission or a health and human services agency to a private commercial contractor.

**HB 2409 - Author: Raney – Engrossed S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development 5-12-17** Relating to wage requirements for community rehabilitation programs participating in the purchasing from people with disabilities program.

**HB 2476 - Author: Sarah Davis – Committee Report Sent to Calendars 4-24-17** Relating to approval by the comptroller of public accounts of certain contingent fee legal services contracts entered into by public agencies.

**HB 2507 - Author: Mary Gonzalez – Left Pending in Committee 3-30-17** Relating to contracts for the housing of inmates released on parole or to mandatory supervision.

**HB 2689 - Author: Murphy – Referred to Business & Industry 3-23-17** Relating to wage surveys for the determination of prevailing wage rates for certain contracts for public works. Companion: SB 1951 by Hughes, Identical

**HB 2731 - Author: Lucio III – Left Pending in Committee 5-8-17** Relating to state agency contracts with the United States Postal Service.

**HB 2780 - Author: Paddie – Companion Considered in Lieu of 5-11-17** Relating to the purchase of iron and steel products made in the United States for certain governmental entity projects. Companion: SB 1289 by Creighton, Identical

**HB 2797 - Author: Munoz, Jr. – Referred to County Affairs 3-27-17** Relating to the authority of a county to use county revenue or incur county debt for certain public works projects.

**HB 2841 - Author: Munoz, Jr. – Left Pending in Committee 4-13-17** Relating to authority of a county auditor to investigate misuse of county funds or property.

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**HB 2939 - Author: Dutton – Referred to Public Health 3-23-17**

Relating to contracts with private entities to operate state hospitals for persons with mental illness.

**HB 3020 - Author: Cyrier – Referred to Appropriations 3-30-17**

Relating to contracting and purchasing of certain governmental entities and development corporations. Companion: SB 2233 by Taylor, Identical

**HB 3204 - Author: Raymond – Engrossed Placed on Intent Calendar 5-24-17**

Relating to vendor requirements under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

**HB 3250 - Author: Leach – Transferred to Calendars Committee 5-11-17**

Relating to public work contracts of governmental entities.

**HB 3252 - Author: Thompson, Senfronia – Engrossed S Not Again Placed on Intent Calendar 5-24-17**

Relating to the use of public-private partnerships by certain transportation authorities.

**HB 3326 - Author: Huberty – Referred to Government Transparency & Operation 4-4-17**

Relating to job order contracting by governmental entities.

**HB 3357 - Author: Romero, Jr. – Committee Report Sent to Calendars 4-24-17**

Relating to the prevailing wage for work associated with public work contracts; authorizing a penalty.

**HB 3434 - Author: Koop – Placed on General State Calendar 5-10-17**

Relating to requirements for building construction contracts entered into by public school districts.

**HB 3486 - Author: Uresti, Tomas – Referred to Public Education 4-3-17**

Relating to requirements regarding commissioning agent fees related to school district contracts for construction services.

**HB 3499- Author: Wray – Returned to Local & Consent Calendar Committee 5-12-17**

Relating to sending notice of proposed contracts for highway projects by email. Companion: SB 1877 by Perry, Identical

**HB 3506 - Author: Cyrier – Placed on General State Calendar 5-10-17**

Relating to municipal building regulations that require a license for constructing a commercial or residential structures.

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**HB 3544 - Author: Cain – Referred to State Affairs 3-31-17**

Relating to prohibited state contracts with vendors that perform elective abortions, destructive embryonic stem cell research, or human cloning or that conduct research on human fetal tissue.

**HB 3598 - Author: Capriglione – Referred to Government**

**Transparency & Operation 3-30-17** Relating to the contract management guide for state agencies.

**HB 3659 - Author: Geren – Left Pending in Committee 4-17-17**

Relating to state agency contracting. Companion: SB 533 by Nelson, Very Similar

**HB 3740 - Author: Reynolds – Committee Report Sent to Calendars**

**5-8-17** Relating to the dissemination of information about historically underutilized businesses and the expansion of the small business development center network. Companion: SB 1364 by Miles, Identical

**HB 3823 - Author: Biedermann – Referred to Government**

**Transparency & Operation 3-30-17** Related to authorizing a vendor to provide certain consultation to a state agency regarding the agency's purchase of goods and services.

