

CHAPTER 396

H.B. No. 1903

An Act relating to items exempt from the purchasing authority of the State Purchasing and General Services Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3.02, State Purchasing and General Services Act (Article 601b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3.02. **LIMITS OF AUTHORITY.** The commission's authority does not extend to purchases of supplies, materials, services, or equipment:

- (1) for resale;
- (2) for auxiliary enterprises;
- (3) for organized activities relating to instructional departments of institutions of higher learning and similar activities of other state agencies; or
- (4) from gifts or grants, including industrial grants or contracts in support of research or federal grants or contracts in support of research [~~other than federal grants~~].

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 21, 1985, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 26, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: June 10, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985