

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 1296  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2015; March 18, 2015, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Administration;  
1-4 April 9, 2015, reported favorably, as amended, by the following  
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1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Hancock	X		
1-9	Uresti	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Eltife		X	
1-12	Huffines	X		
1-13	Schwertner	X		
1-14	West	X		

1-15 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: West

1-16 Amend S.B. 1296 (introduced version) by striking SECTIONS  
1-17 7.004, 7.005, 10.001, 10.006, and 21.001(26) of the bill and  
1-18 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted  
1-22 codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various  
1-23 laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications  
1-24 enacted by the 83rd Legislature to other Acts of that legislature.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-27 SECTION 1.001. This Act is enacted as part of the state's  
1-28 continuing statutory revision program under Chapter 323,  
1-29 Government Code. This Act is a revision for purposes of Section 43,  
1-30 Article III, Texas Constitution, and has the purposes of:

1-31 (1) codifying without substantive change or providing  
1-32 for other appropriate disposition of various statutes that were  
1-33 omitted from enacted codes;

1-34 (2) conforming codifications enacted by the 83rd  
1-35 Legislature to other Acts of that legislature that amended the laws  
1-36 codified or added new law to subject matter codified;

1-37 (3) making necessary corrections to enacted  
1-38 codifications; and

1-39 (4) renumbering or otherwise redesignating titles,  
1-40 chapters, and sections of codes that duplicate title, chapter, or  
1-41 section designations.

1-42 SECTION 1.002. (a) The repeal of a statute by this Act does  
1-43 not affect an amendment, revision, or reenactment of the statute by  
1-44 the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015. The amendment,  
1-45 revision, or reenactment is preserved and given effect as part of  
1-46 the code provision that revised the statute so amended, revised, or  
1-47 reenacted.

1-48 (b) If any provision of this Act conflicts with a statute  
1-49 enacted by the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, the statute  
1-50 controls.

1-51 SECTION 1.003. (a) A transition or saving provision of a  
1-52 law codified by this Act applies to the codified law to the same  
1-53 extent as it applied to the original law.

1-54 (b) The repeal of a transition or saving provision by this  
1-55 Act does not affect the application of the provision to the codified  
1-56 law.

1-57 (c) In this section, "transition provision" includes any  
1-58 temporary provision providing for a special situation in the  
1-59 transition period between the existing law and the establishment or

2-1 implementation of the new law.

2-2 SECTION 1.004. (a) The repeal of a law, including a  
2-3 validating law, by this Act does not remove, void, or otherwise  
2-4 affect in any manner a validation under the repealed law. The  
2-5 validation is preserved and continues to have the same effect that  
2-6 it would have if the law were not repealed.

2-7 (b) Subsection (a) of this section does not diminish the  
2-8 saving provisions prescribed by Section 311.031, Government Code.

2-9 ARTICLE 2. CHANGES RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE

2-10 SECTION 2.001. Section 11.72, Alcoholic Beverage Code, as  
2-11 amended by Chapters 451 (S.B. 828) and 1190 (S.B. 1090), Acts of the  
2-12 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended  
2-13 to read as follows:

2-14 Sec. 11.72. DISCIPLINE FOR ACTIONS OF AGENT. The  
2-15 commission or administrator may suspend or revoke the permit of a  
2-16 person who is represented by the holder of an agent's permit under  
2-17 Section 15.01, 35.01 [~~or a manufacturer's agent's permit as~~  
2-18 ~~described by Section 36.01~~], or 36.01 or otherwise discipline the  
2-19 person based on an act or omission of the holder of the agent's [~~or~~  
2-20 ~~manufacturer's agent's~~] permit only if an individual employed by  
2-21 the person in a supervisory position:

2-22 (1) was directly involved in the act or omission of the  
2-23 holder of the agent's [~~or manufacturer's agent's~~] permit;

2-24 (2) had notice or knowledge of the act or omission; or

2-25 (3) failed to take reasonable steps to prevent the act  
2-26 or omission.

2-27 SECTION 2.002. Section 14.01(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code,  
2-28 as amended by Chapters 106 (S.B. 905), 195 (S.B. 642), and 1171  
2-29 (S.B. 652), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is  
2-30 reenacted and amended to read as follows:

2-31 (a) The holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit may:

2-32 (1) manufacture distilled spirits;

2-33 (2) rectify, purify, and refine distilled spirits and  
2-34 wines;

2-35 (3) mix wines, distilled spirits, or other liquors;

2-36 (4) bottle, label, and package the permit holder's  
2-37 finished products;

2-38 (5) sell the finished products in this state to  
2-39 holders of wholesaler's permits and to qualified persons outside  
2-40 the state;

2-41 (6) purchase distilled spirits, to be used only for  
2-42 manufacturing or rectification purposes, from holders of  
2-43 nonresident seller's permits or distiller's and rectifier's  
2-44 permits;

2-45 (7) dispense free distilled spirits for consumption on  
2-46 the permitted premises under Section 14.04; ~~and~~

2-47 (8) sell bulk alcohol produced by the permit holder to  
2-48 holders of industrial permits in this state; and

2-49 (9) [~~(8)~~] if located in a wet area, sell distilled  
2-50 spirits to ultimate consumers under Section 14.04 or 14.05.

2-51 ARTICLE 3. CHANGES RELATING TO CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE

2-52 SECTION 3.001. Section 51.014(a), Civil Practice and  
2-53 Remedies Code, as amended by Chapters 44 (H.B. 200) and 1042 (H.B.  
2-54 2935), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is  
2-55 reenacted and amended to read as follows:

2-56 (a) A person may appeal from an interlocutory order of a  
2-57 district court, county court at law, statutory probate court, or  
2-58 county court that:

2-59 (1) appoints a receiver or trustee;

2-60 (2) overrules a motion to vacate an order that  
2-61 appoints a receiver or trustee;

2-62 (3) certifies or refuses to certify a class in a suit  
2-63 brought under Rule 42 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure;

2-64 (4) grants or refuses a temporary injunction or grants  
2-65 or overrules a motion to dissolve a temporary injunction as  
2-66 provided by Chapter 65;

2-67 (5) denies a motion for summary judgment that is based  
2-68 on an assertion of immunity by an individual who is an officer or  
2-69 employee of the state or a political subdivision of the state;

3-1 (6) denies a motion for summary judgment that is based  
 3-2 in whole or in part upon a claim against or defense by a member of  
 3-3 the electronic or print media, acting in such capacity, or a person  
 3-4 whose communication appears in or is published by the electronic or  
 3-5 print media, arising under the free speech or free press clause of  
 3-6 the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, or Article  
 3-7 I, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, or Chapter 73;

3-8 (7) grants or denies the special appearance of a  
 3-9 defendant under Rule 120a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, except  
 3-10 in a suit brought under the Family Code;

3-11 (8) grants or denies a plea to the jurisdiction by a  
 3-12 governmental unit as that term is defined in Section 101.001;

3-13 (9) denies all or part of the relief sought by a motion  
 3-14 under Section 74.351(b), except that an appeal may not be taken from  
 3-15 an order granting an extension under Section 74.351;

3-16 (10) grants relief sought by a motion under Section  
 3-17 74.351(1);

3-18 (11) denies a motion to dismiss filed under Section  
 3-19 90.007; ~~[or]~~

3-20 (12) denies a motion to dismiss filed under Section  
 3-21 27.003; or

3-22 (13) ~~[(12)]~~ denies a motion for summary judgment filed  
 3-23 by an electric utility regarding liability in a suit subject to  
 3-24 Section 75.0022.

3-25 SECTION 3.002. Section 51.014(b), Civil Practice and  
 3-26 Remedies Code, as amended by Chapters 916 (H.B. 1366) and 1042 (H.B.  
 3-27 2935), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is  
 3-28 reenacted to read as follows:

3-29 (b) An interlocutory appeal under Subsection (a), other  
 3-30 than an appeal under Subsection (a)(4) or in a suit brought under  
 3-31 the Family Code, stays the commencement of a trial in the trial  
 3-32 court pending resolution of the appeal. An interlocutory appeal  
 3-33 under Subsection (a)(3), (5), (8), or (12) also stays all other  
 3-34 proceedings in the trial court pending resolution of that appeal.

3-35 ARTICLE 4. CHANGES RELATING TO CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

3-36 SECTION 4.001. Articles 39.14(f) and (g), Code of Criminal  
 3-37 Procedure, are amended to correct references to read as follows:

3-38 (f) The attorney representing the defendant, or an  
 3-39 investigator, expert, consulting legal counsel, or agent for the  
 3-40 attorney representing the defendant, may allow a defendant,  
 3-41 witness, or prospective witness to view the information provided  
 3-42 under this article, but may not allow that person to have copies of  
 3-43 the information provided, other than a copy of the witness's own  
 3-44 statement. Before allowing that person to view a document or the  
 3-45 witness statement of another under this subsection, the person  
 3-46 possessing the information shall redact the address, telephone  
 3-47 number, driver's license number, social security number, date of  
 3-48 birth, and any bank account or other identifying numbers contained  
 3-49 in the document or witness statement. For purposes of this article  
 3-50 ~~[section]~~, the defendant may not be the agent for the attorney  
 3-51 representing the defendant.

3-52 (g) Nothing in this article ~~[section]~~ shall be interpreted  
 3-53 to limit an attorney's ability to communicate regarding his or her  
 3-54 case within the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct,  
 3-55 except for the communication of information identifying any victim  
 3-56 or witness, including name, except as provided in Subsections (e)  
 3-57 and (f), address, telephone number, driver's license number, social  
 3-58 security number, date of birth, and bank account information or any  
 3-59 information that by reference would make it possible to identify a  
 3-60 victim or a witness. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the  
 3-61 disclosure of identifying information to an administrative, law  
 3-62 enforcement, regulatory, or licensing agency for the purposes of  
 3-63 making a good faith complaint.

3-64 SECTION 4.002. Article 56.02(a), Code of Criminal  
 3-65 Procedure, as amended by Chapters 651 (H.B. 899) and 1345 (S.B.  
 3-66 1192), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is  
 3-67 reenacted and amended to read as follows:

3-68 (a) A victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a  
 3-69 deceased victim is entitled to the following rights within the

4-1 criminal justice system:

4-2 (1) the right to receive from law enforcement agencies  
4-3 adequate protection from harm and threats of harm arising from  
4-4 cooperation with prosecution efforts;

4-5 (2) the right to have the magistrate take the safety of  
4-6 the victim or his family into consideration as an element in fixing  
4-7 the amount of bail for the accused;

4-8 (3) the right, if requested, to be informed:

4-9 (A) by the attorney representing the state of  
4-10 relevant court proceedings, including appellate proceedings, and  
4-11 to be informed if those proceedings have been canceled or  
4-12 rescheduled prior to the event; and

4-13 (B) by an appellate court of decisions of the  
4-14 court, after the decisions are entered but before the decisions are  
4-15 made public;

4-16 (4) the right to be informed, when requested, by a  
4-17 peace officer concerning the defendant's right to bail and the  
4-18 procedures in criminal investigations and by the district  
4-19 attorney's office concerning the general procedures in the criminal  
4-20 justice system, including general procedures in guilty plea  
4-21 negotiations and arrangements, restitution, and the appeals and  
4-22 parole process;

4-23 (5) the right to provide pertinent information to a  
4-24 probation department conducting a presentencing investigation  
4-25 concerning the impact of the offense on the victim and his family by  
4-26 testimony, written statement, or any other manner prior to any  
4-27 sentencing of the offender;

4-28 (6) the right to receive information regarding  
4-29 compensation to victims of crime as provided by Subchapter B,  
4-30 including information related to the costs that may be compensated  
4-31 under that subchapter and the amount of compensation, eligibility  
4-32 for compensation, and procedures for application for compensation  
4-33 under that subchapter, the payment for a medical examination under  
4-34 Article 56.06 for a victim of a sexual assault, and when requested,  
4-35 to referral to available social service agencies that may offer  
4-36 additional assistance;

4-37 (7) the right to be informed, upon request, of parole  
4-38 procedures, to participate in the parole process, to be notified,  
4-39 if requested, of parole proceedings concerning a defendant in the  
4-40 victim's case, to provide to the Board of Pardons and Paroles for  
4-41 inclusion in the defendant's file information to be considered by  
4-42 the board prior to the parole of any defendant convicted of any  
4-43 crime subject to this subchapter, and to be notified, if requested,  
4-44 of the defendant's release;

4-45 (8) the right to be provided with a waiting area,  
4-46 separate or secure from other witnesses, including the offender and  
4-47 relatives of the offender, before testifying in any proceeding  
4-48 concerning the offender; if a separate waiting area is not  
4-49 available, other safeguards should be taken to minimize the  
4-50 victim's contact with the offender and the offender's relatives and  
4-51 witnesses, before and during court proceedings;

4-52 (9) the right to prompt return of any property of the  
4-53 victim that is held by a law enforcement agency or the attorney for  
4-54 the state as evidence when the property is no longer required for  
4-55 that purpose;

4-56 (10) the right to have the attorney for the state  
4-57 notify the employer of the victim, if requested, of the necessity of  
4-58 the victim's cooperation and testimony in a proceeding that may  
4-59 necessitate the absence of the victim from work for good cause;

4-60 (11) the right to request victim-offender mediation  
4-61 coordinated by the victim services division of the Texas Department  
4-62 of Criminal Justice;

4-63 (12) the right to be informed of the uses of a victim  
4-64 impact statement and the statement's purpose in the criminal  
4-65 justice system, to complete the victim impact statement, and to  
4-66 have the victim impact statement considered:

4-67 (A) by the attorney representing the state and  
4-68 the judge before sentencing or before a plea bargain agreement is  
4-69 accepted; and

5-1 (B) by the Board of Pardons and Paroles before an  
5-2 inmate is released on parole;

5-3 (13) for a victim of an assault or sexual assault who  
5-4 is younger than 17 years of age or whose case involves family  
5-5 violence, as defined by Section 71.004, Family Code, the right to  
5-6 have the court consider the impact on the victim of a continuance  
5-7 requested by the defendant; if requested by the attorney  
5-8 representing the state or by counsel for the defendant, the court  
5-9 shall state on the record the reason for granting or denying the  
5-10 continuance; and

5-11 (14) [~~16~~] if the offense is a capital felony, the  
5-12 right to:

5-13 (A) receive by mail from the court a written  
5-14 explanation of defense-initiated victim outreach if the court has  
5-15 authorized expenditures for a defense-initiated victim outreach  
5-16 specialist;

5-17 (B) not be contacted by the victim outreach  
5-18 specialist unless the victim, guardian, or relative has consented  
5-19 to the contact by providing a written notice to the court; and

5-20 (C) designate a victim service provider to  
5-21 receive all communications from a victim outreach specialist acting  
5-22 on behalf of any person.

5-23 SECTION 4.003. Article 56.02(c), Code of Criminal  
5-24 Procedure, as amended by Chapters 651 (H.B. 899) and 1345 (S.B.  
5-25 1192), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is  
5-26 reenacted to read as follows:

5-27 (c) The office of the attorney representing the state, and  
5-28 the sheriff, police, and other law enforcement agencies shall  
5-29 ensure to the extent practicable that a victim, guardian of a  
5-30 victim, or close relative of a deceased victim is afforded the  
5-31 rights granted by this article and Article 56.021 and, on request,  
5-32 an explanation of those rights.

5-33 SECTION 4.004. Article 59.01(2), Code of Criminal  
5-34 Procedure, as amended by Chapters 427 (S.B. 529) and 1357 (S.B.  
5-35 1451), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is  
5-36 reenacted and amended to read as follows:

5-37 (2) "Contraband" means property of any nature,  
5-38 including real, personal, tangible, or intangible, that is:

5-39 (A) used in the commission of:

5-40 (i) any first or second degree felony under  
5-41 the Penal Code;

5-42 (ii) any felony under Section 15.031(b),  
5-43 20.05, 21.11, 38.04, or Chapter 43, 20A, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 33A, or  
5-44 35, Penal Code;

5-45 (iii) any felony under The Securities Act  
5-46 (Article 581-1 et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); or

5-47 (iv) any offense under Chapter 49, Penal  
5-48 Code, that is punishable as a felony of the third degree or state  
5-49 jail felony, if the defendant has been previously convicted three  
5-50 times of an offense under that chapter;

5-51 (B) used or intended to be used in the commission  
5-52 of:

5-53 (i) any felony under Chapter 481, Health  
5-54 and Safety Code (Texas Controlled Substances Act);

5-55 (ii) any felony under Chapter 483, Health  
5-56 and Safety Code;

5-57 (iii) a felony under Chapter 151, Finance  
5-58 Code;

5-59 (iv) any felony under Chapter 34, Penal  
5-60 Code;

5-61 (v) a Class A misdemeanor under Subchapter  
5-62 B, Chapter 365, Health and Safety Code, if the defendant has been  
5-63 previously convicted twice of an offense under that subchapter;

5-64 (vi) any felony under Chapter 32, Human  
5-65 Resources Code, or Chapter 31, 32, 35A, or 37, Penal Code, that  
5-66 involves the state Medicaid program;

5-67 (vii) a Class B misdemeanor under Chapter  
5-68 522, Business & Commerce Code;

5-69 (viii) a Class A misdemeanor under Section

6-1 306.051, Business & Commerce Code;  
6-2 (ix) any offense under Section 42.10, Penal  
6-3 Code;  
6-4 (x) any offense under Section 46.06(a)(1)  
6-5 or 46.14, Penal Code;  
6-6 (xi) any offense under Chapter 71, Penal  
6-7 Code;  
6-8 (xii) any offense under Section 20.05,  
6-9 Penal Code; or  
6-10 (xiii) [~~(xiv)~~] an offense under Section  
6-11 326.002, Business & Commerce Code;  
6-12 (C) the proceeds gained from the commission of a  
6-13 felony listed in Paragraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, a  
6-14 misdemeanor listed in Paragraph (B)(vii), (ix), (x), or (xi) of  
6-15 this subdivision, or a crime of violence;  
6-16 (D) acquired with proceeds gained from the  
6-17 commission of a felony listed in Paragraph (A) or (B) of this  
6-18 subdivision, a misdemeanor listed in Paragraph (B)(vii), (ix), (x),  
6-19 or (xi) of this subdivision, or a crime of violence;  
6-20 (E) used to facilitate or intended to be used to  
6-21 facilitate the commission of a felony under Section 15.031 or  
6-22 43.25, Penal Code; or  
6-23 (F) used to facilitate or intended to be used to  
6-24 facilitate the commission of a felony under Section 20A.02 or  
6-25 Chapter 43, Penal Code.

6-26 ARTICLE 5. CHANGES RELATING TO EDUCATION CODE  
6-27 SECTION 5.001. (a) Section 7.111(a), Education Code, as  
6-28 amended by Chapters 339 (H.B. 2058) and 1217 (S.B. 1536), Acts of  
6-29 the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted to read  
6-30 as follows:  
6-31 (a) The board shall provide for the administration of high  
6-32 school equivalency examinations.  
6-33 (b) Section 7.111(a-1), Education Code, is amended to  
6-34 conform to the amendment of Section 7.111(a), Education Code, by  
6-35 Chapter 1217 (S.B. 1536), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
6-36 Session, 2013, to read as follows:  
6-37 (a-1) A person who does not have a high school diploma may  
6-38 take the examination in accordance with rules adopted by the board  
6-39 if the person is:  
6-40 (1) over 17 years of age;  
6-41 (2) 16 years of age or older and:  
6-42 (A) is enrolled in a Job Corps training program  
6-43 under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. Section 2801  
6-44 et seq.), and its subsequent amendments;  
6-45 (B) a public agency providing supervision of the  
6-46 person or having custody of the person under a court order  
6-47 recommends that the person take the examination; or  
6-48 (C) is enrolled in the Texas Military  
6-49 Department's [~~adjutant general's department's~~] Seaborne Challenge  
6-50 Corps; or  
6-51 (3) required to take the examination under a court  
6-52 order.

