

## CHAPTER 856

## S.B. No. 113

## AN ACT

relating to the review of the uniform general conditions of state building construction contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 5.26, State Purchasing and General Services Act (Article 601b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commission shall cause the uniform general conditions of state building construction contracts to be reviewed whenever in its opinion such review is desirable, but in no event less frequently than once every five years. The review shall be made by a committee appointed by the commission consisting of the director of facilities construction and space management, who shall serve ex officio as chairman of the committee and who shall vote only in the event of a tie; *one person* [~~two persons~~] appointed by the commission from a list of nominees submitted to it by the President of the Texas Society of Architects; *one person* [~~two persons~~] appointed by the commission from a list of nominees submitted to it by the President of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers; *one person* [~~two persons~~] appointed by the commission from a list of nominees submitted to it by the Chairman of the Executive Council of the Texas Associated General Contractors Chapters; *one person* [~~and two persons~~] appointed by the commission from the list of nominees submitted to it by the Executive Secretary of the Mechanical Contractors Associations of Texas, Incorporated; *one person appointed by the commission from a list of nominees submitted to it by the Executive Secretary of the Texas Building and Construction Trades Council; one person appointed by the commission from a list of nominees submitted to it by the President of the Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas; one person appointed by the commission from a list of nominees submitted to it by the Executive Director of the National Association of Minority Contractors residing in Texas; one person appointed by the commission representing an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code; one person appointed by the commission representing a state agency that has a substantial ongoing construction program; and one person appointed by the commission representing the attorney general's office.* Members of any review committee appointed pursuant to this subsection shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for their necessary and actual expenses.

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 the Senate on March 4, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 25, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on May 22, 1993, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 18, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.