

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Current law does not grant the Texas Lottery Commission (commission) the authority to apply the best value to the state standard for the purchase of goods or services. C.S.S.B. 1819 requires the commission to purchase goods and services that provide the best value for the state; requires the commission to prescribe certain information; and defines “economic impact.”

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

Rulemaking authority is expressly granted to the Texas Lottery Commission in SECTION 1 (Section 466.101, Government Code) of this bill.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1: Amends Section 466.101, Government Code, by adding Subsections (f)-(h), as follows:

(f) Authorizes the executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission, in awarding a contract under this chapter or evaluating a bid or proposal relating to a contract, to consider a vendor’s economic impact to the state or a political subdivision of the state.

(g) Requires the commission by rule, for contracts for which the executive director will consider a vendor’s economic impact under Subsection (f), to prescribe certain information.

(h) Defines “economic impact.”

SECTION 2: Effective date: September 1, 2003.