6-53 SECTION 5.002. Section 25.007(b), Education Code, as  
6-54 amended by Chapters 688 (H.B. 2619) and 1354 (S.B. 1404), Acts of  
6-55 the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and  
6-56 amended to read as follows:  
6-57 (b) In recognition of the challenges faced by students in  
6-58 substitute care, the agency shall assist the transition of  
6-59 substitute care students from one school to another by:  
6-60 (1) ensuring that school records for a student in  
6-61 substitute care are transferred to the student's new school not  
6-62 later than the 10th working day after the date the student begins  
6-63 enrollment at the school;  
6-64 (2) developing systems to ease transition of a student  
6-65 in substitute care during the first two weeks of enrollment at a new  
6-66 school;  
6-67 (3) developing procedures for awarding credit,  
6-68 including partial credit if appropriate, for course work, including  
6-69 electives, completed by a student in substitute care while enrolled

7-1 at another school;

7-2 (4) promoting practices that facilitate access by a

7-3 student in substitute care to extracurricular programs, summer

7-4 programs, credit transfer services, electronic courses provided

7-5 under Chapter 30A, and after-school tutoring programs at nominal or

7-6 no cost;

7-7 (5) establishing procedures to lessen the adverse

7-8 impact of the movement of a student in substitute care to a new

7-9 school;

7-10 (6) entering into a memorandum of understanding with

7-11 the Department of Family and Protective Services regarding the

7-12 exchange of information as appropriate to facilitate the transition

7-13 of students in substitute care from one school to another;

7-14 (7) encouraging school districts and open-enrollment

7-15 charter schools to provide services for a student in substitute

7-16 care in transition when applying for admission to postsecondary

7-17 study and when seeking sources of funding for postsecondary study;

7-18 (8) requiring school districts, campuses, and

7-19 open-enrollment charter schools to accept a referral for special

7-20 education services made for a student in substitute care by a school

7-21 previously attended by the student;

7-22 (9) requiring school districts to provide notice to

7-23 the child's educational decision-maker and caseworker regarding

7-24 events that may significantly impact the education of a child,

7-25 including:

7-26 (A) requests or referrals for an evaluation under

7-27 Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), or

7-28 special education under Section 29.003;

7-29 (B) admission, review, and dismissal committee

7-30 meetings;

7-31 (C) manifestation determination reviews required

7-32 by Section 37.004(b);

7-33 (D) any disciplinary actions under Chapter 37 for

7-34 which parental notice is required;

7-35 (E) citations issued for Class C misdemeanor

7-36 offenses on school property or at school-sponsored activities;

7-37 (F) reports of restraint and seclusion required

7-38 by Section 37.0021; and

7-39 (G) use of corporal punishment as provided by

7-40 Section 37.0011; ~~and~~

7-41 (10) developing procedures for allowing a student in

7-42 substitute care who was previously enrolled in a course required

7-43 for graduation the opportunity, to the extent practicable, to

7-44 complete the course, at no cost to the student, before the beginning

7-45 of the next school year;

7-46 (11) ensuring that a student in substitute care who is

7-47 not likely to receive a high school diploma before the fifth school

7-48 year following the student's enrollment in grade nine, as

7-49 determined by the district, has the student's course credit accrual

7-50 and personal graduation plan reviewed; ~~and~~

7-51 (12) ensuring that a student in substitute care who is

7-52 in grade 11 or 12 be provided information regarding tuition and fee

7-53 exemptions under Section 54.366 for dual-credit or other courses

7-54 provided by a public institution of higher education for which a

7-55 high school student may earn joint high school and college credit;

7-56 and

7-57 (13) ~~(10)~~ providing other assistance as identified

7-58 by the agency.

7-59 SECTION 5.003. Section 39.0302(a), Education Code, is

7-60 amended to correct a reference to read as follows:

7-61 (a) During an agency investigation or audit of a school

7-62 district under Section 39.0301(e) or (f), an accreditation

7-63 investigation under Section 39.057(a)(8) or (14) ~~(13)~~, or an

7-64 investigation by the State Board for Educator Certification of an

7-65 educator for an alleged violation of an assessment instrument

7-66 security procedure established under Section 39.0301(a), the

7-67 commissioner may issue a subpoena to compel the attendance of a

7-68 relevant witness or the production, for inspection or copying, of

7-69 relevant evidence that is located in this state.

8-1 SECTION 5.004. Section 39.057(a), Education Code, as  
 8-2 amended by Chapters 211 (H.B. 5) and 509 (S.B. 123), Acts of the  
 8-3 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended  
 8-4 to read as follows:

8-5 (a) The commissioner may authorize special accreditation  
 8-6 investigations to be conducted:

8-7 (1) when excessive numbers of absences of students  
 8-8 eligible to be tested on state assessment instruments are  
 8-9 determined;

8-10 (2) when excessive numbers of allowable exemptions  
 8-11 from the required state assessment instruments are determined;

8-12 (3) in response to complaints submitted to the agency  
 8-13 with respect to alleged violations of civil rights or other  
 8-14 requirements imposed on the state by federal law or court order;

8-15 (4) in response to established compliance reviews of  
 8-16 the district's financial accounting practices and state and federal  
 8-17 program requirements;

8-18 (5) when extraordinary numbers of student placements  
 8-19 in disciplinary alternative education programs, other than  
 8-20 placements under Sections 37.006 and 37.007, are determined;

8-21 (6) in response to an allegation involving a conflict  
 8-22 between members of the board of trustees or between the board and  
 8-23 the district administration if it appears that the conflict  
 8-24 involves a violation of a role or duty of the board members or the  
 8-25 administration clearly defined by this code;

8-26 (7) when excessive numbers of students in special  
 8-27 education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, are assessed  
 8-28 through assessment instruments developed or adopted under Section  
 8-29 39.023(b);

8-30 (8) in response to an allegation regarding or an  
 8-31 analysis using a statistical method result indicating a possible  
 8-32 violation of an assessment instrument security procedure  
 8-33 established under Section 39.0301, including for the purpose of  
 8-34 investigating or auditing a school district under that section;

8-35 (9) when a significant pattern of decreased academic  
 8-36 performance has developed as a result of the promotion in the  
 8-37 preceding two school years of students who did not perform  
 8-38 satisfactorily as determined by the commissioner under Section  
 8-39 39.0241(a) on assessment instruments administered under Section  
 8-40 39.023(a), (c), or (l);

8-41 (10) when excessive numbers of students eligible to  
 8-42 enroll fail to complete an Algebra II course or any other advanced  
 8-43 course as determined by the commissioner;

8-44 (11) when resource allocation practices as evaluated  
 8-45 under Section 39.0821 indicate a potential for significant  
 8-46 improvement in resource allocation;

8-47 (12) when a disproportionate number of students of a  
 8-48 particular demographic group is graduating with a particular  
 8-49 endorsement under Section 28.025(c-1);

8-50 (13) when an excessive number of students is  
 8-51 graduating with a particular endorsement under Section  
 8-52 28.025(c-1);

8-53 (14) [~~(13)~~] in response to a complaint submitted to  
 8-54 the agency with respect to alleged inaccurate data that is reported  
 8-55 through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS)  
 8-56 or through other reports required by state or federal law or rule or  
 8-57 court order and that is used by the agency to make a determination  
 8-58 relating to public school accountability, including accreditation,  
 8-59 under this chapter; or

8-60 (15) [~~(14)~~] as the commissioner otherwise determines  
 8-61 necessary.

8-62 SECTION 5.005. Section 58.001(a), Education Code, as  
 8-63 amended by Chapter 65 (S.B. 120), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
 8-64 Regular Session, 2013, is repealed to conform to the repeal of  
 8-65 Section 58.001, Education Code, by Chapter 1155 (S.B. 215), Acts of  
 8-66 the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013.

8-67 SECTION 5.006. (a) Section 61.0662, Education Code, as  
 8-68 redesignated from Section 61.051(h), Education Code, and  
 8-69 transferred and amended by Chapter 1155 (S.B. 215), Acts of the 83rd



9-1 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted to incorporate  
 9-2 amendments to Section 61.051(h), Education Code, made by Chapter  
 9-3 507 (S.B. 67), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013,  
 9-4 and amended to read as follows:

9-5 Sec. 61.0662. INFORMATION ON RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY  
 9-6 INSTITUTIONS. (a) The board shall maintain an inventory of all  
 9-7 institutional and programmatic research activities being conducted  
 9-8 by the various institutions of higher education, whether  
 9-9 state-financed or not.

9-10 (b) Once a year, on dates prescribed by the board, each  
 9-11 institution of higher education shall report to the board all  
 9-12 research conducted at that institution during the preceding year.  
 9-13 Each institution's report must include the amounts spent by the  
 9-14 institution on human embryonic stem cell research and adult stem  
 9-15 cell research during the year covered by the report and the source  
 9-16 of the funding for that research.

9-17 (c) All reports required by this section shall be made  
 9-18 subject to the limitations imposed by security regulations  
 9-19 governing defense contracts for research.

9-20 (d) Not later than January 1 of each year, the board shall  
 9-21 submit to the legislature information regarding human stem cell  
 9-22 research obtained by the board from reports required by this  
 9-23 ~~section~~ [subsection].

9-24 (b) Section 61.051(h), Education Code, as amended by  
 9-25 Chapter 507 (S.B. 67), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 9-26 Session, 2013, is repealed.

9-27 SECTION 5.007. Section 61.051(i), Education Code, as  
 9-28 amended by Chapter 1312 (S.B. 59), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
 9-29 Regular Session, 2013, is repealed to conform to the repeal of that  
 9-30 subsection by Chapter 1155 (S.B. 215), Acts of the 83rd  
 9-31 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013.

9-32 SECTION 5.008. Section 73.115(g), Education Code, as added  
 9-33 by Chapter 1366 (S.B. 1604), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 9-34 Session, 2013, is repealed as duplicative of Section 73.115(g),  
 9-35 Education Code, as added by Chapter 1346 (S.B. 1195), Acts of the  
 9-36 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013.

9-37 ARTICLE 6. CHANGES RELATING TO ELECTION CODE

9-38 SECTION 6.001. Section 143.003(b), Election Code, is  
 9-39 repealed as executed.

9-40 SECTION 6.002. Section 171.024(b), Election Code, as  
 9-41 amended by Chapters 1054 (H.B. 3102) and 1262 (H.B. 630), Acts of  
 9-42 the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and  
 9-43 amended to read as follows:

9-44 (b) ~~[The state executive committee shall adopt rules  
 9-45 regarding how many members of the county executive committee  
 9-46 constitute a quorum for the purpose of filling a vacancy.]~~ A  
 9-47 majority of the committee's membership must participate in filling  
 9-48 a vacancy in the office of county chair. To be elected, a person  
 9-49 must receive a favorable vote of a majority of the members voting.

9-50 ARTICLE 7. CHANGES RELATING TO FAMILY CODE

9-51 SECTION 7.001. Section 31.006, Family Code, is amended to  
 9-52 correct a reference to read as follows:

9-53 Sec. 31.006. EFFECT OF GENERAL REMOVAL. Except for  
 9-54 specific constitutional and statutory age requirements, a minor  
 9-55 whose disabilities are removed for general purposes has the  
 9-56 capacity of an adult, including the capacity to contract. Except as  
 9-57 provided by federal law, all educational rights accorded to the  
 9-58 parent of a student, including the right to make education  
 9-59 decisions under Section 151.001(a)(10) [~~151.003(a)(10)~~], transfer  
 9-60 to the minor whose disabilities are removed for general purposes.

9-61 SECTION 7.002. Section 58.00711, Family Code, as amended by  
 9-62 Chapters 1257 (H.B. 528) and 1319 (S.B. 394), Acts of the 83rd  
 9-63 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended to  
 9-64 read as follows:

9-65 Sec. 58.00711. RECORDS RELATING TO CHILDREN CHARGED WITH,  
 9-66 ~~[OR]~~ CONVICTED OF, OR RECEIVING DEFERRED DISPOSITION FOR FINE-ONLY  
 9-67 MISDEMEANORS. (a) This section applies only to a misdemeanor  
 9-68 offense punishable by fine only, other than a traffic offense.

9-69 (b) Except as provided by Article 45.0217(b), Code of

10-1 Criminal Procedure, all records and files and information stored by  
 10-2 electronic means or otherwise, from which a record or file could be  
 10-3 generated, relating to a child who is charged with, is convicted of,  
 10-4 is found not guilty of, had a charge dismissed for, [~~or who has~~  
 10-5 ~~received a dismissal after deferral of disposition for~~] or is  
 10-6 granted deferred disposition for an offense described by Subsection  
 10-7 (a) are confidential and may not be disclosed to the public.

10-8 SECTION 7.003. Section 58.204(b), Family Code, as amended  
 10-9 by Chapters 871 (H.B. 694) and 1299 (H.B. 2862), Acts of the 83rd  
 10-10 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended to  
 10-11 read as follows:

10-12 (b) On certification of records in a case under Section  
 10-13 58.203, the department may permit access to the information in the  
 10-14 juvenile justice information system relating to the case of an  
 10-15 individual only:

10-16 (1) by a criminal justice agency for a criminal  
 10-17 justice purpose, as those terms are defined by Section 411.082,  
 10-18 Government Code;

10-19 (2) for research purposes, by the Texas Juvenile  
 10-20 Justice Department;

10-21 (3) by the person who is the subject of the records on  
 10-22 an order from the juvenile court granting the petition filed by or  
 10-23 on behalf of the person who is the subject of the records;

10-24 (4) with the permission of the juvenile court at the  
 10-25 request of the person who is the subject of the records; [~~or~~]

10-26 (5) with the permission of the juvenile court, by a  
 10-27 party to a civil suit if the person who is the subject of the records  
 10-28 has put facts relating to the person's records at issue in the suit;  
 10-29 or

10-30 (6) [~~(3)~~] with the written permission of the  
 10-31 individual, by military personnel, including a recruiter, of this  
 10-32 state or the United States if the individual is an applicant for  
 10-33 enlistment in the armed forces.

10-34 SECTION 7.004. Section 263.306(a), Family Code, as amended  
 10-35 by Chapters 191 (S.B. 352), 204 (H.B. 915), and 688 (H.B. 2619),  
 10-36 Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted  
 10-37 and amended to read as follows:

10-38 (a) At each permanency hearing the court shall:

10-39 (1) identify all persons or parties present at the  
 10-40 hearing or those given notice but failing to appear;

10-41 (2) review the efforts of the department or another  
 10-42 agency in:

10-43 (A) attempting to locate all necessary persons;

10-44 (B) requesting service of citation; and

10-45 (C) obtaining the assistance of a parent in  
 10-46 providing information necessary to locate an absent parent, alleged  
 10-47 father, or relative of the child;

10-48 (3) review the efforts of each custodial parent,  
 10-49 alleged father, or relative of the child before the court in  
 10-50 providing information necessary to locate another absent parent,  
 10-51 alleged father, or relative of the child;

10-52 (4) review any visitation plan or amended plan  
 10-53 required under Section 263.107 and render any orders for visitation  
 10-54 the court determines necessary;

10-55 (5) return the child to the parent or parents if the  
 10-56 child's parent or parents are willing and able to provide the child  
 10-57 with a safe environment and the return of the child is in the  
 10-58 child's best interest;

10-59 (6) place the child with a person or entity, other than  
 10-60 a parent, entitled to service under Chapter 102 if the person or  
 10-61 entity is willing and able to provide the child with a safe  
 10-62 environment and the placement of the child is in the child's best  
 10-63 interest;

10-64 (7) evaluate the department's efforts to identify  
 10-65 relatives who could provide the child with a safe environment, if  
 10-66 the child is not returned to a parent or another person or entity  
 10-67 entitled to service under Chapter 102;

10-68 (8) evaluate the parties' compliance with temporary  
 10-69 orders and the service plan;

11-1                   (9) identify an education decision-maker for the child  
11-2 if one has not previously been identified;  
11-3                   (10) review the medical care provided to the child as  
11-4 required by Section 266.007;  
11-5                   (11) [~~(9)~~] ensure the child has been provided the  
11-6 opportunity, in a developmentally appropriate manner, to express  
11-7 the child's opinion on the medical care provided;  
11-8                   (12) [~~(10)~~] for a child receiving psychotropic  
11-9 medication, determine whether the child:  
11-10                   (A) has been provided appropriate psychosocial  
11-11 therapies, behavior strategies, and other non-pharmacological  
11-12 interventions; and  
11-13                   (B) has been seen by the prescribing physician,  
11-14 physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse at least once every  
11-15 90 days for purposes of the review required by Section 266.011;  
11-16                   (13) [~~(11)~~] determine whether:  
11-17                   (A) the child continues to need substitute care;  
11-18                   (B) the child's current placement is appropriate  
11-19 for meeting the child's needs, including with respect to a child who  
11-20 has been placed outside of the state, whether that placement  
11-21 continues to be in the best interest of the child; and  
11-22                   (C) other plans or services are needed to meet  
11-23 the child's special needs or circumstances;  
11-24                   (14) [~~(12)~~] if the child is placed in institutional  
11-25 care, determine whether efforts have been made to ensure placement  
11-26 of the child in the least restrictive environment consistent with  
11-27 the best interest and special needs of the child;  
11-28                   (15) [~~(13)~~] if the child is 16 years of age or older,  
11-29 order services that are needed to assist the child in making the  
11-30 transition from substitute care to independent living if the  
11-31 services are available in the community;  
11-32                   (16) [~~(14)~~] determine plans, services, and further  
11-33 temporary orders necessary to ensure that a final order is rendered  
11-34 before the date for dismissal of the suit under this chapter;  
11-35                   (17) [~~(15)~~] if the child is committed to the Texas  
11-36 Juvenile Justice Department or released under supervision by the  
11-37 Texas Juvenile Justice Department, determine whether the child's  
11-38 needs for treatment, rehabilitation, and education are being met;  
11-39 and  
11-40                   (18) [~~(16)~~] determine the date for dismissal of the  
11-41 suit under this chapter and give notice in open court to all parties  
11-42 of:  
11-43                   (A) the dismissal date;  
11-44                   (B) the date of the next permanency hearing; and  
11-45                   (C) the date the suit is set for trial.

11-46           SECTION 7.005. Section 263.503(a), Family Code, as amended  
11-47 by Chapters 204 (H.B. 915) and 688 (H.B. 2619), Acts of the 83rd  
11-48 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended to  
11-49 read as follows:  
11-50           (a) At each placement review hearing, the court shall  
11-51 determine whether:  
11-52                   (1) the child's current placement is necessary, safe,  
11-53 and appropriate for meeting the child's needs, including with  
11-54 respect to a child placed outside of the state, whether the  
11-55 placement continues to be appropriate and in the best interest of  
11-56 the child;  
11-57                   (2) efforts have been made to ensure placement of the  
11-58 child in the least restrictive environment consistent with the best  
11-59 interest and special needs of the child if the child is placed in  
11-60 institutional care;  
11-61                   (3) the services that are needed to assist a child who  
11-62 is at least 16 years of age in making the transition from substitute  
11-63 care to independent living are available in the community;  
11-64                   (4) the child is receiving appropriate medical care;  
11-65                   (5) the child has been provided the opportunity, in a  
11-66 developmentally appropriate manner, to express the child's opinion  
11-67 on the medical care provided;  
11-68                   (6) a child who is receiving psychotropic medication:  
11-69                   (A) has been provided appropriate psychosocial

12-1 therapies, behavior strategies, and other non-pharmacological  
 12-2 interventions; and

12-3 (B) has been seen by the prescribing physician,  
 12-4 physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse at least once every  
 12-5 90 days for purposes of the review required by Section 266.011;

12-6 (7) other plans or services are needed to meet the  
 12-7 child's special needs or circumstances;

12-8 (8) the department or authorized agency has exercised  
 12-9 due diligence in attempting to place the child for adoption if  
 12-10 parental rights to the child have been terminated and the child is  
 12-11 eligible for adoption;

12-12 (9) for a child for whom the department has been named  
 12-13 managing conservator in a final order that does not include  
 12-14 termination of parental rights, a permanent placement, including  
 12-15 appointing a relative as permanent managing conservator or  
 12-16 returning the child to a parent, is appropriate for the child;

12-17 (10) for a child whose permanency goal is another  
 12-18 planned, permanent living arrangement, the department has:

12-19 (A) documented a compelling reason why adoption,  
 12-20 permanent managing conservatorship with a relative or other  
 12-21 suitable individual, or returning the child to a parent is not in  
 12-22 the child's best interest; and

12-23 (B) identified a family or other caring adult who  
 12-24 has made a permanent commitment to the child;

12-25 (11) the department or authorized agency has made  
 12-26 reasonable efforts to finalize the permanency plan that is in  
 12-27 effect for the child; ~~and~~

12-28 (12) if the child is committed to the Texas Juvenile  
 12-29 Justice Department or released under supervision by the Texas  
 12-30 Juvenile Justice Department, the child's needs for treatment,  
 12-31 rehabilitation, and education are being met;

12-32 (13) ~~(10)~~ an education decision-maker for the child  
 12-33 has been identified; and

12-34 (14) ~~(11)~~ the child's education needs and goals have  
 12-35 been identified and addressed.

