CHAPTER 1039

H.B. No. 2873

AN ACT

relating to the development of a model contract management process for use with low-risk state procurements.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 2262.051(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The guide must include model provisions for state agency contracts. The guide must:

(1) distinguish between essential provisions that a state agency must include in a contract to protect the interests of this state and recommended provisions that a state agency may include in a contract;

(2) recognize the unique contracting needs of an individual state agency or program and provide sufficient flexibility to accommodate those needs, consistent with protecting the interests of this state; [and]

(3) include maximum contract periods under which a new competitive solicitation is not necessary; and

(4) include the model contract management process developed under Section 2262.104 and recommendations on the appropriate use of the model.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 2262, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2262.104 to read as follows:

Sec. 2262.104. LOW-RISK CONTRACTS. The contract advisory team shall identify the types of procurements that pose a low risk of loss to the state and develop a model contract management process for use with those procurements.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 4, 2013: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1040

H.B. No. 2907

AN ACT

relating to the Knox County Hospital District; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 1050.051, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c) The Commissioners Court of Knox County shall appoint two successor directors on or before the date on which directors are elected [first Saturday in April of] each year.

(d) An election shall be held each year on the May uniform election date under Section 41.001, Election Code, to elect the appropriate number of at-large directors.

SECTION 2. Section 1050.052, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

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