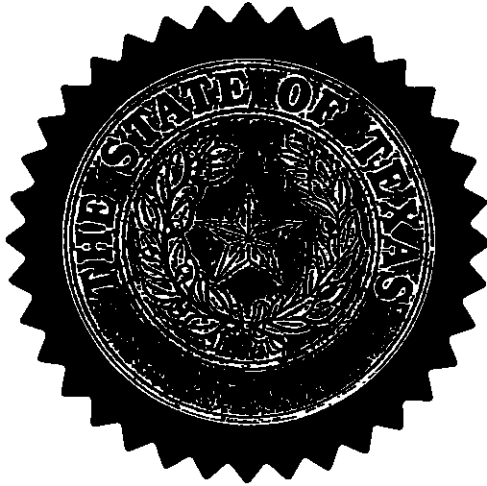


House Bill No. 2033 will expand the use of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) to include businesses that perform professional services to the state. As a result of expanding the pool of eligible businesses competing for the state's business, there's a possibility that during this transition period overall participation in HUB rates compared to dollars spent will decrease. I am committed to increasing these rates and all state agencies should strive to improve opportunities for all Texans.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 2003.

Rick Perry

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

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Secretary of State

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relating to historically underutilized businesses that perform investment brokerage services for a state agency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2161.001, Government Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (4) to read as follows:

(4) "Contract" includes an arrangement under which a state agency receives professional or investment brokerage services.

SECTION 2. The definition in Section 2161.001(4), Government Code, as added by this Act, is for the purpose of aiding in the measurement and attainment of a state agency's goals.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newburn

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2033 was passed by the House on May 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Hanes

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2033 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

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