12-36 SECTION 7.006. Section 264.121(a-1), Family Code, as  
 12-37 amended by Chapters 168 (S.B. 1589) and 342 (H.B. 2111), Acts of the  
 12-38 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended  
 12-39 to read as follows:

12-40 (a-1) The department shall require a foster care provider to  
 12-41 provide or assist youth who are age 14 or older in obtaining  
 12-42 experiential life-skills training to improve their transition to  
 12-43 independent living. Experiential life-skills training must be  
 12-44 tailored to a youth's skills and abilities and must include  
 12-45 training in practical activities that include grocery shopping,  
 12-46 meal preparation and cooking, ~~and~~ performing basic household  
 12-47 tasks, and, when appropriate, using public transportation.

12-48 SECTION 7.007. Section 264.121(f), Family Code, as amended  
 12-49 by Chapters 168 (S.B. 1589) and 342 (H.B. 2111), Acts of the 83rd  
 12-50 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended to  
 12-51 read as follows:

12-52 (f) The department shall require a person with whom the  
 12-53 department contracts for transitional living services for foster  
 12-54 youth to provide or assist youth in obtaining:

- 12-55 (1) housing services;
- 12-56 (2) job training and employment services;
- 12-57 (3) college preparation services;
- 12-58 (4) services that will assist youth in obtaining a  
 12-59 general education development certificate;

12-60 (5) services that will assist youth in developing  
 12-61 skills in food preparation;

12-62 (6) nutrition education that promotes healthy food  
 12-63 choices; ~~and~~

12-64 (7) ~~(5)~~ a savings or checking account if the youth  
 12-65 is at least 18 years of age and has a source of income; and

12-66 (8) ~~(7)~~ any other appropriate transitional living  
 12-67 service identified by the department.

12-68 ARTICLE 8. CHANGES RELATING TO FINANCE CODE

12-69 SECTION 8.001. Section 348.005, Finance Code, as amended by

13-1 Chapters 355 (H.B. 2462), 1135 (H.B. 2741), and 1287 (H.B. 2202),  
13-2 Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted  
13-3 and amended to read as follows:

13-4 Sec. 348.005. ITEMIZED CHARGE. An amount in a retail  
13-5 installment contract is an itemized charge if the amount is not  
13-6 included in the cash price and is the amount of:

13-7 (1) fees for registration, certificate of title, and  
13-8 license and any additional registration fees charged by a deputy as  
13-9 authorized by rules adopted under Section 520.0071 [~~520.008~~],  
13-10 Transportation Code;

13-11 (2) any taxes;

13-12 (3) fees or charges prescribed by law and connected  
13-13 with the sale or inspection of the motor vehicle; and

13-14 (4) charges authorized for insurance, service  
13-15 contracts, warranties, automobile club memberships, or a debt  
13-16 cancellation agreement by Subchapter C.

13-17 ARTICLE 9. CHANGES RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CODE

13-18 PART A. GENERAL CHANGES

13-19 SECTION 9.001. Section 411.081(d), Government Code, is  
13-20 amended to correct an error in punctuation to read as follows:

13-21 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,  
13-22 if a person is placed on deferred adjudication community  
13-23 supervision under Section 5, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal  
13-24 Procedure, subsequently receives a discharge and dismissal under  
13-25 Section 5(c), Article 42.12, and satisfies the requirements of  
13-26 Subsection (e), the person may petition the court that placed the  
13-27 defendant on deferred adjudication for an order of nondisclosure  
13-28 under this subsection. Except as provided by Subsection (e), a  
13-29 person may petition the court for an order of nondisclosure  
13-30 regardless of whether the person has been previously placed on  
13-31 deferred adjudication community supervision for another offense.  
13-32 After notice to the state, an opportunity for a hearing, and a  
13-33 determination that the person is entitled to file the petition and  
13-34 issuance of the order is in the best interest of justice, the court  
13-35 shall issue an order prohibiting criminal justice agencies from  
13-36 disclosing to the public criminal history record information  
13-37 related to the offense giving rise to the deferred adjudication. A  
13-38 criminal justice agency may disclose criminal history record  
13-39 information that is the subject of the order only to other criminal  
13-40 justice agencies[~~7~~] for criminal justice or regulatory licensing  
13-41 purposes, an agency or entity listed in Subsection (i), or the  
13-42 person who is the subject of the order. A person may petition the  
13-43 court that placed the person on deferred adjudication for an order  
13-44 of nondisclosure only on or after:

13-45 (1) the discharge and dismissal, if the offense for  
13-46 which the person was placed on deferred adjudication was a  
13-47 misdemeanor other than a misdemeanor described by Subdivision (2);

13-48 (2) the second anniversary of the discharge and  
13-49 dismissal, if the offense for which the person was placed on  
13-50 deferred adjudication was a misdemeanor under Chapter 20, 21, 22,  
13-51 25, 42, or 46, Penal Code; or

13-52 (3) the fifth anniversary of the discharge and  
13-53 dismissal, if the offense for which the person was placed on  
13-54 deferred adjudication was a felony.

13-55 SECTION 9.002. Section 411.081(i), Government Code, as  
13-56 amended by Chapters 42 (S.B. 966), 266 (H.B. 729), and 583 (S.B.  
13-57 869), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is  
13-58 reenacted and amended to read as follows:

13-59 (i) A criminal justice agency may disclose criminal history  
13-60 record information that is the subject of an order of nondisclosure  
13-61 under Subsection (d) to the following noncriminal justice agencies  
13-62 or entities only:

13-63 (1) the State Board for Educator Certification;

13-64 (2) a school district, charter school, private school,  
13-65 regional education service center, commercial transportation  
13-66 company, or education shared service arrangement;

13-67 (3) the Texas Medical Board;

13-68 (4) the Texas School for the Blind and Visually  
13-69 Impaired;

- 14-1 (5) the Board of Law Examiners;  
 14-2 (6) the State Bar of Texas;  
 14-3 (7) a district court regarding a petition for name  
 14-4 change under Subchapter B, Chapter 45, Family Code;  
 14-5 (8) the Texas School for the Deaf;  
 14-6 (9) the Department of Family and Protective Services;  
 14-7 (10) the Texas Juvenile Justice Department;  
 14-8 (11) the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative  
 14-9 Services;  
 14-10 (12) the Department of State Health Services, a local  
 14-11 mental health service, a local mental retardation authority, or a  
 14-12 community center providing services to persons with mental illness  
 14-13 or retardation;  
 14-14 (13) the Texas Private Security Board;  
 14-15 (14) a municipal or volunteer fire department;  
 14-16 (15) the Texas Board of Nursing;  
 14-17 (16) a safe house providing shelter to children in  
 14-18 harmful situations;  
 14-19 (17) a public or nonprofit hospital or hospital  
 14-20 district, or a facility as defined by Section 250.001, Health and  
 14-21 Safety Code;  
 14-22 (18) the securities commissioner, the banking  
 14-23 commissioner, the savings and mortgage lending commissioner, the  
 14-24 consumer credit commissioner, or the credit union commissioner;  
 14-25 (19) the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy;  
 14-26 (20) the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation;  
 14-27 (21) the Health and Human Services Commission;  
 14-28 (22) the Department of Aging and Disability Services;  
 14-29 (23) the Texas Education Agency;  
 14-30 (24) the Judicial Branch Certification Commission;  
 14-31 (25) a county clerk's office in relation to a  
 14-32 proceeding for the appointment of a guardian under Title 3, Estates  
 14-33 [~~Chapter XIII, Texas Probate~~] Code;  
 14-34 (26) the Department of Information Resources but only  
 14-35 regarding an employee, applicant for employment, contractor,  
 14-36 subcontractor, intern, or volunteer who provides network security  
 14-37 services under Chapter 2059 to:  
 14-38 (A) the Department of Information Resources; or  
 14-39 (B) a contractor or subcontractor of the  
 14-40 Department of Information Resources;  
 14-41 (27) the Texas Department of Insurance;  
 14-42 (28) the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; and  
 14-43 (29) [~~(30)~~] the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

14-44 SECTION 9.003. Section 411.179(a), Government Code, as  
 14-45 amended by Chapters 396 (S.B. 164) and 1302 (H.B. 3142), Acts of the  
 14-46 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended  
 14-47 to read as follows:

14-48 (a) The department by rule shall adopt the form of the  
 14-49 license. A license must include:

- 14-50 (1) a number assigned to the license holder by the  
 14-51 department;  
 14-52 (2) a statement of the period for which the license is  
 14-53 effective;  
 14-54 (3) a color photograph of the license holder;  
 14-55 (4) the license holder's full name, date of birth, hair  
 14-56 and eye color, height, weight, and signature;  
 14-57 (5) the license holder's residence address or, as  
 14-58 provided by Subsection (d), the street address of the courthouse in  
 14-59 which the license holder or license holder's spouse serves as a  
 14-60 federal judge or the license holder serves as a state judge;  
 14-61 (6) the number of a driver's license or an  
 14-62 identification certificate issued to the license holder by the  
 14-63 department; and  
 14-64 (7) [~~(8)~~] the designation "VETERAN" if required under  
 14-65 Subsection (e).

14-66 SECTION 9.004. Section 411.185(a), Government Code, as  
 14-67 amended by Chapters 156 (S.B. 864) and 1387 (H.B. 48), Acts of the  
 14-68 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted to read as  
 14-69 follows:

15-1 (a) To renew a license, a license holder must, on or before  
 15-2 the date the license expires, submit to the department by mail or,  
 15-3 in accordance with the procedure adopted under Subsection (f), on  
 15-4 the Internet:

15-5 (1) a renewal application on a form provided by the  
 15-6 department;

15-7 (2) payment of a nonrefundable renewal fee as set by  
 15-8 the department; and

15-9 (3) the informational form described by Subsection (c)  
 15-10 signed or electronically acknowledged by the applicant.

15-11 SECTION 9.005. Section 411.188(a), Government Code, as  
 15-12 amended by Chapters 156 (S.B. 864) and 1302 (H.B. 3142), Acts of the  
 15-13 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is amended to conform to  
 15-14 Chapter 1387 (H.B. 48), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 15-15 Session, 2013, to read as follows:

15-16 (a) The director by rule shall establish minimum standards  
 15-17 for handgun proficiency and shall develop a course to teach handgun  
 15-18 proficiency and examinations to measure handgun proficiency. The  
 15-19 course to teach handgun proficiency is required for each person who  
 15-20 seeks to obtain ~~or renew~~ a license and must contain training  
 15-21 sessions divided into two parts. One part of the course must be  
 15-22 classroom instruction and the other part must be range instruction  
 15-23 and an actual demonstration by the applicant of the applicant's  
 15-24 ability to safely and proficiently use a handgun. An applicant must  
 15-25 be able to demonstrate, at a minimum, the degree of proficiency that  
 15-26 is required to effectively operate a handgun of .32 caliber or  
 15-27 above. The department shall distribute the standards, course  
 15-28 requirements, and examinations on request to any qualified handgun  
 15-29 instructor.

15-30 SECTION 9.006. Section 411.188(j), Government Code, as  
 15-31 amended by Chapter 156 (S.B. 864), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
 15-32 Regular Session, 2013, is repealed to conform to the repeal of  
 15-33 Section 411.188(j), Government Code, by Chapter 1387 (H.B. 48),  
 15-34 Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013.

15-35 SECTION 9.007. Section 411.199(e), Government Code, as  
 15-36 amended by Chapter 1302 (H.B. 3142), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
 15-37 Regular Session, 2013, is repealed to conform to the repeal of  
 15-38 Section 411.199(e), Government Code, by Chapter 1387 (H.B. 48),  
 15-39 Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013.

15-40 SECTION 9.008. Section 552.1175(a), Government Code, as  
 15-41 amended by Chapters 937 (H.B. 1632) and 1033 (H.B. 2733), Acts of  
 15-42 the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and  
 15-43 amended to read as follows:

15-44 (a) This section applies only to:

15-45 (1) peace officers as defined by Article 2.12, Code of  
 15-46 Criminal Procedure;

15-47 (2) county jailers as defined by Section 1701.001,  
 15-48 Occupations Code;

15-49 (3) current or former employees of the Texas  
 15-50 Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of  
 15-51 the department or any division of the department;

15-52 (4) commissioned security officers as defined by  
 15-53 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

15-54 (5) employees of a district attorney, criminal  
 15-55 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose  
 15-56 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services  
 15-57 matters;

15-58 (6) officers and employees of a community supervision  
 15-59 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who perform  
 15-60 a duty described by Section 76.004(b);

15-61 (7) criminal investigators of the United States as  
 15-62 described by Article 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure;

15-63 (8) police officers and inspectors of the United  
 15-64 States Federal Protective Service;

15-65 (9) current and former employees of the office of the  
 15-66 attorney general who are or were assigned to a division of that  
 15-67 office the duties of which involve law enforcement; ~~and~~

15-68 (10) juvenile probation and detention officers  
 15-69 certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, or the

16-1 predecessors in function of the department, under Title 12, Human  
 16-2 Resources Code;  
 16-3 (11) employees of a juvenile justice program or  
 16-4 facility, as those terms are defined by Section 261.405, Family  
 16-5 Code; ~~and~~  
 16-6 (12) current or former employees of the Texas Juvenile  
 16-7 Justice Department or the predecessors in function of the  
 16-8 department; and  
 16-9 (13) ~~(10)~~ federal judges and state judges as defined  
 16-10 by Section 13.0021, Election Code.

16-11 SECTION 9.009. Section 772.0061(a)(2), Government Code, as  
 16-12 amended by Chapters 747 (S.B. 462) and 1167 (S.B. 484), Acts of the  
 16-13 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended  
 16-14 to conform to changes made by Chapter 747 (S.B. 462), Acts of the  
 16-15 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, and Section 21.001 of this  
 16-16 Act to read as follows:

16-17 (2) "Specialty court" means:  
 16-18 (A) a prostitution prevention program  
 16-19 established under Chapter 126 or former law ~~[Chapter 169A, Health~~  
 16-20 ~~and Safety Code]~~;  
 16-21 (B) a family drug court program established under  
 16-22 Chapter 122 or former law;  
 16-23 (C) ~~(B)~~ a drug court program established under  
 16-24 Chapter 123 or former law;  
 16-25 (D) ~~(C)~~ a veterans court program established  
 16-26 under Chapter 124 or former law; and  
 16-27 (E) ~~(D)~~ a mental health court program  
 16-28 established under Chapter 125 or former law.

16-29 SECTION 9.010. Section 2262.101, Government Code, as  
 16-30 amended by Chapters 676 (H.B. 1965) and 1227 (S.B. 1681), Acts of the  
 16-31 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and  
 16-32 amended to read as follows:

16-33 Sec. 2262.101. CREATION; DUTIES. (a) The Contract  
 16-34 Advisory Team is created to assist state agencies in improving  
 16-35 contract management practices by:

16-36 (1) reviewing and making recommendations on the  
 16-37 solicitation documents and contract documents for contracts of  
 16-38 state agencies that have a value of at least \$10 million;

16-39 (2) reviewing any findings or recommendations made by  
 16-40 the state auditor, including those made under Section 2262.052(b),  
 16-41 regarding a state agency's compliance with the contract management  
 16-42 guide;

16-43 (3) providing recommendations to the comptroller  
 16-44 regarding:

16-45 (A) the development of the contract management  
 16-46 guide; and

16-47 (B) the training under Section 2262.053;  
 16-48 (4) providing recommendations and assistance to state  
 16-49 agency personnel throughout the contract management process;

16-50 (5) coordinating and consulting with the quality  
 16-51 assurance team established under Section 2054.158 on all contracts  
 16-52 relating to a major information resources project; ~~and~~

16-53 (6) ~~(4)~~ developing and recommending policies and  
 16-54 procedures to improve state agency contract management practices;

16-55 (7) ~~(5)~~ developing and recommending procedures to  
 16-56 improve state agency contracting practices by including  
 16-57 consideration for best value; and

16-58 (8) ~~(6)~~ creating and periodically performing a risk  
 16-59 assessment to determine the appropriate level of management and  
 16-60 oversight of contracts by state agencies.

16-61 (b) The risk assessment created and performed ~~[reviewed]~~  
 16-62 under Subsection (a)(8) ~~[(a)(6)]~~ must include ~~[, but is not limited~~  
 16-63 ~~to]~~ the following criteria:

16-64 (1) the amount of appropriations to the agency;

16-65 (2) total contract value as a percentage of  
 16-66 appropriations to the agency; or

16-67 (3) the impact of the functions and duties of the state  
 16-68 agency on the health, safety, and well-being of residents  
 16-69 ~~[citizens]~~.



17-1 (c) The comptroller shall oversee the activities of the  
17-2 team, including ensuring that the team carries out its duties under  
17-3 Subsections [Subsection] (a)(5) and (a)(7).

17-4 (d) A state agency shall:  
17-5 (1) comply with a recommendation made under Subsection  
17-6 (a)(1); or  
17-7 (2) submit a written explanation regarding why the  
17-8 recommendation is not applicable to the contract under review.

17-9 (e) The team may review documents under Subsection (a)(1)  
17-10 only for compliance with contract management and best practices  
17-11 principles and may not make a recommendation regarding the purpose  
17-12 or subject of the contract.

17-13 (f) The team may develop an expedited process for reviewing  
17-14 solicitations under Subsection (a)(1) for contracts:

17-15 (1) that the team identifies as posing a low risk of  
17-16 loss to the state; or

17-17 (2) for which templates will be used more than once by  
17-18 a state agency.

17-19 SECTION 9.011. Sections 2306.5621(a)(10), (11), (12),  
17-20 (13), (14), and (15), Government Code, as added by Chapter 405 (S.B.  
17-21 286), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, are  
17-22 repealed as duplicative of Sections 2306.5621(a)(11), (12), (13),  
17-23 (14), (15), and (16), Government Code, as added by Chapter 1219  
17-24 (S.B. 1553), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013.

17-25 SECTION 9.012. Section 2306.6719(e), Government Code, as  
17-26 added by Chapter 556 (S.B. 659), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
17-27 Regular Session, 2013, is repealed as duplicative of Section  
17-28 2306.6719(e), Government Code, as added by Chapter 1079 (H.B.  
17-29 3361), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013.

17-30 PART B. UPDATE OF COURT FEES AND COSTS

17-31 SECTION 9.101. Section 51.709, Government Code, as added by  
17-32 Chapter 1246 (S.B. 1891), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
17-33 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 51.710, Government Code.

