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S.B. No. 1377

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to competitive bidding requirements for emergency services districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 775.084(i), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(i) This section does not apply to:

- (1) the purchase or lease of real property;
- (2) an item or service that the board determines can be obtained from only one source;
- (3) a contract for fire extinguishment and suppression services or [7] emergency rescue services [~~7, or ambulance services~~];
- (4) an emergency expenditure;
- (5) the purchase of vehicle fuel;
- (6) the purchase of firefighter bunker gear;
- (7) the purchase of insurance coverage; or
- (8) repairs funded by a payment made under an insurance claim.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.