**HB 3899 - Author: Neave – Left Pending in Committee 5-1-17**

Relating to rest breaks for employees of certain contractors with a governmental entity; providing an administrative penalty.

**HB 3913 - Author: Shine – Placed on General State Calendar 5-10-17**

Relating to retainage requirements for certain public works construction projects.

**HB 3938 - Author: Uresti, Tomas – Referred to Public Education**

**4-3-17** Relating to requirements for procuring the services of a commissioning agent related to a school district contract for construction services.

**HB 4053 - Author: Collier – Referred to State Affairs 4-3-17**

Relating to the evidence of a good faith effort of a state agency to reach goals established for historically underutilized businesses.

**HB 4073 - Author: Dukes – Referred to Human Services 4-3-17**

Relating to outsourcing a service performed by the Health and Human Services Commission or a health and human services agency to a private commercial contractor.

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**HB 4171 - Author: Guillen – Failed to Receive Affirmative Vote in Committee 4-27-17** Relating to the state designation of employee owned corporations.

**HB 4228 - Author: White – Referred to Human Services 4-3-17** Relating to a memorandum of understanding between certain state agencies related to training of employees and contractors who provide certain services to children and families.

**SB 23 - Author: Schwertner – Engrossed H Committee Report Sent to Calendars 5-21-17** Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify. Companion: SB 254 by Schwertner, Duplicate

**SB 29 - Author: Creighton – Engrossed H Referred to State Affairs 4-18-17** Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel. HB 89 by King, Phil, Identical and SB 134 by Creighton, Duplicate

**SB 58 - Author: Zaffirini – Referred to Finance 1-24-17** Relating to notification requirements applicable to certain state contracts.

**SB 60 - Author: Zaffirini – Referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs 1-24-17** Relating to the preference given by state and local governmental entities, including public institutions of higher education, to agricultural products produced, processed, or grown in this state.

**SB 85- Author: Hall – Referred to Business & Commerce 1-24-17** Relating to the verification of employment authorization by state contractors and state grant recipients, including the use of the federal E-verify program, and to authorization for the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state; authorizing a fee.

**SB 115 - Author: Huffines – Engrossed H Committee Report Sent to Calendars 5-17-17** Relating to the Internet broadcast of certain open meetings.

**SB 134 - Author: Creighton – Referred to Business & Commerce 1-25-17** Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel. Companion: HB 89 by Phil King, Identical and SB 29 by Creighton, Duplicate

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**SB 254 - Author: Schwertner – Referred to Business & Commerce 1-30-17** Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify. Companion: SB 23 by Schwertner, Duplicate

**SB 383 – Author: Burton – Referred to Higher Education 2-1-17** Relating to eligibility for certain higher education grant programs.

**SB 407 - Author: Watson – Engrossed H Referred to Government Transparency and Operation 4-18-17** Relating to the exception from disclosure under the public information law for information related to competition or bidding. Companion: HB 792 by Capriglione, Identical

**SB 408 - Author: Watson – Engrossed H Referred to Government Transparency and Operation 4-18-17** Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law. Companion: HB 793 by Capriglione, Identical

**SB 425 - Author: Rodriguez – Referred to Business & Commerce 2-1-17** Relating to the availability under the public information law of information contained in a bid or proposal after a contract is executed or awarded. Companion: HB 839 by Ortega, Identical

**SB 446 - Author: Burton – Left Pending in Committee 4-3-17** Relating to the acceptance or expenditure of federal funds by a political subdivision. Companion: HB 135 by Krause, Similar

**SB 452 - Author: Hancock – Engrossed H Committee Report Sent to Calendars 5-16-17** Relating to the effect of certain agreements with a collective bargaining organization on certain state-funded public work contracts. Companion: HB 648 by Parker, Identical

**SB 473 - Author: Rodriguez – Left Pending in Committee 4-11-17** Relating to paid rest breaks for construction employees of construction contractors and subcontractors; providing an administrative penalty.

**SB 474 - Author: Rodriguez – Referred to Business & Commerce 2-6-17** Relating to required training for employees performing construction work under a contract with a governmental entity; providing administrative penalties. Companion: HB 1477 by Walle, Similar

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**SB 475 - Author: Rodriguez – Referred to Business & Commerce 2-6-17** Relating to safety training for employees performing construction work under a contract with a governmental entity; providing administrative penalties. Companion: HB 863 by Hernandez; Similar

**SB 623 - Author: Burton – Referred to Business & Commerce 2-13-17** Relating to the establishment of a public information Internet website.