17-34 SECTION 9.102. (a) Section 101.021, Government Code, is  
17-35 amended to read as follows:

17-36 Sec. 101.021. SUPREME COURT FEES AND COSTS: GOVERNMENT  
17-37 CODE. The clerk of the supreme court shall collect fees and costs  
17-38 as follows:

17-39 (1) application for petition for review (Sec. 51.005,  
17-40 Government Code) . . . \$50;

17-41 (2) additional fee if application for petition for  
17-42 review is granted (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$75;

17-43 (3) motion for leave to file petition for writ of  
17-44 mandamus, prohibition, injunction, and other similar proceedings  
17-45 originating in the supreme court (Sec. 51.005, Government Code)  
17-46 . . . \$50;

17-47 (4) additional fee if a motion under Subdivision (3)  
17-48 is granted (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$75;

17-49 (5) certified question from a federal court of appeals  
17-50 to the supreme court (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$75;

17-51 (6) case appealed to the supreme court from the  
17-52 district court by direct appeal (Sec. 51.005, Government Code)  
17-53 . . . \$100;

17-54 (7) any other proceeding filed in the supreme court  
17-55 (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$75;

17-56 (8) administering an oath and giving a sealed  
17-57 certificate of the oath (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$5;

17-58 (9) making certain copies, including certificate and  
17-59 seal (Sec. 51.005, Government Code) . . . \$5, or \$0.50 per page if  
17-60 more than 10 pages;

17-61 (10) any official service performed by the clerk for  
17-62 which a fee is not otherwise provided (Sec. 51.005, Government  
17-63 Code) . . . reasonable amount set by order or rule of supreme court;

17-64 (10-a) supreme court support account filing fee (Sec.  
17-65 51.0051, Government Code) . . . amount set by the supreme court,  
17-66 not to exceed \$50;

17-67 (11) issuance of attorney's license or certificate  
17-68 (Sec. 51.006, Government Code) . . . \$10; ~~and~~

17-69 (12) additional filing fee to fund civil legal

18-1 services for the indigent (Sec. [51.941](#), Government Code) . . . \$25;  
18-2 and  
18-3 (13) statewide electronic filing system fund fee (Sec.  
18-4 [51.851](#), Government Code) . . . \$20.  
18-5 (b) Section [101.0211](#), Government Code, is repealed.  
18-6 SECTION 9.103. (a) Section [101.041](#), Government Code, is  
18-7 amended to read as follows:  
18-8 Sec. 101.041. COURT OF APPEALS FEES AND COSTS: GOVERNMENT  
18-9 CODE. The clerk of a court of appeals shall collect fees and costs  
18-10 as follows:  
18-11 (1) for cases appealed to and filed in the court of  
18-12 appeals from the district and county courts within its court of  
18-13 appeals district (Sec. [51.207](#), Government Code) . . . \$100;  
18-14 (2) motion for leave to file petition for writ of  
18-15 mandamus, prohibition, injunction, and other similar proceedings  
18-16 originating in the court of appeals (Sec. [51.207](#), Government Code)  
18-17 . . . \$50;  
18-18 (3) additional fee if the motion under Subdivision (2)  
18-19 is granted (Sec. [51.207](#), Government Code) . . . \$75;  
18-20 (4) motion to file or to extend time to file record on  
18-21 appeal from district or county court (Sec. [51.207](#), Government Code)  
18-22 . . . \$10;  
18-23 (5) administering an oath and giving a sealed  
18-24 certificate of oath (Sec. [51.207](#), Government Code) . . . \$5;  
18-25 (6) certified copy of papers of record in court  
18-26 offices, including certificate and seal (Sec. [51.207](#), Government  
18-27 Code) . . . \$5, or \$1 per page if more than five pages;  
18-28 (7) comparing any document with the original filed in  
18-29 the offices of the court for purposes of certification (Sec.  
18-30 [51.207](#), Government Code) . . . \$5, or \$1 per page if more than five  
18-31 pages;  
18-32 (8) any official service performed by the clerk for  
18-33 which a fee is not otherwise provided (Sec. [51.207](#), Government  
18-34 Code) . . . a reasonable fee set by the order or rule of the supreme  
18-35 court;  
18-36 (8-a) supreme court support account filing fee (Sec.  
18-37 [51.208](#), Government Code) . . . amount set by the supreme court, not  
18-38 to exceed \$50; ~~and~~  
18-39 (9) additional filing fee to fund civil legal services  
18-40 for the indigent (Sec. [51.941](#), Government Code) . . . \$25; and  
18-41 (10) statewide electronic filing system fund fee (Sec.  
18-42 [51.851](#), Government Code) . . . \$20.  
18-43 (b) Section [101.0411](#), Government Code, is repealed.  
18-44 SECTION 9.104. (a) Section [101.0611](#), Government Code, as  
18-45 amended by Section 1.03, Chapter 927 (H.B. 1513), Acts of the 83rd  
18-46 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is amended to read as follows:  
18-47 Sec. 101.0611. DISTRICT COURT FEES AND COSTS: GOVERNMENT  
18-48 CODE. The clerk of a district court shall collect fees and costs  
18-49 under the Government Code as follows:  
18-50 (1) appellate judicial system filing fees for:  
18-51 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District  
18-52 (Sec. [22.2021](#), Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;  
18-53 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
18-54 [22.2031](#), Government Code) . . . \$5;  
18-55 (C) Third Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
18-56 [22.2041](#), Government Code) . . . \$5;  
18-57 (D) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
18-58 [22.2051](#), Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;  
18-59 (E) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
18-60 [22.2061](#), Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;  
18-61 (E-1) Sixth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
18-62 [22.2071](#), Government Code) . . . \$5;  
18-63 (E-2) Seventh Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
18-64 [22.2081](#), Government Code) . . . \$5;  
18-65 (E-3) Eighth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
18-66 [22.2091](#), Government Code) . . . \$5;  
18-67 (F) Ninth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
18-68 [22.2101](#), Government Code) . . . \$5;  
18-69 (G) Eleventh Court of Appeals District (Sec.

19-1 22.2121, Government Code) . . . \$5;

19-2 (G-1) Twelfth Court of Appeals District (Sec.

19-3 22.2131, Government Code) . . . \$5; and

19-4 (H) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.

19-5 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

19-6 (2) when administering a case for the Rockwall County

19-7 Court at Law (Sec. 25.2012, Government Code) . . . civil fees and

19-8 court costs as if the case had been filed in district court;

19-9 (3) additional filing fees:

19-10 (A) for each suit filed for insurance contingency

19-11 fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.302,

19-12 Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;

19-13 (B) to fund the improvement of Dallas County

19-14 civil court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners

19-15 court (Sec. 51.705, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15;

19-16 (B-1) to fund the improvement of Bexar County

19-17 court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners court

19-18 (Sec. 51.706, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15;

19-19 (C) to fund the improvement of Hays County court

19-20 facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.

19-21 51.707, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15; ~~and~~

19-22 (D) to fund the preservation of court records

19-23 (Sec. 51.708, Government Code) . . . not more than \$10;

19-24 (E) to fund the construction, renovation, or

19-25 improvement of Rockwall County court facilities, if authorized by

19-26 the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.709, Government Code) . . .

19-27 not more than \$15; and

19-28 (F) to fund the construction, renovation, or

19-29 improvement of Travis County court facilities, if authorized by the

19-30 county commissioners court (Sec. 51.710, Government Code) . . . not

19-31 more than \$15;

19-32 (4) for filing a suit, including an appeal from an

19-33 inferior court:

19-34 (A) for a suit with 10 or fewer plaintiffs (Sec.

19-35 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$50;

19-36 (B) for a suit with at least 11 but not more than

19-37 25 plaintiffs (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$75;

19-38 (C) for a suit with at least 26 but not more than

19-39 100 plaintiffs (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$100;

19-40 (D) for a suit with at least 101 but not more than

19-41 500 plaintiffs (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$125;

19-42 (E) for a suit with at least 501 but not more than

19-43 1,000 plaintiffs (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$150; or

19-44 (F) for a suit with more than 1,000 plaintiffs

19-45 (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$200;

19-46 (5) for filing a cross-action, counterclaim,

19-47 intervention, contempt action, motion for new trial, or third-party

19-48 petition (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$15;

19-49 (6) for issuing a citation or other writ or process not

19-50 otherwise provided for, including one copy, when requested at the

19-51 time a suit or action is filed (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . .

19-52 \$8;

19-53 (7) for records management and preservation (Sec.

19-54 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$10;

19-55 (7-a) for district court records archiving, if adopted

19-56 by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.317(b)(5), Government

19-57 Code) . . . not more than \$10;

19-58 (8) for issuing a subpoena, including one copy (Sec.

19-59 51.318, Government Code) . . . \$8;

19-60 (9) for issuing a citation, commission for deposition,

19-61 writ of execution, order of sale, writ of execution and order of

19-62 sale, writ of injunction, writ of garnishment, writ of attachment,

19-63 or writ of sequestration not provided for in Section 51.317, or any

19-64 other writ or process not otherwise provided for, including one

19-65 copy if required by law (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . \$8;

19-66 (10) for searching files or records to locate a cause

19-67 when the docket number is not provided (Sec. 51.318, Government

19-68 Code) . . . \$5;

19-69 (11) for searching files or records to ascertain the

20-1 existence of an instrument or record in the district clerk's office  
20-2 (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
20-3 (12) for abstracting a judgment (Sec. 51.318,  
20-4 Government Code) . . . \$8;  
20-5 (13) for approving a bond (Sec. 51.318, Government  
20-6 Code) . . . \$4;  
20-7 (14) for a certified copy of a record, judgment,  
20-8 order, pleading, or paper on file or of record in the district  
20-9 clerk's office, including certificate and seal, for each page or  
20-10 part of a page (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . not to exceed  
20-11 \$1;  
20-12 (15) for a noncertified copy, for each page or part of  
20-13 a page (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$1;  
20-14 (16) fee for performing a service:  
20-15 (A) related to the matter of the estate of a  
20-16 deceased person (Sec. 51.319, Government Code) . . . the same fee  
20-17 allowed the county clerk for those services;  
20-18 (B) related to the matter of a minor (Sec.  
20-19 51.319, Government Code) . . . the same fee allowed the county  
20-20 clerk for the service;  
20-21 (C) of serving process by certified or registered  
20-22 mail (Sec. 51.319, Government Code) . . . the same fee a sheriff or  
20-23 constable is authorized to charge for the service under Section  
20-24 118.131, Local Government Code; and  
20-25 (D) prescribed or authorized by law but for which  
20-26 no fee is set (Sec. 51.319, Government Code) . . . a reasonable fee;  
20-27 (17) jury fee (Sec. 51.604, Government Code) . . .  
20-28 \$30;  
20-29 (18) additional filing fee for family protection on  
20-30 filing a suit for dissolution of a marriage under Chapter 6, Family  
20-31 Code (Sec. 51.961, Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$15; ~~and~~  
20-32 (19) at a hearing held by an associate judge appointed  
20-33 under Subchapter B, Chapter 54A, Government Code, a court cost to  
20-34 preserve the record, in the absence of a court reporter, by any  
20-35 means approved by the associate judge (Sec. 54A.110, Government  
20-36 Code) . . . as assessed by the referring court or associate judge;  
20-37 and  
20-38 (20) statewide electronic filing system fund fee (Sec.  
20-39 51.851, Government Code) . . . \$20.  
20-40 (b) Section 101.0611, Government Code, as amended by  
20-41 Section 2.03, Chapter 927 (H.B. 1513), Acts of the 83rd  
20-42 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, effective September 1, 2019, is  
20-43 amended to read as follows:  
20-44 Sec. 101.0611. DISTRICT COURT FEES AND COSTS: GOVERNMENT  
20-45 CODE. The clerk of a district court shall collect fees and costs  
20-46 under the Government Code as follows:  
20-47 (1) appellate judicial system filing fees for:  
20-48 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District  
20-49 (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;  
20-50 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
20-51 22.2031, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
20-52 (C) Third Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
20-53 22.2041, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
20-54 (D) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
20-55 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;  
20-56 (E) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
20-57 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;  
20-58 (E-1) Sixth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
20-59 22.2071, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
20-60 (E-2) Seventh Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
20-61 22.2081, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
20-62 (E-3) Eighth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
20-63 22.2091, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
20-64 (F) Ninth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
20-65 22.2101, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
20-66 (G) Eleventh Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
20-67 22.2121, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
20-68 (G-1) Twelfth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
20-69 22.2131, Government Code) . . . \$5; and

- 21-1 (H) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 21-2 [22.2141](#), Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;
- 21-3 (2) when administering a case for the Rockwall County  
 21-4 Court at Law (Sec. [25.2012](#), Government Code) . . . civil fees and  
 21-5 court costs as if the case had been filed in district court;
- 21-6 (3) additional filing fees:
- 21-7 (A) for each suit filed for insurance contingency  
 21-8 fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. [51.302](#),  
 21-9 Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;
- 21-10 (B) to fund the improvement of Dallas County  
 21-11 civil court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners  
 21-12 court (Sec. [51.705](#), Government Code) . . . not more than \$15;
- 21-13 (B-1) to fund the improvement of Bexar County  
 21-14 court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners court  
 21-15 (Sec. [51.706](#), Government Code) . . . not more than \$15;
- 21-16 (C) to fund the improvement of Hays County court  
 21-17 facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.  
 21-18 [51.707](#), Government Code) . . . not more than \$15; ~~and~~
- 21-19 (D) to fund the preservation of court records  
 21-20 (Sec. [51.708](#), Government Code) . . . not more than \$10;
- 21-21 (E) to fund the construction, renovation, or  
 21-22 improvement of Rockwall County court facilities, if authorized by  
 21-23 the county commissioners court (Sec. [51.709](#), Government Code) . . .  
 21-24 not more than \$15; and
- 21-25 (F) to fund the construction, renovation, or  
 21-26 improvement of Travis County court facilities, if authorized by the  
 21-27 county commissioners court (Sec. [51.710](#), Government Code) . . . not  
 21-28 more than \$15;
- 21-29 (4) for filing a suit, including an appeal from an  
 21-30 inferior court:
- 21-31 (A) for a suit with 10 or fewer plaintiffs (Sec.  
 21-32 [51.317](#), Government Code) . . . \$50;
- 21-33 (B) for a suit with at least 11 but not more than  
 21-34 25 plaintiffs (Sec. [51.317](#), Government Code) . . . \$75;
- 21-35 (C) for a suit with at least 26 but not more than  
 21-36 100 plaintiffs (Sec. [51.317](#), Government Code) . . . \$100;
- 21-37 (D) for a suit with at least 101 but not more than  
 21-38 500 plaintiffs (Sec. [51.317](#), Government Code) . . . \$125;
- 21-39 (E) for a suit with at least 501 but not more than  
 21-40 1,000 plaintiffs (Sec. [51.317](#), Government Code) . . . \$150; or
- 21-41 (F) for a suit with more than 1,000 plaintiffs  
 21-42 (Sec. [51.317](#), Government Code) . . . \$200;
- 21-43 (5) for filing a cross-action, counterclaim,  
 21-44 intervention, contempt action, motion for new trial, or third-party  
 21-45 petition (Sec. [51.317](#), Government Code) . . . \$15;
- 21-46 (6) for issuing a citation or other writ or process not  
 21-47 otherwise provided for, including one copy, when requested at the  
 21-48 time a suit or action is filed (Sec. [51.317](#), Government Code) . . .  
 21-49 \$8;
- 21-50 (7) for records management and preservation (Sec.  
 21-51 [51.317](#), Government Code) . . . \$10;
- 21-52 (7-a) for district court records archiving, if adopted  
 21-53 by the county commissioners court (Sec. [51.317](#)(b)(5), Government  
 21-54 Code) . . . not more than \$5;
- 21-55 (8) for issuing a subpoena, including one copy (Sec.  
 21-56 [51.318](#), Government Code) . . . \$8;
- 21-57 (9) for issuing a citation, commission for deposition,  
 21-58 writ of execution, order of sale, writ of execution and order of  
 21-59 sale, writ of injunction, writ of garnishment, writ of attachment,  
 21-60 or writ of sequestration not provided for in Section [51.317](#), or any  
 21-61 other writ or process not otherwise provided for, including one  
 21-62 copy if required by law (Sec. [51.318](#), Government Code) . . . \$8;
- 21-63 (10) for searching files or records to locate a cause  
 21-64 when the docket number is not provided (Sec. [51.318](#), Government  
 21-65 Code) . . . \$5;
- 21-66 (11) for searching files or records to ascertain the  
 21-67 existence of an instrument or record in the district clerk's office  
 21-68 (Sec. [51.318](#), Government Code) . . . \$5;
- 21-69 (12) for abstracting a judgment (Sec. [51.318](#),

22-1 Government Code) . . . \$8;  
 22-2 (13) for approving a bond (Sec. 51.318, Government  
 22-3 Code) . . . \$4;  
 22-4 (14) for a certified copy of a record, judgment,  
 22-5 order, pleading, or paper on file or of record in the district  
 22-6 clerk's office, including certificate and seal, for each page or  
 22-7 part of a page (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . not to exceed  
 22-8 \$1;  
 22-9 (15) for a noncertified copy, for each page or part of  
 22-10 a page (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$1;  
 22-11 (16) fee for performing a service:  
 22-12 (A) related to the matter of the estate of a  
 22-13 deceased person (Sec. 51.319, Government Code) . . . the same fee  
 22-14 allowed the county clerk for those services;  
 22-15 (B) related to the matter of a minor (Sec.  
 22-16 51.319, Government Code) . . . the same fee allowed the county  
 22-17 clerk for the service;  
 22-18 (C) of serving process by certified or registered  
 22-19 mail (Sec. 51.319, Government Code) . . . the same fee a sheriff or  
 22-20 constable is authorized to charge for the service under Section  
 22-21 118.131, Local Government Code; and  
 22-22 (D) prescribed or authorized by law but for which  
 22-23 no fee is set (Sec. 51.319, Government Code) . . . a reasonable fee;  
 22-24 (17) jury fee (Sec. 51.604, Government Code) . . .  
 22-25 \$30;  
 22-26 (18) additional filing fee for family protection on  
 22-27 filing a suit for dissolution of a marriage under Chapter 6, Family  
 22-28 Code (Sec. 51.961, Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$15; ~~and~~  
 22-29 (19) at a hearing held by an associate judge appointed  
 22-30 under Subchapter B, Chapter 54A, Government Code, a court cost to  
 22-31 preserve the record, in the absence of a court reporter, by any  
 22-32 means approved by the associate judge (Sec. 54A.110, Government  
 22-33 Code) . . . as assessed by the referring court or associate judge;  
 22-34 and  
 22-35 (20) statewide electronic filing system fund fee (Sec.  
 22-36 51.851, Government Code) . . . \$20.  
 22-37 (c) Sections 101.06118, 101.061191, and 101.06120,  
 22-38 Government Code, are repealed.  
 22-39 SECTION 9.105. Section 101.0616, Government Code, is  
 22-40 amended to conform to Chapter 680 (H.B. 2502), Acts of the 81st  
 22-41 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, and Chapter 982 (H.B. 2080),  
 22-42 Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, and is further  
 22-43 amended to read as follows:  
 22-44 Sec. 101.0616. DISTRICT COURT FEES AND COSTS: ESTATES  
 22-45 [TEXAS PROBATE] CODE. The clerk of a district court shall collect  
 22-46 fees and costs under the Estates [Texas Probate] Code as follows:  
 22-47 (1) security deposit on filing, by any person other  
 22-48 than the personal representative of an estate, an application,  
 22-49 complaint, or opposition in relation to the estate, if required by  
 22-50 the clerk (Sec. 53.052, Estates Code) [~~Sec. 12, Texas Probate~~  
 22-51 Code] . . . probable cost of the proceeding;  
 22-52 (2) fee on filing an application, complaint, petition,  
 22-53 or other paper in a guardianship proceeding, which includes a  
 22-54 deposit for payment to an attorney ad litem (Sec. 1052.051, Estates  
 22-55 Code) . . . cost of filing and payment of attorney ad litem;  
 22-56 (3) security deposit on filing, by any person other  
 22-57 than the guardian, attorney ad litem, or guardian ad litem, an  
 22-58 application, complaint, or opposition in relation to a guardianship  
 22-59 matter, if required by the clerk (Sec. 1053.052, Estates Code)  
 22-60 [~~Sec. 622, Texas Probate Code]~~ . . . probable cost of the  
 22-61 guardianship proceeding; ~~and~~  
 22-62 (4) nonrefundable fee to cover the cost of  
 22-63 administering Subchapter G, Chapter 1104, Estates Code (Sec.  
 22-64 1104.303, Estates Code) . . . \$40; and  
 22-65 (5) ~~[(3)]~~ costs for attorney ad litem appointed to  
 22-66 pursue the restoration of a ward's capacity or modification of the  
 22-67 ward's guardianship (Sec. 1202.102, Estates Code) [~~Secs. 694C and~~  
 22-68 694L, Texas Probate Code] . . . reasonable compensation.  
 22-69 SECTION 9.106. (a) Section 101.0811, Government Code, is

23-1 amended to read as follows:

23-2 Sec. 101.0811. STATUTORY COUNTY COURT FEES AND COSTS:  
 23-3 GOVERNMENT CODE. The clerk of a statutory county court shall  
 23-4 collect fees and costs under the Government Code as follows:

23-5 (1) appellate judicial system filing fees:

23-6 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District  
 23-7 (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

