(c) One or more local governments may contract with a third party, including another local government, to administer a program.

Sec. 399.018. PROHIBITED ACTS. A local government that establishes a region under this chapter may not:

(1) make the issuance of a permit, license, or other authorization from the local government to a person who owns property in the region contingent on the person entering into a written contract to repay the financing of a qualified project through contractual assessments under this chapter; or

(2) otherwise compel a person who owns property in the region to enter into a written contract to repay the financing of a qualified project through contractual assessments under this chapter.

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, 2013.

Passed the Senate on March 27, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 15, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on May 8, 2013: Yeas 134, Nays 13, two present not voting.

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CHAPTER 417

S.B. No. 390

AN ACT relating to the effective date of a new court cost or fee or of an amendment to the amount of a court cost or fee.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 51.607, Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a law imposing or changing the amount of a court cost or fee that takes effect on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. 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, 2013.

Passed the Senate on March 13, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 2013: Yeas 134, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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CHAPTER 418

S.B. No. 406

AN ACT relating to the practice of advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants and the delegation of prescriptive authority by physicians to and the supervision by physicians of certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

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