

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, an agency must reject a contracting services bid if a prospective contractor does not include certain information regarding child support enforcement. Losing several competitive contracts to a technicality results in a decrease in contracts and, thereby, an increase in cost to the state for contracted services. S.B. 620 would authorize a state agency to accept a bid that does not include certain child support information, if the state agency collects the requisite information before the contract, grant, or loan is executed.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 620 authorizes a state agency to conditionally accept certain bids lacking necessary child support information.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 231.006, Family Code, by adding Subsection (j), to authorize a state agency to accept a bid that does not include the information required under Subsection (c) if the state agency collects the information before the contract, grant, or loan is executed.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1999.  
Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.