23-8 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 23-9 22.2031, Government Code) . . . \$5;

23-10 (C) Third Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 23-11 22.2041, Government Code) . . . \$5;

23-12 (D) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 23-13 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

23-14 (E) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 23-15 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

23-16 (E-1) Sixth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 23-17 22.2071, Government Code) . . . \$5;

23-18 (E-2) Seventh Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 23-19 22.2081, Government Code) . . . \$5;

23-20 (E-3) Eighth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 23-21 22.2091, Government Code) . . . \$5;

23-22 (F) Ninth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 23-23 22.2101, Government Code) . . . \$5;

23-24 (G) Eleventh Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 23-25 22.2121, Government Code) . . . \$5;

23-26 (G-1) Twelfth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 23-27 22.2131, Government Code) . . . \$5; and

23-28 (H) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 23-29 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

23-30 (2) an official court reporter fee, County Court at  
 23-31 Law No. 2 of Bexar County (Sec. 25.0172, Government Code) . . . \$3;

23-32 (3) in Brazoria County, in matters of concurrent  
 23-33 jurisdiction with the district court, fees (Sec. 25.0222,  
 23-34 Government Code) . . . as prescribed by law for district judges  
 23-35 according to the nature of the matter;

23-36 (4) a court reporter fee when testimony is taken in a  
 23-37 county court at law in McLennan County (Sec. 25.1572, Government  
 23-38 Code) . . . \$3;

23-39 (5) a stenographer fee, if a record or part of a record  
 23-40 is made:

23-41 (A) in a county court at law in Hidalgo County  
 23-42 (Sec. 25.1102, Government Code) . . . \$20; and

23-43 (B) in the 1st Multicounty Court at Law (Sec.  
 23-44 25.2702, Government Code) . . . \$25 [in a county court at law in  
 23-45 Nolan County (Sec. 25.1792, Government Code) . . . \$25];

23-46 (6) jury fee (Sec. 51.604, Government Code) . . . \$22;

23-47 (7) an additional filing fee:

23-48 (A) for each civil case filed to be used for  
 23-49 court-related purposes for the support of the judiciary (Sec.  
 23-50 51.702, Government Code) . . . \$40;

23-51 (B) to fund the improvement of Dallas County  
 23-52 civil court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners  
 23-53 court (Sec. 51.705, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15;

23-54 (B-1) to fund the improvement of Bexar County  
 23-55 court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners court  
 23-56 (Sec. 51.706, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15;

23-57 (C) to fund the improvement of Hays County court  
 23-58 facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.  
 23-59 51.707, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15; ~~and~~

23-60 (D) to fund the preservation of court records  
 23-61 (Sec. 51.708, Government Code) . . . not more than \$10;

23-62 (E) to fund the construction, renovation, or  
 23-63 improvement of Rockwall County court facilities, if authorized by  
 23-64 the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.709, Government Code) . . .  
 23-65 not more than \$15; and

23-66 (F) to fund the construction, renovation, or  
 23-67 improvement of Travis County court facilities, if authorized by the  
 23-68 county commissioners court (Sec. 51.710, Government Code) . . . not  
 23-69 more than \$15;

24-1 (8) the official court reporter's fee taxed as costs in  
24-2 civil actions in a statutory county court:

24-3 (A) in Bexar County Courts at Law Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6,  
24-4 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 (Sec. 25.0172, Government Code)  
24-5 . . . taxed in the same manner as the fee is taxed in district  
24-6 court;

24-7 (B) in Galveston County (Sec. 25.0862,  
24-8 Government Code) . . . taxed in the same manner as the fee is taxed  
24-9 in civil cases in the district courts; and

24-10 (C) in Parker County (Sec. 25.1862, Government  
24-11 Code) . . . taxed in the same manner as the fee is taxed in civil  
24-12 cases in the district courts;

24-13 (9) ~~[a stenographer's fee as costs in each civil,  
24-14 criminal, and probate case in which a record is made by the official  
24-15 court reporter in a statutory county court in Nolan County (Sec.  
24-16 25.1792, Government Code) . . . \$25,~~

24-17 ~~[(10)]~~ in Nueces County, in matters of concurrent  
24-18 jurisdiction with the district court, with certain exceptions, fees  
24-19 (Sec. 25.1802, Government Code) . . . equal to those in district  
24-20 court cases;

24-21 (10) ~~[(11)]~~ a fee not otherwise listed in this  
24-22 subchapter that is required to be collected under Section 25.0008,  
24-23 Government Code, in a county other than Brazos, Cameron, Ellis,  
24-24 Guadalupe, Harris, Henderson, Liberty, Moore, Nolan, Panola,  
24-25 Parker, Starr, Victoria, and Williamson . . . as prescribed by law  
24-26 relating to county judges' fees; ~~and~~

24-27 (11) ~~[(12)]~~ at a hearing held by an associate judge  
24-28 appointed under Subchapter B, Chapter 54A, Government Code, a court  
24-29 cost to preserve the record, in the absence of a court reporter, by  
24-30 any means approved by the associate judge (Sec. 54A.110, Government  
24-31 Code) . . . as assessed by the referring court or associate judge;  
24-32 and

24-33 (12) statewide electronic filing system fund fee (Sec.  
24-34 51.851, Government Code) . . . \$20.

24-35 (b) The following are repealed:

24-36 (1) Section 101.08117, Government Code, as added by  
24-37 Chapter 1059 (H.B. 3153), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
24-38 Session, 2013;

24-39 (2) Section 101.08117, Government Code, as added by  
24-40 Chapter 1290 (H.B. 2302), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
24-41 Session, 2013;

24-42 (3) Section 101.08119, Government Code, as added by  
24-43 Chapter 1238 (S.B. 1827), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
24-44 Session, 2013; and

24-45 (4) Section 101.08119, Government Code, as added by  
24-46 Chapter 1246 (S.B. 1891), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
24-47 Session, 2013.

24-48 SECTION 9.107. (a) Section 101.0814, Government Code, is  
24-49 amended to read as follows:

24-50 Sec. 101.0814. STATUTORY COUNTY COURT FEES AND COSTS:  
24-51 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE. The clerk of a statutory county court shall  
24-52 collect fees and costs under the Local Government Code as follows:

24-53 (1) additional filing fee to fund contingency fund for  
24-54 liability insurance, if authorized by the county commissioners  
24-55 court (Sec. 82.003, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;

24-56 (2) civil court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local  
24-57 Government Code):

24-58 (A) filing of original action (Secs. 118.052 and  
24-59 118.053, Local Government Code):

24-60 (i) garnishment after judgment (Sec.  
24-61 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$15; and

24-62 (ii) all others (Sec. 118.052, Local  
24-63 Government Code) . . . \$40;

24-64 (B) filing of action other than original (Secs.  
24-65 118.052 and 118.054, Local Government Code) . . . \$30; and

24-66 (C) services rendered after judgment in original  
24-67 action (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0545, Local Government Code):

24-68 (i) abstract of judgment (Sec. 118.052,  
24-69 Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and



25-1 (ii) execution, order of sale, writ, or  
25-2 other process (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;  
25-3 (3) probate court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local  
25-4 Government Code):  
25-5 (A) probate original action (Secs. 118.052 and  
25-6 118.055, Local Government Code):  
25-7 (i) probate of a will with independent  
25-8 executor, administration with will attached, administration of an  
25-9 estate, guardianship or receivership of an estate, or muniment of  
25-10 title (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
25-11 (ii) community survivors (Sec. 118.052,  
25-12 Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
25-13 (iii) small estates (Sec. 118.052, Local  
25-14 Government Code) . . . \$40;  
25-15 (iv) declarations of heirship (Sec.  
25-16 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
25-17 (v) mental health or chemical dependency  
25-18 services (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and  
25-19 (vi) additional, special fee (Secs. 118.052  
25-20 and 118.064, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;  
25-21 (B) services in pending probate action (Secs.  
25-22 118.052 and 118.056, Local Government Code):  
25-23 (i) filing an inventory and appraisement  
25-24 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.056(d), Local Government Code) . . . \$25;  
25-25 (ii) approving and recording bond (Sec.  
25-26 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$3;  
25-27 (iii) administering oath (Sec. 118.052,  
25-28 Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
25-29 (iv) filing annual or final account of  
25-30 estate (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;  
25-31 (v) filing application for sale of real or  
25-32 personal property (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;  
25-33 (vi) filing annual or final report of  
25-34 guardian of a person (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . .  
25-35 \$10; and  
25-36 (vii) filing a document not listed under  
25-37 this paragraph after the filing of an order approving the inventory  
25-38 and appraisement or after the 120th day after the date of the  
25-39 initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first (Secs. 118.052  
25-40 and 191.007, Local Government Code), if more than 25 pages . . .  
25-41 \$25;  
25-42 (C) adverse probate action (Secs. 118.052 and  
25-43 118.057, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
25-44 (D) claim against estate (Secs. 118.052 and  
25-45 118.058, Local Government Code) . . . \$2; ~~and~~  
25-46 (E) supplemental court-initiated guardianship  
25-47 fee (Secs. 118.052 and 118.067, Local Government Code) . . . \$20;  
25-48 and  
25-49 (F) supplemental public probate administrator  
25-50 fee (Secs. 118.052 and 118.068, Local Government Code) . . . \$10;  
25-51 (4) other fees (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code):  
25-52 (A) issuing document (Secs. 118.052 and 118.059,  
25-53 Local Government Code):  
25-54 (i) original document and one copy (Sec.  
25-55 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4; and  
25-56 (ii) each additional set of an original and  
25-57 one copy (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4;  
25-58 (B) certified papers (Secs. 118.052 and 118.060,  
25-59 Local Government Code):  
25-60 (i) for the clerk's certificate (Sec.  
25-61 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and  
25-62 (ii) a fee per page or part of a page (Sec.  
25-63 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;  
25-64 (C) noncertified papers, for each page or part of  
25-65 a page (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0605, Local Government Code) . . .  
25-66 \$1;  
25-67 (D) letters testamentary, letter of  
25-68 guardianship, letter of administration, or abstract of judgment  
25-69 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.061, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;

26-1 (E) safekeeping of wills (Secs. 118.052 and  
26-2 118.062, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;  
26-3 (F) mail service of process (Secs. 118.052 and  
26-4 118.063, Local Government Code) . . . same as sheriff; and  
26-5 (G) records management and preservation fee  
26-6 (Secs. 118.052, 118.0546, and 118.0645, Local Government Code)  
26-7 . . . \$5;

26-8 (5) additional filing fee for filing any civil action  
26-9 or proceeding requiring a filing fee, including an appeal, and on  
26-10 the filing of any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention,  
26-11 interpleader, or third-party action requiring a filing fee, to fund  
26-12 civil legal services for the indigent (Sec. 133.153, Local  
26-13 Government Code) . . . \$10;

26-14 (6) on the filing of a civil suit, an additional filing  
26-15 fee to be used for court-related purposes for the support of the  
26-16 judiciary (Sec. 133.154, Local Government Code) . . . \$42;

26-17 (7) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse  
26-18 security fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court  
26-19 (Sec. 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;

26-20 (8) additional filing fee for filing documents not  
26-21 subject to certain filing fees to fund the courthouse security  
26-22 fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.  
26-23 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;

26-24 (9) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse  
26-25 security fund in Webb County, if authorized by the county  
26-26 commissioners court (Sec. 291.009, Local Government Code) . . . not  
26-27 to exceed \$20; and

26-28 (10) court cost in civil cases other than suits for  
26-29 delinquent taxes to fund the county law library fund, if authorized  
26-30 by the county commissioners court (Sec. 323.023, Local Government  
26-31 Code) . . . not to exceed \$35.

26-32 (b) Section 101.08145, Government Code, is repealed.

26-33 SECTION 9.108. Section 101.0815, Government Code, is  
26-34 amended to conform to Chapter 680 (H.B. 2502), Acts of the 81st  
26-35 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, and Chapter 982 (H.B. 2080),  
26-36 Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, and is further  
26-37 amended to read as follows:

26-38 Sec. 101.0815. STATUTORY COUNTY COURT FEES AND COSTS:  
26-39 ESTATES [TEXAS PROBATE] CODE. The clerk of a statutory county court  
26-40 shall collect fees and costs under the Estates [Texas Probate] Code  
26-41 as follows:

26-42 (1) fee for deposit of a will with the county clerk  
26-43 during testator's lifetime (Sec. 252.001, Estates Code) [~~(Sec. 71,~~  
26-44 ~~Texas Probate Code)~~] . . . \$5;

26-45 (2) security deposit on filing, by any person other  
26-46 than the personal representative of an estate, an application,  
26-47 complaint, or opposition in relation to the estate, if required by  
26-48 the clerk (Sec. 53.052, Estates Code) [~~(Sec. 12, Texas Probate~~  
26-49 ~~Code)~~] . . . probable cost of the proceeding;

26-50 (3) fee on filing an application, complaint, petition,  
26-51 or other paper in a guardianship proceeding, which includes a  
26-52 deposit for payment to an attorney ad litem (Sec. 1052.051, Estates  
26-53 Code) . . . cost of filing and payment of attorney ad litem;

26-54 (4) security deposit on filing, by any person other  
26-55 than the guardian, attorney ad litem, or guardian ad litem, an  
26-56 application, complaint, or opposition in relation to a guardianship  
26-57 matter, if required by the clerk (Sec. 1053.052, Estates Code)  
26-58 [~~(Sec. 622, Texas Probate Code)~~] . . . probable cost of the  
26-59 guardianship proceeding; [~~and~~]

26-60 (5) nonrefundable fee to cover the cost of  
26-61 administering Subchapter G, Chapter 1104, Estates Code (Sec.  
26-62 1104.303, Estates Code) . . . \$40; and

26-63 (6) [~~(4)~~] costs for attorney ad litem appointed to  
26-64 pursue the restoration of a ward's capacity or modification of the  
26-65 ward's guardianship (Sec. 1202.102, Estates Code) [~~(Secs. 694C and~~  
26-66 ~~694L, Texas Probate Code)~~] . . . reasonable compensation.

26-67 SECTION 9.109. (a) Section 101.1011, Government Code, is  
26-68 amended to read as follows:

26-69 Sec. 101.1011. STATUTORY PROBATE COURT FEES AND COSTS:

27-1 GOVERNMENT CODE. The clerk of a statutory probate court shall  
 27-2 collect fees and costs under the Government Code as follows:  
 27-3 (1) appellate judicial system filing fees:  
 27-4 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District  
 27-5 (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;  
 27-6 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 27-7 22.2031, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
 27-8 (C) Third Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 27-9 22.2041, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
 27-10 (D) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 27-11 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;  
 27-12 (E) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 27-13 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;  
 27-14 (E-1) Sixth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 27-15 22.2071, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
 27-16 (E-2) Seventh Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 27-17 22.2081, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
 27-18 (E-3) Eighth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 27-19 22.2091, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
 27-20 (F) Ninth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 27-21 22.2101, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
 27-22 (G) Eleventh Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 27-23 22.2121, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
 27-24 (G-1) Twelfth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 27-25 22.2131, Government Code) . . . \$5; and  
 27-26 (H) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
 27-27 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;  
 27-28 (2) additional filing fees as follows:  
 27-29 (A) for certain cases to be used for  
 27-30 court-related purposes for support of the judiciary (Sec. 51.704,  
 27-31 Government Code) . . . \$40;  
 27-32 (B) to fund the improvement of Dallas County  
 27-33 civil court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners  
 27-34 court (Sec. 51.705, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15;  
 27-35 (B-1) to fund the improvement of Bexar County  
 27-36 court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners court  
 27-37 (Sec. 51.706, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15; ~~and~~  
 27-38 (C) to fund the improvement of Hays County court  
 27-39 facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.  
 27-40 51.707, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15;  
 27-41 (D) to fund the construction, renovation, or  
 27-42 improvement of Rockwall County court facilities, if authorized by  
 27-43 the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.709, Government Code) . . .  
 27-44 not more than \$15; and  
 27-45 (E) to fund the construction, renovation, or  
 27-46 improvement of Travis County court facilities, if authorized by the  
 27-47 county commissioners court (Sec. 51.710, Government Code) . . . not  
 27-48 more than \$15;  
 27-49 (3) jury fee for civil case (Sec. 51.604, Government  
 27-50 Code) . . . \$22;  
 27-51 (4) the expense of preserving the record as a court  
 27-52 cost, if imposed on a party by the referring court or associate  
 27-53 judge (Sec. 54A.211, Government Code) . . . actual cost; ~~and~~  
 27-54 (5) a fee not otherwise listed in this subchapter that  
 27-55 is required to be collected under Section 25.0029, Government Code  
 27-56 (Sec. 25.0029, Government Code) . . . as prescribed by law relating  
 27-57 to county judges' fees; and  
 27-58 (6) statewide electronic filing system fund fee (Sec.  
 27-59 51.851, Government Code) . . . \$20.  
 27-60 (b) The following are repealed:  
 27-61 (1) Section 101.10116, Government Code;  
 27-62 (2) Section 101.10118, Government Code, as added by  
 27-63 Chapter 1238 (S.B. 1827), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 27-64 Session, 2013; and  
 27-65 (3) Section 101.10118, Government Code, as added by  
 27-66 Chapter 1246 (S.B. 1891), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 27-67 Session, 2013.  
 27-68 SECTION 9.110. (a) Section 101.1013, Government Code, is  
 27-69 amended to read as follows:

28-1           Sec. 101.1013. STATUTORY PROBATE COURT FEES AND COSTS:  
28-2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE. The clerk of a statutory probate court shall  
28-3 collect fees and costs under the Local Government Code as follows:  
28-4           (1) additional filing fee for filing any civil action  
28-5 or proceeding requiring a filing fee, including an appeal, and on  
28-6 the filing of any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention,  
28-7 interpleader, or third-party action requiring a filing fee to fund  
28-8 civil legal services for the indigent (Sec. 133.153, Local  
28-9 Government Code) . . . \$10;  
28-10           (2) additional filing fee to fund contingency fund for  
28-11 liability insurance, if authorized by the county commissioners  
28-12 court (Sec. 82.003, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;  
28-13           (3) probate court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local  
28-14 Government Code):  
28-15           (A) probate original action (Secs. 118.052 and  
28-16 118.055, Local Government Code):  
28-17           (i) probate of a will with independent  
28-18 executor, administration with will attached, administration of an  
28-19 estate, guardianship or receivership of an estate, or muniment of  
28-20 title (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
28-21           (ii) community survivors (Sec. 118.052,  
28-22 Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
28-23           (iii) small estates (Sec. 118.052, Local  
28-24 Government Code) . . . \$40;  
28-25           (iv) declarations of heirship (Sec.  
28-26 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
28-27           (v) mental health or chemical dependency  
28-28 services (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and  
28-29           (vi) additional, special fee (Secs. 118.052  
28-30 and 118.064, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;  
28-31           (B) services in pending probate action (Secs.  
28-32 118.052 and 118.056, Local Government Code):  
28-33           (i) filing an inventory and appraisement  
28-34 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.056(d), Local Government Code) . . . \$25;  
28-35           (ii) approving and recording bond (Sec.  
28-36 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$3;  
28-37           (iii) administering oath (Sec. 118.052,  
28-38 Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
28-39           (iv) filing annual or final account of  
28-40 estate (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;  
28-41           (v) filing application for sale of real or  
28-42 personal property (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;  
28-43           (vi) filing annual or final report of  
28-44 guardian of a person (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . .  
28-45 \$10; and  
28-46           (vii) filing a document not listed under  
28-47 this paragraph after the filing of an order approving the inventory  
28-48 and appraisement or after the 120th day after the date of the  
28-49 initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first (Secs. 118.052  
28-50 and 191.007, Local Government Code), if more than 25 pages . . .  
28-51 \$25;  
28-52           (C) adverse probate action (Secs. 118.052 and  
28-53 118.057, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
28-54           (D) claim against estate (Secs. 118.052 and  
28-55 118.058, Local Government Code) . . . \$2; ~~and~~  
28-56           (E) supplemental court-initiated guardianship  
28-57 fee (Secs. 118.052 and 118.067, Local Government Code) . . . \$20;  
28-58 and  
28-59           (F) supplemental public probate administrator  
28-60 fee (Secs. 118.052 and 118.068, Local Government Code) . . . \$10;  
28-61           (4) other fees (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code):  
28-62           (A) issuing document (Secs. 118.052 and 118.059,  
28-63 Local Government Code):  
28-64           (i) original document and one copy (Sec.  
28-65 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4; and  
28-66           (ii) each additional set of an original and  
28-67 one copy (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4;  
28-68           (B) certified papers (Secs. 118.052 and 118.060,  
28-69 Local Government Code):

29-1 (i) for the clerk's certificate (Sec.  
 29-2 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and  
 29-3 (ii) a fee per page or part of a page (Sec.  
 29-4 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;  
 29-5 (C) noncertified papers, for each page or part of  
 29-6 a page (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0605, Local Government Code) . . .  
 29-7 \$1;  
 29-8 (D) letters testamentary, letter of  
 29-9 guardianship, letter of administration, or abstract of judgment  
 29-10 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.061, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
 29-11 (E) safekeeping of wills (Secs. 118.052 and  
 29-12 118.062, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;  
 29-13 (F) mail service of process (Secs. 118.052 and  
 29-14 118.063, Local Government Code) . . . same as sheriff; and  
 29-15 (G) records management and preservation fee  
 29-16 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0645, Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and  
 29-17 (5) court cost in civil cases other than suits for  
 29-18 delinquent taxes to fund the county law library fund, if authorized  
 29-19 by the county commissioners court (Sec. 323.023, Local Government  
 29-20 Code) . . . not to exceed \$35.