**SB 632 - Author: Burton – Not Again Placed on Intent Calendar 4-25-17** Relating to the repeal of certain state procurement advisory and approval procedures. Companion: HB 1116 by Kacal, Identical

**SB 675 - Author: Seliger – Not Again Placed on Intent Calendar 4-12-17** Relating to the development of and contracting for reclaimed water facilities in certain municipalities. Companion: HB 101 by Craddick, Identical

**SB 794 - Author: Miles – Left Pending in Committee 3-14-17** Relating to the biennial report to the legislature on grants made to entities under the Texas Enterprise Fund.

**SB 795 - Author: Miles – Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development 2-22-17** Relating to use of the money from the Texas Enterprise Fund to benefit certain historically underutilized businesses.

**SB 800 - Author: Seliger – Referred to Education 2-22-17** Relating to the authority of an independent school district to contract with a county for the design, improvement, or construction of an instructional facility or stadium or other athletic facility. Companion: HB 1759 by Smithee, Identical

**SB 1302 - Author: Lucio – No Action Taken in Committee 5-10-17** Relating to purchasing and contracting practices of coordinated county transportation authorities. Companion: HB 1606 by Huberty, Identical

**SB 1346 - Author: Watson – Engrossed H Referred to Appropriations 5-15-17** Relating to disclosure of state agency contract information regarding administrator services for group health benefit plans.

**SB 1364 - Author: Miles – Referred to Business & Commerce 3-16-17** Relating to the dissemination of information about historically underutilized businesses and the expansion of the small business development center network. Companion: HB 3740 by Reynolds, Identical

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**SB 1382 - Author: Hughes – Committee Report Printed & Distributed 5-9-17** Relating to the use of local government energy savings performance contracts for measures that avoid expected future operating or maintenance costs. Companion: HB 1571 by Paddie, Identical

**SB 1416 - Author: Perry – Referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs 3-16-17** Relating to the requirements for construction contracts for certain water supply projects, treatment works, and flood control measures. Companion: HB 2204 by Kacal, Identical

**SB 1738 - Author: Miles – Referred to Business & Commerce 3-23-17** Relating to historically underutilized businesses.

**SB 1927 - Author: Kolkhorst – Engrossed H Committee Report Sent to Calendars 5-18-17** Relating to requiring the Health and Human Services Commission to evaluate and implement changes to the Medicaid program to make the program more cost-effective, increase competition among providers, and improve health outcomes for recipients.

**SB 1947 - Author: Kolkhorst – Referred to State Affairs 3-27-17** Relating to adjudication of claims arising from certain written contracts with state agencies. Companion: HB 2128 by Cyrier, Identical

**SB 1950 - Author: Hughes – Referred to State Affairs 3-27-17** Relating to damages in certain contract claims against the state. Companion: HB 2121 by Cyrier, Identical

**SB 1951 - Author: Hughes – Referred to Business & Commerce 3-27-17** Relating to wage surveys for the determination of prevailing wage rates for certain contracts for public works. Companion: HB 2689 by Murphy, Identical

**SB 1953 - Author: Hughes – Referred to Business & Commerce 3-27-17** Relating to indemnification and duties of engineers and architects under certain governmental contracts. Companion: HB 3021 by Phelan,

**SB 1980 - Author: Schwertner – Engrossed H Referred to Business & Industry 5-16-17** Relating to performance bonds for certain public improvements in certain municipalities.



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**SB 2013 - Author: Taylor, Van – Referred to Business & Commerce 3-27-17** Relating to the disclosure of certain public information by a public school district.

**SB 2021 - Author: Zaffirini – Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development 3-27-17** Relating to wage requirements for community rehabilitation programs participating in the purchasing from people with disabilities program. Companion: HB 2409 by Raney, Identical

**SB 2038 - Author: Zaffirini – Referred to Business & Commerce 3-27-17** Relating to the composition of the Contract Advisory Team. Companion: HB 2233 by Shaheen, Similar

**SB 2116 - Author: Seliger – Referred to Health & Human Services 3-28-17** Relating to a revision of rules applicable to hospital construction by the Department of State Health Services.

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