BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 2662 By: Ramsay (Madla) Intergovernmental Relations 5/3/1999 Engrossed

DIGEST

Currently, purchasing agents employed by a commissioners court under Section 262.0115, Local Government Code, do not have the same purchasing authority and functions as those appointed by a board under Section 262.011. This bill would establish a requirement relating to the functions of purchasing agents employed by a commissioners court of a county with a population of more than 100,000.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 2662 establishes a requirement relating to the functions of certain county purchasing agents.

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 262.0115(d), Local Government Code, to require a purchasing agent employed by a commissioners court of a county with a population of more than 100,000 to carry out functions prescribed by law for a purchasing agent under Section 262.011.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.

Effective date: upon passage.