29-21 (b) Section 101.103, Government Code, is repealed.

29-22 SECTION 9.111. Section 101.1014, Government Code, is  
 29-23 amended to conform to Chapter 680 (H.B. 2502), Acts of the 81st  
 29-24 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, and Chapter 982 (H.B. 2080),  
 29-25 Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, and is further  
 29-26 amended to read as follows:

29-27 Sec. 101.1014. STATUTORY PROBATE COURT FEES AND COSTS:  
 29-28 ESTATES [TEXAS PROBATE] CODE. The clerk of a statutory probate  
 29-29 court shall collect fees and costs under the Estates [Texas  
 29-30 Probate] Code as follows:

29-31 (1) fee for deposit of a will with the county clerk  
 29-32 during testator's lifetime (Sec. 252.001, Estates Code) [~~(Sec. 71,~~  
 29-33 ~~Texas Probate Code)~~] . . . \$5;

29-34 (2) security deposit on filing, by any person other  
 29-35 than the personal representative of an estate, an application,  
 29-36 complaint, or opposition in relation to the estate, if required by  
 29-37 the clerk (Sec. 53.052, Estates Code) [~~(Sec. 12, Texas Probate~~  
 29-38 ~~Code)~~] . . . probable cost of the proceeding;

29-39 (3) fee on filing an application, complaint, petition,  
 29-40 or other paper in a guardianship proceeding, which includes a  
 29-41 deposit for payment to an attorney ad litem (Sec. 1052.051, Estates  
 29-42 Code) . . . cost of filing and payment of attorney ad litem;

29-43 (4) security deposit on filing, by any person other  
 29-44 than the guardian, attorney ad litem, or guardian ad litem, an  
 29-45 application, complaint, or opposition in relation to a guardianship  
 29-46 matter, if required by the clerk (Sec. 1053.052, Estates Code)  
 29-47 [~~(Sec. 622, Texas Probate Code)~~] . . . probable cost of the  
 29-48 guardianship proceeding; ~~and~~

29-49 (5) nonrefundable fee to cover the cost of  
 29-50 administering Subchapter G, Chapter 1104, Estates Code (Sec.  
 29-51 1104.303, Estates Code) . . . \$40; and

29-52 (6) [~~(4)~~] costs for attorney ad litem appointed to  
 29-53 pursue the restoration of a ward's capacity or modification of the  
 29-54 ward's guardianship (Sec. 1202.102, Estates Code) [~~(Secs. 694C and~~  
 29-55 ~~694L, Texas Probate Code)~~] . . . reasonable compensation.

29-56 SECTION 9.112. (a) Section 101.1212, Government Code, is  
 29-57 amended to read as follows:

29-58 Sec. 101.1212. COUNTY COURT FEES AND COSTS: GOVERNMENT  
 29-59 CODE. The clerk of a county court shall collect the following fees  
 29-60 and costs under the Government Code:

- 29-61 (1) appellate judicial system filing fees:
- 29-62 (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District
- 29-63 (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;
- 29-64 (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec.
- 29-65 22.2031, Government Code) . . . \$5;
- 29-66 (C) Third Court of Appeals District (Sec.
- 29-67 22.2041, Government Code) . . . \$5;
- 29-68 (D) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec.
- 29-69 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

30-1 (E) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
30-2 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;  
30-3 (E-1) Sixth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
30-4 22.2071, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
30-5 (E-2) Seventh Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
30-6 22.2081, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
30-7 (E-3) Eighth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
30-8 22.2091, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
30-9 (F) Ninth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
30-10 22.2101, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
30-11 (G) Eleventh Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
30-12 22.2121, Government Code) . . . \$5;  
30-13 (G-1) Twelfth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
30-14 22.2131, Government Code) . . . \$5; and  
30-15 (H) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec.  
30-16 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;  
30-17 (2) a jury fee (Sec. 51.604, Government Code) . . .  
30-18 \$22;  
30-19 (3) a filing fee in each civil case filed to be used  
30-20 for court-related purposes for the support of the judiciary (Sec.  
30-21 51.703, Government Code) . . . \$40; ~~and~~  
30-22 (4) a filing fee to fund the preservation of court  
30-23 records (Sec. 51.708, Government Code) . . . not more than \$10; and  
30-24 (5) a statewide electronic filing system fund fee  
30-25 (Sec. 51.851, Government Code) . . . \$20.  
30-26 (b) Section 101.12126, Government Code, is repealed.  
30-27 SECTION 9.113. (a) Section 101.1214, Government Code, is  
30-28 amended to read as follows:  
30-29 Sec. 101.1214. COUNTY COURT FEES AND COSTS: LOCAL  
30-30 GOVERNMENT CODE. The clerk of a county court shall collect the  
30-31 following fees and costs under the Local Government Code:  
30-32 (1) additional filing fee to fund contingency fund for  
30-33 liability insurance, if authorized by the county commissioners  
30-34 court (Sec. 82.003, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;  
30-35 (2) civil court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local  
30-36 Government Code):  
30-37 (A) filing of original action (Secs. 118.052 and  
30-38 118.053, Local Government Code):  
30-39 (i) garnishment after judgment (Sec.  
30-40 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$15; and  
30-41 (ii) all others (Sec. 118.052, Local  
30-42 Government Code) . . . \$40;  
30-43 (B) filing of action other than original (Secs.  
30-44 118.052 and 118.054, Local Government Code) . . . \$30; and  
30-45 (C) services rendered after judgment in original  
30-46 action (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0545, Local Government Code):  
30-47 (i) abstract of judgment (Sec. 118.052,  
30-48 Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and  
30-49 (ii) execution, order of sale, writ, or  
30-50 other process (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;  
30-51 (3) probate court actions (Sec. 118.052, Local  
30-52 Government Code):  
30-53 (A) probate original action (Secs. 118.052 and  
30-54 118.055, Local Government Code):  
30-55 (i) probate of a will with independent  
30-56 executor, administration with will attached, administration of an  
30-57 estate, guardianship or receivership of an estate, or muniment of  
30-58 title (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
30-59 (ii) community survivors (Sec. 118.052,  
30-60 Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
30-61 (iii) small estates (Sec. 118.052, Local  
30-62 Government Code) . . . \$40;  
30-63 (iv) declarations of heirship (Sec.  
30-64 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
30-65 (v) mental health or chemical dependency  
30-66 services (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$40; and  
30-67 (vi) additional, special fee (Secs. 118.052  
30-68 and 118.064, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;  
30-69 (B) services in pending probate action (Secs.

31-1 118.052 and 118.056, Local Government Code):  
 31-2 (i) filing an inventory and appraisalment  
 31-3 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.056(d), Local Government Code) . . . \$25;  
 31-4 (ii) approving and recording bond (Sec.  
 31-5 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$3;  
 31-6 (iii) administering oath (Sec. 118.052,  
 31-7 Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
 31-8 (iv) filing annual or final account of  
 31-9 estate (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;  
 31-10 (v) filing application for sale of real or  
 31-11 personal property (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$25;  
 31-12 (vi) filing annual or final report of  
 31-13 guardian of a person (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . .  
 31-14 \$10; and  
 31-15 (vii) filing a document not listed under  
 31-16 this paragraph after the filing of an order approving the inventory  
 31-17 and appraisalment or after the 120th day after the date of the  
 31-18 initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first (Secs. 118.052  
 31-19 and 191.007, Local Government Code), if more than 25 pages . . .  
 31-20 \$25;  
 31-21 (C) adverse probate action (Secs. 118.052 and  
 31-22 118.057, Local Government Code) . . . \$40;  
 31-23 (D) claim against estate (Secs. 118.052 and  
 31-24 118.058, Local Government Code) . . . \$2; ~~and~~  
 31-25 (E) supplemental court-initiated guardianship  
 31-26 fee (Secs. 118.052 and 118.067, Local Government Code) . . . \$20;  
 31-27 and  
 31-28 (F) supplemental public probate administrator  
 31-29 fee (Secs. 118.052 and 118.068, Local Government Code) . . . \$10;  
 31-30 (4) other fees (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code):  
 31-31 (A) issuing document (Secs. 118.052 and 118.059,  
 31-32 Local Government Code):  
 31-33 (i) original document and one copy (Sec.  
 31-34 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4; and  
 31-35 (ii) each additional set of an original and  
 31-36 one copy (Sec. 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$4;  
 31-37 (B) certified papers (Secs. 118.052 and 118.060,  
 31-38 Local Government Code):  
 31-39 (i) for the clerk's certificate (Sec.  
 31-40 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$5; and  
 31-41 (ii) a fee per page or part of a page (Sec.  
 31-42 118.052, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;  
 31-43 (C) noncertified papers, for each page or part of  
 31-44 a page (Secs. 118.052 and 118.0605, Local Government Code) . . .  
 31-45 \$1;  
 31-46 (D) letters testamentary, letter of  
 31-47 guardianship, letter of administration, or abstract of judgment  
 31-48 (Secs. 118.052 and 118.061, Local Government Code) . . . \$2;  
 31-49 (E) safekeeping of wills (Secs. 118.052 and  
 31-50 118.062, Local Government Code) . . . \$5;  
 31-51 (F) mail service of process (Secs. 118.052 and  
 31-52 118.063, Local Government Code) . . . same as sheriff; and  
 31-53 (G) records management and preservation fee  
 31-54 (Secs. 118.052, 118.0546, and 118.0645, Local Government Code)  
 31-55 . . . \$5;  
 31-56 (5) deposit on filing petition requesting permission  
 31-57 to create a municipal civic center authority (Sec. 281.013, Local  
 31-58 Government Code) . . . \$200;  
 31-59 (6) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse  
 31-60 security fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court  
 31-61 (Sec. 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;  
 31-62 (7) additional filing fee for filing documents not  
 31-63 subject to certain filing fees to fund the courthouse security  
 31-64 fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.  
 31-65 291.008, Local Government Code) . . . \$1;  
 31-66 (8) additional filing fee to fund the courthouse  
 31-67 security fund in Webb County, if authorized by the county  
 31-68 commissioners court (Sec. 291.009, Local Government Code) . . . not  
 31-69 to exceed \$20;

32-1 (9) court cost in civil cases other than suits for  
32-2 delinquent taxes to fund the county law library fund, if authorized  
32-3 by the county commissioners court (Sec. 323.023, Local Government  
32-4 Code) . . . not to exceed \$35;

32-5 (10) additional filing fee for filing any civil action  
32-6 or proceeding requiring a filing fee, including an appeal, and on  
32-7 the filing of any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention,  
32-8 interpleader, or third-party action requiring a filing fee, to fund  
32-9 civil legal services for the indigent (Sec. 133.153, Local  
32-10 Government Code) . . . \$10; and

32-11 (11) on the filing of a civil suit an additional filing  
32-12 fee to be used for court-related purposes for the support of the  
32-13 judiciary (Sec. 133.154, Local Government Code) . . . \$42.

32-14 (b) Section 101.12145, Government Code, is repealed.

32-15 SECTION 9.114. Section 101.1215, Government Code, is  
32-16 amended to conform to Chapter 680 (H.B. 2502), Acts of the 81st  
32-17 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, and Chapter 982 (H.B. 2080),  
32-18 Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, and is further  
32-19 amended to read as follows:

32-20 Sec. 101.1215. COUNTY COURT FEES AND COSTS: ESTATES [TEXAS  
32-21 PROBATE] CODE. The clerk of a county court shall collect the  
32-22 following fees and costs under the Estates [Texas Probate] Code:

32-23 (1) fee for deposit of a will with the county clerk  
32-24 during testator's lifetime (Sec. 252.001, Estates Code) [~~Sec. 71,~~  
32-25 ~~Texas Probate Code~~] . . . \$5;

32-26 (2) security deposit on filing, by any person other  
32-27 than the personal representative of an estate, an application,  
32-28 complaint, or opposition in relation to the estate, if required by  
32-29 the clerk (Sec. 53.052, Estates Code) [~~Sec. 12, Texas Probate~~  
32-30 ~~Code~~] . . . probable cost of the proceeding;

32-31 (3) fee on filing an application, complaint, petition,  
32-32 or other paper in a guardianship proceeding, which includes a  
32-33 deposit for payment to an attorney ad litem (Sec. 1052.051, Estates  
32-34 Code) . . . cost of filing and payment of attorney ad litem;

32-35 (4) security deposit on filing, by any person other  
32-36 than the guardian, attorney ad litem, or guardian ad litem, an  
32-37 application, complaint, or opposition in relation to a guardianship  
32-38 matter, if required by the clerk (Sec. 1053.052, Estates Code)  
32-39 [~~Sec. 622, Texas Probate Code~~] . . . probable cost of the  
32-40 guardianship proceeding; ~~and~~

32-41 (5) nonrefundable fee to cover the cost of  
32-42 administering Subchapter G, Chapter 1104, Estates Code (Sec.  
32-43 1104.303, Estates Code) . . . \$40; and

32-44 (6) [~~4~~] costs for attorney ad litem appointed to  
32-45 pursue the restoration of a ward's capacity or modification of the  
32-46 ward's guardianship (Sec. 1202.102, Estates Code) [~~Secs. 694C and~~  
32-47 ~~694L, Texas Probate Code~~] . . . reasonable compensation.

32-48 SECTION 9.115. (a) Section 101.141, Government Code, is  
32-49 amended to read as follows:

32-50 Sec. 101.141. JUSTICE COURT AND SMALL CLAIMS COURT FEES AND  
32-51 COSTS COLLECTED BY CLERK. (a) A clerk of a justice court shall  
32-52 collect fees and costs under the Civil Practice and Remedies Code as  
32-53 follows:

32-54 (1) additional court cost in certain civil cases to  
32-55 establish and maintain an alternative dispute resolution system, if  
32-56 authorized by the commissioners court (Sec. 152.005, Civil Practice  
32-57 and Remedies Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;

32-58 (2) court fees and costs, if ordered by the court, for  
32-59 a suit filed by an inmate in which an affidavit or unsworn  
32-60 declaration of inability to pay costs is filed by the inmate (Sec.  
32-61 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . the lesser of:

32-62 (A) 20 percent of the preceding six months'  
32-63 deposits to the inmate's trust account administered by the Texas  
32-64 Department of Criminal Justice under Section 501.014, Government  
32-65 Code; or

32-66 (B) the total amount of court fees and costs;

32-67 (3) monthly payment for remaining court fees and costs  
32-68 after the initial payment for a suit in which an affidavit or  
32-69 unsworn declaration of inability to pay costs is filed by the inmate



33-1 (Sec. 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) . . . the lesser  
33-2 of:

33-3 (A) 10 percent of that month's deposit to the  
33-4 inmate's trust account administered by the Texas Department of  
33-5 Criminal Justice under Section 501.014, Government Code; or

33-6 (B) the total amount of court fees and costs that  
33-7 remain unpaid; and

33-8 (4) the following costs not otherwise charged to the  
33-9 inmate under Section 14.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, if  
33-10 the inmate has previously filed an action dismissed as malicious or  
33-11 frivolous (Sec. 14.007, Civil Practice and Remedies Code):

33-12 (A) expenses of service of process;

33-13 (B) postage; and

33-14 (C) transportation, housing, or medical care  
33-15 incurred in connection with the appearance of the inmate in the  
33-16 court for any proceeding.

33-17 (b) A clerk of a justice court shall collect fees and costs  
33-18 under other laws as follows:

33-19 (1) the cost of a special program that a court may  
33-20 order a child to attend after a finding that the child committed an  
33-21 offense, if ordered by the court (Art. 45.057, Code of Criminal  
33-22 Procedure) . . . costs of the program not to exceed \$100;

33-23 (2) additional filing fees:

33-24 (A) to fund Dallas County civil court facilities  
33-25 (Sec. 51.705, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15;

33-26 (B) for filing any civil action or proceeding  
33-27 requiring a filing fee, including an appeal, and on the filing of  
33-28 any counterclaim, cross-action, intervention, interpleader, or  
33-29 third-party action requiring a filing fee, to fund civil legal  
33-30 services for the indigent (Sec. 133.153, Local Government Code)  
33-31 . . . \$6; ~~and~~

33-32 (C) to fund the improvement of Hays County court  
33-33 facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec.  
33-34 51.707, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15; and

33-35 (D) to fund the construction, renovation, or  
33-36 improvement of Rockwall County court facilities, if authorized by  
33-37 the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.709, Government Code) . . .  
33-38 not more than \$15;

33-39 (3) for filing a suit in Comal County (Sec. 152.0522,  
33-40 Human Resources Code) . . . \$1.50; ~~and~~

33-41 (4) fee for hearing on probable cause for removal of a  
33-42 vehicle and placement in a storage facility if assessed by the court  
33-43 (Sec. 2308.457, Occupations Code) . . . \$20; and

33-44 (5) statewide electronic filing system fund fee (Sec.  
33-45 51.851, Government Code) . . . \$10.

33-46 (b) Sections 101.1411 and 101.142, Government Code, are  
33-47 repealed.

33-48 SECTION 9.116. (a) Section 102.0615, Government Code, is  
33-49 amended to read as follows:

33-50 Sec. 102.0615. ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS ON CONVICTION IN  
33-51 STATUTORY COUNTY COURT: GOVERNMENT CODE. The clerk of a statutory  
33-52 county court shall collect fees and costs under the Government Code  
33-53 as follows:

33-54 (1) ~~[from a defendant]~~ a court cost on conviction  
33-55 (Sec. 51.851, Government Code) . . . \$5; and

33-56 (2) a stenographer fee, if a record or part of a record  
33-57 is made in the 1st Multicounty Court at Law (Sec. 25.2702,  
33-58 Government Code) . . . \$25 [of \$5 under Section 51.851, Government  
33-59 Code].

33-60 (b) Section 102.0619, Government Code, is repealed.

33-61 SECTION 9.117. (a) Section 103.021, Government Code, is  
33-62 amended to read as follows:

33-63 Sec. 103.021. ADDITIONAL FEES AND COSTS IN CRIMINAL OR  
33-64 CIVIL CASES: CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. An accused or defendant,  
33-65 or a party to a civil suit, as applicable, shall pay the following  
33-66 fees and costs under the Code of Criminal Procedure if ordered by  
33-67 the court or otherwise required:

33-68 (1) a personal bond fee (Art. 17.42, Code of Criminal  
33-69 Procedure) . . . the greater of \$20 or three percent of the amount

34-1 of the bail fixed for the accused;

34-2 (2) cost of electronic monitoring as a condition of

34-3 release on personal bond (Art. 17.43, Code of Criminal Procedure)

34-4 . . . actual cost;

34-5 (3) a fee for verification of and monitoring of motor

34-6 vehicle ignition interlock (Art. 17.441, Code of Criminal

34-7 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10;

34-8 (3-a) costs associated with operating a global

34-9 positioning monitoring system as a condition of release on bond

34-10 (Art. 17.49(b)(2), Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . actual costs,

34-11 subject to a determination of indigency;

34-12 (3-b) costs associated with providing a defendant's

34-13 victim with an electronic receptor device as a condition of the

34-14 defendant's release on bond (Art. 17.49(b)(3), Code of Criminal

34-15 Procedure) . . . actual costs, subject to a determination of

34-16 indigency;

34-17 (4) repayment of reward paid by a crime stoppers

34-18 organization on conviction of a felony (Art. 37.073, Code of

34-19 Criminal Procedure) . . . amount ordered;

34-20 (5) reimbursement to general revenue fund for payments

34-21 made to victim of an offense as condition of community supervision

34-22 (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50 for

34-23 a misdemeanor offense or \$100 for a felony offense;

34-24 (6) payment to a crime stoppers organization as

34-25 condition of community supervision (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal

34-26 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50;

34-27 (7) children's advocacy center fee (Art. 42.12, Code

34-28 of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50;

34-29 (8) family violence center fee (Art. 42.12, Code of

34-30 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$100;

34-31 (9) community supervision fee (Art. 42.12, Code of

34-32 Criminal Procedure) . . . not less than \$25 or more than \$60 per

34-33 month;

34-34 (10) additional community supervision fee for certain

34-35 offenses (Art. 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$5 per

34-36 month;

34-37 (11) for certain financially able sex offenders as a

34-38 condition of community supervision, the costs of treatment,

34-39 specialized supervision, or rehabilitation (Art. 42.12, Code of

34-40 Criminal Procedure) . . . all or part of the reasonable and

34-41 necessary costs of the treatment, supervision, or rehabilitation as

34-42 determined by the judge;

34-43 (12) fee for failure to appear for trial in a justice

34-44 or municipal court if a jury trial is not waived (Art. 45.026, Code

34-45 of Criminal Procedure) . . . costs incurred for impaneling the

34-46 jury;

34-47 (13) costs of certain testing, assessments, or

34-48 programs during a deferral period (Art. 45.051, Code of Criminal

34-49 Procedure) . . . amount ordered;

34-50 (14) special expense on dismissal of certain

34-51 misdemeanor complaints (Art. 45.051, Code of Criminal Procedure)

34-52 . . . not to exceed amount of fine assessed;

34-53 (15) an additional fee:

34-54 (A) for a copy of the defendant's driving record

34-55 to be requested from the Department of Public Safety by the judge

34-56 (Art. 45.0511(c-1), Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . amount equal

34-57 to the sum of the fee established by Section 521.048,

34-58 Transportation Code, and the state electronic Internet portal fee;

34-59 (B) as an administrative fee for requesting a

34-60 driving safety course or a course under the motorcycle operator

34-61 training and safety program for certain traffic offenses to cover

34-62 the cost of administering the article (Art. 45.0511(f)(1), Code of

34-63 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$10; or

34-64 (C) for requesting a driving safety course or a

34-65 course under the motorcycle operator training and safety program

34-66 before the final disposition of the case (Art. 45.0511(f)(2), Code

34-67 of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed the maximum amount of the

34-68 fine for the offense committed by the defendant;

34-69 (16) a request fee for teen court program (Art.

35-1 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$20, if the court  
 35-2 ordering the fee is located in the Texas-Louisiana border region,  
 35-3 but otherwise not to exceed \$10;  
 35-4 (17) a fee to cover costs of required duties of teen  
 35-5 court (Art. 45.052, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$20, if the  
 35-6 court ordering the fee is located in the Texas-Louisiana border  
 35-7 region, but otherwise \$10;  
 35-8 (18) a mileage fee for officer performing certain  
 35-9 services (Art. 102.001, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$0.15 per  
 35-10 mile;  
 35-11 (19) certified mailing of notice of hearing date (Art.  
 35-12 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$1, plus postage;  
 35-13 (20) certified mailing of certified copies of an order  
 35-14 of expunction (Art. 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . \$2,  
 35-15 plus postage;  
 35-16 (20-a) a fee to defray the cost of notifying state  
 35-17 agencies of orders of expungement (Art. 45.0216, Code of Criminal  
 35-18 Procedure) . . . \$30 per application;  
 35-19 (20-b) a fee to defray the cost of notifying state  
 35-20 agencies of orders of expunction (Art. 45.055, Code of Criminal  
 35-21 Procedure) . . . \$30 per application;  
 35-22 (21) sight orders:  
 35-23 (A) if the face amount of the check or sight order  
 35-24 does not exceed \$10 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal Procedure)  
 35-25 . . . not to exceed \$10;  
 35-26 (B) if the face amount of the check or sight order  
 35-27 is greater than \$10 but does not exceed \$100 (Art. 102.007, Code of  
 35-28 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$15;  
 35-29 (C) if the face amount of the check or sight order  
 35-30 is greater than \$100 but does not exceed \$300 (Art. 102.007, Code of  
 35-31 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$30;  
 35-32 (D) if the face amount of the check or sight order  
 35-33 is greater than \$300 but does not exceed \$500 (Art. 102.007, Code of  
 35-34 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$50; and  
 35-35 (E) if the face amount of the check or sight order  
 35-36 is greater than \$500 (Art. 102.007, Code of Criminal Procedure)  
 35-37 . . . not to exceed \$75;  
 35-38 (22) fees for a pretrial intervention program:  
 35-39 (A) a supervision fee (Art. 102.012(a), Code of  
 35-40 Criminal Procedure) . . . \$60 a month plus expenses; and  
 35-41 (B) a district attorney, criminal district  
 35-42 attorney, or county attorney administrative fee (Art. 102.0121,  
 35-43 Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$500;  
 35-44 (23) parking fee violations for child safety fund in  
 35-45 municipalities with populations:  
 35-46 (A) greater than 850,000 (Art. 102.014, Code of  
 35-47 Criminal Procedure) . . . not less than \$2 and not to exceed \$5; and  
 35-48 (B) less than 850,000 (Art. 102.014, Code of  
 35-49 Criminal Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$5;  
 35-50 (24) an administrative fee for collection of fines,  
 35-51 fees, restitution, or other costs (Art. 102.072, Code of Criminal  
 35-52 Procedure) . . . not to exceed \$2 for each transaction; ~~and~~  
 35-53 (25) a collection fee, if authorized by the  
 35-54 commissioners court of a county or the governing body of a  
 35-55 municipality, for certain debts and accounts receivable, including  
 35-56 unpaid fines, fees, court costs, forfeited bonds, and restitution  
 35-57 ordered paid (Art. 103.0031, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . . 30  
 35-58 percent of an amount more than 60 days past due; and  
 35-59 (26) a cost on conviction for the truancy prevention  
 35-60 and diversion fund (Art. 102.015, Code of Criminal Procedure) . . .  
 35-61 \$2.  
 35-62 (b) Section 103.034, Government Code, is repealed.  
 35-63 SECTION 9.118. (a) Section 103.0213, Government Code, is  
 35-64 amended to read as follows:  
 35-65 Sec. 103.0213. ADDITIONAL FEES AND COSTS IN CRIMINAL OR  
 35-66 CIVIL CASES: TRANSPORTATION CODE. An accused or defendant, or a  
 35-67 party to a civil suit, as applicable, shall pay the following fees  
 35-68 and costs under the Transportation Code if ordered by the court or  
 35-69 otherwise required:

36-1 (1) administrative fee on dismissal of charge of  
36-2 driving with an expired motor vehicle registration (Sec. 502.407,  
36-3 Transportation Code) . . . not to exceed \$20;  
36-4 (2) administrative fee on dismissal of charge of  
36-5 driving with an expired driver's license (Sec. 521.026,  
36-6 Transportation Code) . . . not to exceed \$20;  
36-7 (2-a) administrative fee on remediation of charge of  
36-8 operation of a vehicle without a registration insignia (Sec.  
36-9 502.473, Transportation Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;  
36-10 (3) administrative fee on remediation of charge of  
36-11 driving with an expired inspection certificate (Sec. 548.605,  
36-12 Transportation Code) . . . not to exceed \$20;  
36-13 (4) administrative fee for failure to appear for a  
36-14 complaint or citation on certain offenses (Sec. 706.006,  
36-15 Transportation Code) . . . \$30 for each violation; and  
36-16 (5) administrative fee for failure to pay or satisfy  
36-17 certain judgments (Sec. 706.006, Transportation Code) . . . \$30.  
36-18 (b) Section 103.0213, Government Code, as amended by  
36-19 Chapter 1291 (H.B. 2305), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
36-20 Session, 2013, effective March 1, 2015, is amended to read as  
36-21 follows:  
36-22 Sec. 103.0213. ADDITIONAL FEES AND COSTS IN CRIMINAL OR  
36-23 CIVIL CASES: TRANSPORTATION CODE. An accused or defendant, or a  
36-24 party to a civil suit, as applicable, shall pay the following fees  
36-25 and costs under the Transportation Code if ordered by the court or  
36-26 otherwise required:  
36-27 (1) administrative fee on dismissal of charge of  
36-28 driving with an expired motor vehicle registration (Sec. 502.407,  
36-29 Transportation Code) . . . not to exceed \$20;  
36-30 (2) administrative fee on dismissal of charge of  
36-31 driving with an expired driver's license (Sec. 521.026,  
36-32 Transportation Code) . . . not to exceed \$20;  
36-33 (2-a) administrative fee on remediation of charge of  
36-34 operation of a vehicle without a registration insignia (Sec.  
36-35 502.473, Transportation Code) . . . not to exceed \$10;  
36-36 (3) administrative fee for failure to appear for a  
36-37 complaint or citation on certain offenses (Sec. 706.006,  
36-38 Transportation Code) . . . \$30 for each violation; and  
36-39 (4) administrative fee for failure to pay or satisfy  
36-40 certain judgments (Sec. 706.006, Transportation Code) . . . \$30.  
36-41 SECTION 9.119. (a) Section 103.027(a), Government Code, is  
36-42 amended to read as follows:  
36-43 (a) Fees and costs shall be paid or collected under the  
36-44 Government Code as follows:  
36-45 (1) filing a certified copy of a judicial finding of  
36-46 fact and conclusion of law if charged by the secretary of state  
36-47 (Sec. 51.905, Government Code) . . . \$15;  
36-48 (2) cost paid by each surety posting the bail bond for  
36-49 an offense other than a misdemeanor punishable by fine only under  
36-50 Chapter 17, Code of Criminal Procedure, for the assistant  
36-51 prosecutor supplement fund and the fair defense account (Sec.  
36-52 41.258, Government Code) . . . \$15, provided the cost does not  
36-53 exceed \$30 for all bail bonds posted at that time for an individual  
36-54 and the cost is not required on the posting of a personal or cash  
36-55 bond;  
36-56 (3) to participate in a court proceeding in this  
36-57 state, a nonresident attorney fee (Sec. 82.0361, Government Code)  
36-58 . . . \$250 except as waived or reduced under supreme court rules for  
36-59 representing an indigent person; ~~and~~  
36-60 (4) on a party's appeal of a final decision in a  
36-61 contested case, the cost of preparing the original or a certified  
36-62 copy of the record of the agency proceeding, if required by the  
36-63 agency's rule, as a court cost (Sec. 2001.177, Government Code)  
36-64 . . . as assessed by the court, all or part of the cost of  
36-65 preparation;  
36-66 (5) a program fee for a drug court program (Sec.  
36-67 123.004, Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$1,000;  
36-68 (6) an alcohol or controlled substance testing,  
36-69 counseling, and treatment fee (Sec. 123.004, Government Code) . . .

37-1 the amount necessary to cover the costs of testing, counseling, and  
37-2 treatment;

37-3 (7) a reasonable program fee for a veterans court  
37-4 program (Sec. 124.005, Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$1,000;

37-5 (8) a testing, counseling, and treatment fee for  
37-6 testing, counseling, or treatment performed or provided under a  
37-7 veterans court program (Sec. 124.005, Government Code) . . . the  
37-8 amount necessary to cover the costs of testing, counseling, or  
37-9 treatment; and

37-10 (9) a nonrefundable program fee for a prostitution  
37-11 prevention program (Sec. 126.006, Government Code) . . . a  
37-12 reasonable amount not to exceed \$1,000, which must include a  
37-13 counseling and services fee in an amount necessary to cover the  
37-14 costs of counseling and services provided by the program, a victim  
37-15 services fee in an amount equal to 10 percent of the total fee, and a  
37-16 law enforcement training fee in an amount equal to five percent of  
37-17 the total fee.

37-18 (b) The following are repealed:

37-19 (1) Section 103.0271, Government Code; and

37-20 (2) Section 103.0292, Government Code, as added by  
37-21 Chapter 1167 (S.B. 484), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
37-22 Session, 2013.

37-23 ARTICLE 10. CHANGES RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

37-24 SECTION 10.001. Section 250.001(3), Health and Safety Code,  
37-25 as amended by Chapters 605 (S.B. 944) and 1168 (S.B. 492), Acts of  
37-26 the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and  
37-27 amended to read as follows:

37-28 (3) "Facility" means:

37-29 (A) a nursing home, custodial care home, or other  
37-30 institution licensed by the Department of Aging and Disability  
37-31 Services under Chapter 242;

37-32 (B) an assisted living facility licensed by the  
37-33 Department of Aging and Disability Services under Chapter 247;

37-34 (C) a home and community support services agency  
37-35 licensed under Chapter 142;

37-36 (D) an adult day care facility licensed by the  
37-37 Department of Aging and Disability Services under Chapter 103,  
37-38 Human Resources Code;

37-39 (E) a facility for persons with intellectual  
37-40 disabilities [~~mental retardation~~] licensed under Chapter 252;

37-41 (F) an adult foster care provider that contracts  
37-42 with the Department of Aging and Disability Services;

37-43 (G) a facility that provides mental health  
37-44 services and that is operated by or contracts with the Department of  
37-45 State Health Services;

37-46 (H) a local mental health or mental retardation  
37-47 authority designated under Section 533.035;

37-48 (I) a person exempt from licensing under Section  
37-49 142.003(a)(19);

37-50 (J) a special care facility licensed by the  
37-51 Department of State Health Services under Chapter 248; [~~or~~]

37-52 (K) a mental health service unit of a hospital  
37-53 licensed under Chapter 241; or

37-54 (L) [~~(K)~~] a prescribed pediatric extended care  
37-55 center licensed by the Department of Aging and Disability Services  
37-56 under Chapter 248A.

37-57 SECTION 10.002. Section 711.052(a), Health and Safety Code,  
37-58 as amended by Chapters 123 (S.B. 661) and 220 (H.B. 52), Acts of the  
37-59 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended  
37-60 to read as follows:

37-61 (a) A person who is an individual, firm, association,  
37-62 corporation, or municipality, or an officer, agent, or employee of  
37-63 an individual, firm, association, corporation, or municipality,  
37-64 commits an offense if the person:

37-65 (1) engages in a business for cemetery purposes in  
37-66 this state other than through a corporation organized for that  
37-67 purpose, if a corporation is required by law;

37-68 (2) fails or refuses to keep records of interment as  
37-69 required by Sections 711.003 and 711.004;

38-1 (3) sells, offers to sell, or advertises for sale a  
 38-2 plot or the exclusive right of sepulture in a plot for purposes of  
 38-3 speculation or investment;  
 38-4 (4) represents through advertising or printed  
 38-5 material that a retail department will be established for the  
 38-6 resale of the plots of plot purchasers, that specific improvements  
 38-7 will be made in the cemetery, or that specific merchandise or  
 38-8 services will be furnished to a plot owner, unless adequate funds or  
 38-9 reserves are created by the cemetery organization for the  
 38-10 represented purpose;  
 38-11 (5) makes more than one interment in a plot in a  
 38-12 cemetery operated by a cemetery organization other than as provided  
 38-13 by Section 711.0395; ~~or~~  
 38-14 (6) removes remains from a plot in a cemetery operated  
 38-15 by a cemetery organization without complying with Section 711.004;  
 38-16 (7) ~~[(5)]~~ offers or receives monetary inducement to  
 38-17 solicit business for a cemetery broker;  
 38-18 (8) ~~[(6)]~~ fails or refuses to keep records of sales or  
 38-19 resales or to collect and remit fees as required by Section  
 38-20 711.0381; or  
 38-21 (9) ~~[(7)]~~ fails or refuses to register as a cemetery  
 38-22 broker as required by Subchapter C-1.  
 38-23 SECTION 10.003. Section 754.016(c), Health and Safety Code,  
 38-24 as amended by Chapters 538 (S.B. 540) and 558 (S.B. 673), Acts of  
 38-25 the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted to read  
 38-26 as follows:  
 38-27 (c) The executive director shall issue a certificate of  
 38-28 compliance to the owner.  
 38-29 SECTION 10.004. Section 754.023(k), Health and Safety Code,  
 38-30 as amended by Chapter 538 (S.B. 540), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
 38-31 Regular Session, 2013, is repealed to conform to the repeal of  
 38-32 Section 754.023, Health and Safety Code, by Chapter 558 (S.B. 673),  
 38-33 Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013.  
 38-34 SECTION 10.005. Section 773.0571, Health and Safety Code,  
 38-35 as amended by Chapters 1089 (H.B. 3556) and 1311 (S.B. 8), Acts of  
 38-36 the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and  
 38-37 amended to read as follows:  
 38-38 Sec. 773.0571. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDER LICENSE. The  
 38-39 department shall issue to an emergency medical services provider  
 38-40 applicant a license that is valid for two years if the department is  
 38-41 satisfied that:  
 38-42 (1) the applicant has adequate staff to meet the  
 38-43 staffing standards prescribed by this chapter and the rules adopted  
 38-44 under this chapter;  
 38-45 (2) each emergency medical services vehicle is  
 38-46 adequately constructed, equipped, maintained, and operated to  
 38-47 render basic or advanced life support services safely and  
 38-48 efficiently;  
 38-49 (3) the applicant offers safe and efficient services  
 38-50 for emergency prehospital care and transportation of patients;  
 38-51 (4) the applicant:  
 38-52 (A) possesses sufficient professional experience  
 38-53 and qualifications to provide emergency medical services; and  
 38-54 (B) has not been excluded from participation in  
 38-55 the state Medicaid program;  
 38-56 (5) the applicant holds a letter of approval issued  
 38-57 under Section 773.0573 by the governing body of the municipality or  
 38-58 the commissioners court of the county in which the applicant is  
 38-59 located and is applying to provide emergency medical services, as  
 38-60 applicable; ~~and~~  
 38-61 (6) the applicant employs a medical director; and  
 38-62 (7) ~~[(6)]~~ the applicant complies with the rules  
 38-63 adopted under this chapter.  
 38-64 SECTION 10.006. Section 1001.076(a), Health and Safety  
 38-65 Code, as amended by Chapter 1217 (S.B. 1536), Acts of the 83rd  
 38-66 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is repealed to conform to the  
 38-67 repeal of Section 1001.076, Health and Safety Code, by Chapter 352  
 38-68 (H.B. 2392), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013.  
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## 39-1 ARTICLE 11. CHANGES RELATING TO INSURANCE CODE

39-2 SECTION 11.001. Section 401.156, Insurance Code, as amended  
 39-3 by Chapters 489 (S.B. 1665) and 1286 (H.B. 2163), Acts of the 83rd  
 39-4 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended to  
 39-5 read as follows:

## 39-6 Sec. 401.156. DEPOSIT AND USE OF ASSESSMENT AND FEE.

39-7 (a) The department shall deposit any assessments or fees collected  
 39-8 under this subchapter relating to the examination of insurers and  
 39-9 other regulated entities by the financial examinations division or  
 39-10 actuarial division, as those terms are defined by Section 401.251,  
 39-11 to the credit of an account with the Texas Treasury Safekeeping  
 39-12 Trust Company to be used exclusively to pay examination costs, as  
 39-13 defined by Section 401.251, to reimburse administrative support  
 39-14 costs for the Texas Department of Insurance operating account, and  
 39-15 to reimburse premium tax credits for examination costs and  
 39-16 examination overhead assessments[, reimbursement of the Texas  
 39-17 Department of Insurance operating account for administrative  
 39-18 support costs, and reimbursement of premium tax credits for  
 39-19 examination costs and examination overhead assessments].

39-20 (b) [~~(a-1)~~] Money deposited under Subsection (a)  
 39-21 accumulates and may be disbursed to the department in a manner  
 39-22 consistent with that subsection and Subchapter F.

39-23 (c) Revenue that is not related to the examination of  
 39-24 insurers or other regulated entities by the financial examinations  
 39-25 division or actuarial division shall be deposited to the credit of  
 39-26 the Texas Department of Insurance operating account.

39-27 (d) To the extent that another provision of law conflicts  
 39-28 with this section or a provision of this section, this section or  
 39-29 the provision of this section controls.

39-30 (e) The department may transfer funds between the account  
 39-31 described by Subsection (a) and the Texas Department of Insurance  
 39-32 operating account as necessary to ensure that funds are deposited  
 39-33 to the correct account and used for the correct purposes. This  
 39-34 subsection does not authorize a disbursement or transfer of funds  
 39-35 in a manner that is inconsistent with the purposes of Subchapter F  
 39-36 and this section.

39-37 SECTION 11.002. Section 981.215(a), Insurance Code, as  
 39-38 amended by Chapters 595 (S.B. 951) and 920 (H.B. 1405), Acts of the  
 39-39 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended  
 39-40 to read as follows:

39-41 (a) A surplus lines agent shall maintain a complete record  
 39-42 of each surplus lines contract obtained by the agent, including any  
 39-43 of the following, if applicable:

39-44 (1) a copy of the daily report;  
 39-45 (2) the amount of the insurance and risks insured  
 39-46 against;

39-47 (3) a brief general description of the property  
 39-48 insured and the location of that property;

39-49 (4) the gross premium charged;

39-50 (5) the return premium paid;

39-51 (6) the rate of premium charged on the different items  
 39-52 of property;

39-53 (7) the contract terms, including the effective date;

39-54 (8) the insured's name and post office address;

39-55 (9) the insurer's name and home office address;

39-56 (10) the amount collected from the insured;

39-57 (11) an agreement under Section 225.006(c); ~~and~~

39-58 (12) [~~(11)~~] evidence establishing that the insured  
 39-59 qualified as an exempt commercial purchaser and that the surplus  
 39-60 lines agent complied with the requirements of Section 981.004(c) if  
 39-61 a diligent effort to obtain insurance in the admitted market was not  
 39-62 made pursuant to Section 981.004(a)(1); and

39-63 (13) [~~(12)~~] any other information required by the  
 39-64 department.

39-65 SECTION 11.003. (a) Section 1355.015(a), Insurance Code,  
 39-66 as amended by Chapters 1070 (H.B. 3276) and 1359 (S.B. 1484), Acts  
 39-67 of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted to  
 39-68 read as follows:

39-69 (a) At a minimum, a health benefit plan must provide

40-1 coverage for screening a child for autism spectrum disorder at the  
40-2 ages of 18 and 24 months.

40-3 (b) Section 1355.015(a-1), Insurance Code, as added by  
40-4 Chapter 1070 (H.B. 3276), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
40-5 Session, 2013, is reenacted to conform to the changes made to  
40-6 Section 1355.015(a), Insurance Code, by Chapter 1359 (S.B. 1484),  
40-7 Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, to read as  
40-8 follows:

40-9 (a-1) At a minimum, a health benefit plan must provide  
40-10 coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorder as provided by  
40-11 this section to an enrollee who is diagnosed with autism spectrum  
40-12 disorder from the date of diagnosis, only if the diagnosis was in  
40-13 place prior to the child's 10th birthday.

ARTICLE 12. CHANGES RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

40-14 SECTION 12.001. Section 54.012, Local Government Code, as  
40-15 amended by Chapters 135 (S.B. 654) and 1396 (H.B. 1554), Acts of the  
40-16 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended  
40-17 to read as follows:  
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40-19 Sec. 54.012. CIVIL ACTION. A municipality may bring a  
40-20 civil action for the enforcement of an ordinance:

40-21 (1) for the preservation of public safety, relating to  
40-22 the materials or methods used to construct a building or other  
40-23 structure or improvement, including the foundation, structural  
40-24 elements, electrical wiring or apparatus, plumbing and fixtures,  
40-25 entrances, or exits;

40-26 (2) relating to the preservation of public health or  
40-27 to the fire safety of a building or other structure or improvement,  
40-28 including provisions relating to materials, types of construction  
40-29 or design, interior configuration, illumination, warning devices,  
40-30 sprinklers or other fire suppression devices, availability of water  
40-31 supply for extinguishing fires, or location, design, or width of  
40-32 entrances or exits;

40-33 (3) for zoning that provides for the use of land or  
40-34 classifies a parcel of land according to the municipality's  
40-35 district classification scheme;

40-36 (4) establishing criteria for land subdivision or  
40-37 construction of buildings, including provisions relating to street  
40-38 width and design, lot size, building width or elevation, setback  
40-39 requirements, or utility service specifications or requirements;

40-40 (5) implementing civil penalties under this  
40-41 subchapter for conduct classified by statute as a Class C  
40-42 misdemeanor;

40-43 (6) relating to dangerously damaged or deteriorated  
40-44 structures or improvements;

40-45 (7) relating to conditions caused by accumulations of  
40-46 refuse, vegetation, or other matter that creates breeding and  
40-47 living places for insects and rodents;

40-48 (8) relating to the interior configuration, design,  
40-49 illumination, or visibility of business premises exhibiting for  
40-50 viewing by customers while on the premises live or mechanically or  
40-51 electronically displayed entertainment intended to provide sexual  
40-52 stimulation or sexual gratification;

40-53 (9) relating to point source effluent limitations or  
40-54 the discharge of a pollutant, other than from a non-point source,  
40-55 into a sewer system, including a sanitary or storm water sewer  
40-56 system, owned or controlled by the municipality; ~~or~~

40-57 (10) relating to floodplain control and  
40-58 administration, including an ordinance regulating the placement of  
40-59 a structure, fill, or other materials in a designated floodplain;

40-60 (11) ~~[(10)]~~ relating to animal care and control; or

40-61 (12) ~~[(11)]~~ relating to water conservation measures,  
40-62 including watering restrictions.

40-63 SECTION 12.002. Section 214.906, Local Government Code, is  
40-64 repealed to conform to the expiration of Title 16, Property Code, on  
40-65 September 1, 2009.

40-66 SECTION 12.003. The heading to Section 381.004, Local  
40-67 Government Code, is amended to more accurately reflect the  
40-68 substance of that section to read as follows:

40-69 Sec. 381.004. COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



41-1 [~~IN CERTAIN COUNTIES~~].

41-2 ARTICLE 13. CHANGES RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES CODE

41-3 SECTION 13.001. Section 61.011(d), Natural Resources Code,  
41-4 as amended by Chapters 152 (H.B. 2623) and 1086 (H.B. 3459), Acts of  
41-5 the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and  
41-6 amended to read as follows:

41-7 (d) The commissioner shall promulgate rules, consistent  
41-8 with the policies established in this section, on the following  
41-9 matters only:

41-10 (1) acquisition by local governments or other  
41-11 appropriate entities or public dedication of access ways sufficient  
41-12 to provide adequate public ingress and egress to and from the beach  
41-13 within the area described in Subdivision (6);

41-14 (2) protection of the public easement from erosion or  
41-15 reduction caused by development or other activities on adjacent  
41-16 land and beach cleanup and maintenance;

41-17 (3) local government prohibitions of vehicular  
41-18 traffic on public beaches, provision of off-beach parking, the use  
41-19 on a public beach of a golf cart, as defined by Section 502.001,  
41-20 Transportation Code, for the transportation of a person with a  
41-21 physical disability, and other minimum measures needed to mitigate  
41-22 for any adverse effect on public access and dune areas;

41-23 (4) imposition of beach access, user, or parking fees  
41-24 and reasonable exercises of the police power by local governments  
41-25 with respect to public beaches;

41-26 (5) contents and certification of beach access and use  
41-27 plans and standards for local government review of construction on  
41-28 land adjacent to and landward of public beaches, including  
41-29 procedures for expedited review of beach access and use plans under  
41-30 Section 61.015;

41-31 (6) construction on land adjacent to and landward of  
41-32 public beaches and lying in the area either up to the first public  
41-33 road generally parallel to the beach or to any closer public road  
41-34 not parallel to the beach, or to within 1,000 feet of mean high  
41-35 tide, whichever is greater, that affects or may affect public  
41-36 access to and use of public beaches;

41-37 (7) the temporary suspension under Section 61.0185 of  
41-38 enforcement of the prohibition against encroachments on and  
41-39 interferences with the public beach easement and the ability of a  
41-40 property owner to make repairs to a house while a suspension is in  
41-41 effect;

41-42 (8) the determination of the line of vegetation or  
41-43 natural line of vegetation;

41-44 (9) the factors to be considered in determining  
41-45 whether a structure, improvement, obstruction, barrier, or hazard  
41-46 on the public beach:

41-47 (A) constitutes an imminent hazard to safety,  
41-48 health, or public welfare; or

41-49 (B) substantially interferes with the free and  
41-50 unrestricted right of the public to enter or leave the public beach  
41-51 or traverse any part of the public beach;

41-52 (10) the procedures for determining whether a  
41-53 structure is not insurable property for purposes of Section  
41-54 2210.004, Insurance Code, because of the factors listed in  
41-55 Subsection (h) of that section; ~~and~~

41-56 (11) the closure of beaches for space flight  
41-57 activities; and

41-58 (12) ~~(11)~~ the temporary suspension under Section  
41-59 61.0171 of the determination of the "line of vegetation" or the  
41-60 "natural line of vegetation."

41-61 ARTICLE 14. CHANGES RELATING TO OCCUPATIONS CODE

41-62 SECTION 14.001. The heading to Chapter 55, Occupations  
41-63 Code, as amended by Chapters 66 (S.B. 162) and 348 (H.B. 2254), Acts  
41-64 of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted to  
41-65 read as follows:

41-66 CHAPTER 55. LICENSING OF MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, MILITARY  
41-67 VETERANS, AND MILITARY SPOUSES

41-68 SECTION 14.002. Section 2301.610(d), Occupations Code, as  
41-69 amended by Chapters 1135 (H.B. 2741) and 1379 (H.B. 1692), Acts of

42-1 the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and  
 42-2 amended to read as follows:

42-3 (d) The department shall maintain a toll-free telephone  
 42-4 number to provide information to a person who requests information  
 42-5 about a condition or defect that was the basis for repurchase or  
 42-6 replacement by an order issued under this chapter  
 42-7 [~~subchapter~~]. The department shall maintain an effective method  
 42-8 of providing information to a person who makes a request.

42-9 ARTICLE 15. CHANGES RELATING TO SPECIAL DISTRICT LOCAL LAWS CODE

42-10 SECTION 15.001. (a) Chapter 1, Special District Local Laws  
 42-11 Code, is amended by adding Section 1.005 to read as follows:

42-12 Sec. 1.005. EFFECT OF NONSUBSTANTIVE REVISION ON CERTAIN  
 42-13 EMINENT DOMAIN AUTHORITY. The revision by Chapter 112 (S.B. 1026),  
 42-14 Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, effective  
 42-15 April 1, 2015, of a law regarding eminent domain authority, or any  
 42-16 other nonsubstantive revision in this code of a law regarding  
 42-17 eminent domain authority, does not affect any expiration of an  
 42-18 entity's eminent domain authority that may have occurred under  
 42-19 Section 2206.101, Government Code, on September 1, 2013.

42-20 (b) This section takes effect immediately if this Act  
 42-21 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each  
 42-22 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.  
 42-23 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate  
 42-24 effect, this section takes effect September 1, 2015.

42-25 SECTION 15.002. (a) Section 8446.006, Special District  
 42-26 Local Laws Code, as added by Chapter 1250 (S.B. 1910), Acts of the  
 42-27 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is amended to conform to  
 42-28 Section 8446.006, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by  
 42-29 Chapter 1309 (H.B. 3954), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 42-30 Session, 2013, to read as follows:

42-31 Sec. 8446.006. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The  
 42-32 district is initially composed of the territory described by  
 42-33 Section 4, Chapter 1250, and Section 5, Chapter 1309, Acts of the  
 42-34 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013 [~~of the Act enacting this~~  
 42-35 ~~chapter~~].

42-36 (b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 4,  
 42-37 Chapter 1250, and Section 5, Chapter 1309, Acts of the 83rd  
 42-38 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, [~~of the Act enacting this~~  
 42-39 ~~chapter~~] form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in  
 42-40 copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect  
 42-41 the district's:

- 42-42 (1) organization, existence, or validity;
- 42-43 (2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes
- 42-44 for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and
- 42-45 interest on a bond;
- 42-46 (3) right to impose a tax; or
- 42-47 (4) legality or operation.

42-48 (b) Section 8446.006, Special District Local Laws Code, as  
 42-49 added by Chapter 1309 (H.B. 3954), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
 42-50 Regular Session, 2013, is repealed.

42-51 SECTION 15.003. (a) Section 8469.006, Special District  
 42-52 Local Laws Code, as added by Chapter 1244 (S.B. 1877), Acts of the  
 42-53 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is amended to conform to  
 42-54 Section 8469.006, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by  
 42-55 Chapter 1308 (H.B. 3914), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 42-56 Session, 2013, to read as follows:

42-57 Sec. 8469.006. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The  
 42-58 district is initially composed of the territory described by  
 42-59 Section 2, Chapter 1244, and Section 6, Chapter 1308, Acts of the  
 42-60 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013 [~~of the Act enacting this~~  
 42-61 ~~chapter~~].

42-62 (b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2,  
 42-63 Chapter 1244, and Section 6, Chapter 1308, Acts of the 83rd  
 42-64 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, [~~of the Act enacting this~~  
 42-65 ~~chapter~~] form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in  
 42-66 copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect  
 42-67 the district's:

- 42-68 (1) organization, existence, or validity;
- 42-69 (2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes

43-1 for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and  
 43-2 interest on a bond;

43-3 (3) right to impose a tax; or

43-4 (4) legality or operation.

43-5 (b) Section 8469.006, Special District Local Laws Code, as  
 43-6 added by Chapter 1308 (H.B. 3914), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
 43-7 Regular Session, 2013, is repealed.

43-8 SECTION 15.004. (a) Section 8469.106(c), Special District  
 43-9 Local Laws Code, as added by Chapter 1244 (S.B. 1877), Acts of the  
 43-10 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is amended to conform to  
 43-11 Section 8469.106(c), Special District Local Laws Code, as added by  
 43-12 Chapter 1308 (H.B. 3914), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 43-13 Session, 2013, to read as follows:

43-14 (c) Any new district created by the division of the district  
 43-15 may not, at the time the new district is created, contain any land  
 43-16 outside the area described by Section 2, Chapter 1244, and Section  
 43-17 6, Chapter 1308, Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session,  
 43-18 2013 [of the Act creating this chapter].

43-19 (b) Section 8469.106(c), Special District Local Laws Code,  
 43-20 as added by Chapter 1308 (H.B. 3914), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
 43-21 Regular Session, 2013, is repealed.

43-22 ARTICLE 16. CHANGES RELATING TO TAX CODE

43-23 SECTION 16.001. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, as amended by  
 43-24 Chapters 996 (H.B. 2267) and 1028 (H.B. 2676), Acts of the 83rd  
 43-25 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended to  
 43-26 read as follows:

43-27 (a) This section applies only to:

43-28 (1) a current or former peace officer as defined by  
 43-29 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure;

43-30 (2) a county jailer as defined by Section 1701.001,  
 43-31 Occupations Code;

43-32 (3) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal  
 43-33 Justice;

43-34 (4) a commissioned security officer as defined by  
 43-35 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;

43-36 (5) a victim of family violence as defined by Section  
 43-37 71.004, Family Code, if as a result of the act of family violence  
 43-38 against the victim, the actor is convicted of a felony or a Class A  
 43-39 misdemeanor;

43-40 (6) a federal judge, a state judge, or the spouse of a  
 43-41 federal judge or state judge;

43-42 (7) a current or former employee of a district  
 43-43 attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal  
 43-44 attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child  
 43-45 protective services matters;

43-46 (8) an officer or employee of a community supervision  
 43-47 and corrections department established under Chapter 76,  
 43-48 Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b)  
 43-49 of that code;

43-50 (9) a criminal investigator of the United States as  
 43-51 described by Article 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure;

43-52 (10) a police officer or inspector of the United  
 43-53 States Federal Protective Service;

43-54 (11) a current or former United States attorney or  
 43-55 assistant United States attorney and the spouse and child of the  
 43-56 attorney;

43-57 (12) a current or former employee of the office of the  
 43-58 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office  
 43-59 the duties of which involve law enforcement; ~~and~~

43-60 (13) a medical examiner or person who performs  
 43-61 forensic analysis or testing who is employed by this state or one or  
 43-62 more political subdivisions of this state; and

43-63 (14) [(13)] a current or former member of the United  
 43-64 States armed forces who has served in an area that the president of  
 43-65 the United States by executive order designates for purposes of 26  
 43-66 U.S.C. Section 112 as an area in which armed forces of the United  
 43-67 States are or have engaged in combat.

43-68 SECTION 16.002. Section 33.49(a), Tax Code, as amended by  
 43-69 Chapters 1259 (H.B. 585) and 1290 (H.B. 2302), Acts of the 83rd

44-1 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted to read as  
44-2 follows:

44-3 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a taxing unit is  
44-4 not liable in a suit to collect taxes for court costs, including any  
44-5 fees for service of process or electronic filing, an attorney ad  
44-6 litem, arbitration, or mediation, and may not be required to post  
44-7 security for costs.

44-8 SECTION 16.003. Section 171.052(a), Tax Code, as amended by  
44-9 Chapters 569 (S.B. 734) and 1232 (H.B. 500), Acts of the 83rd  
44-10 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted to read as  
44-11 follows:

44-12 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an insurance  
44-13 organization, title insurance company, or title insurance agent  
44-14 authorized to engage in insurance business in this state that is  
44-15 required to pay an annual tax measured by its gross premium receipts  
44-16 is exempted from the franchise tax. A nonadmitted insurance  
44-17 organization that is required to pay a gross premium receipts tax  
44-18 during a tax year is exempted from the franchise tax for that same  
44-19 tax year. A nonadmitted insurance organization that is subject to  
44-20 an occupation tax or any other tax that is imposed for the privilege  
44-21 of doing business in another state or a foreign jurisdiction,  
44-22 including a tax on gross premium receipts, is exempted from the  
44-23 franchise tax.

44-24 SECTION 16.004. Section 351.101(a), Tax Code, as amended by  
44-25 Chapters 541 (S.B. 551) and 546 (S.B. 585), Acts of the 83rd  
44-26 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended to  
44-27 read as follows:

44-28 (a) Revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax may be  
44-29 used only to promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry,  
44-30 and that use is limited to the following:

44-31 (1) the acquisition of sites for and the construction,  
44-32 improvement, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operation, and  
44-33 maintenance of convention center facilities or visitor information  
44-34 centers, or both;

44-35 (2) the furnishing of facilities, personnel, and  
44-36 materials for the registration of convention delegates or  
44-37 registrants;

44-38 (3) advertising and conducting solicitations and  
44-39 promotional programs to attract tourists and convention delegates  
44-40 or registrants to the municipality or its vicinity;

44-41 (4) the encouragement, promotion, improvement, and  
44-42 application of the arts, including instrumental and vocal music,  
44-43 dance, drama, folk art, creative writing, architecture, design and  
44-44 allied fields, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic and craft  
44-45 arts, motion pictures, radio, television, tape and sound recording,  
44-46 and other arts related to the presentation, performance, execution,  
44-47 and exhibition of these major art forms;

44-48 (5) historical restoration and preservation projects  
44-49 or activities or advertising and conducting solicitations and  
44-50 promotional programs to encourage tourists and convention  
44-51 delegates to visit preserved historic sites or museums:

44-52 (A) at or in the immediate vicinity of convention  
44-53 center facilities or visitor information centers; or

44-54 (B) located elsewhere in the municipality or its  
44-55 vicinity that would be frequented by tourists and convention  
44-56 delegates;

44-57 (6) for a municipality located in a county with a  
44-58 population of one million or less, expenses, including promotion  
44-59 expenses, directly related to a sporting event in which the  
44-60 majority of participants are tourists who substantially increase  
44-61 economic activity at hotels and motels within the municipality or  
44-62 its vicinity;

44-63 (7) subject to Section 351.1076, the promotion of  
44-64 tourism by the enhancement and upgrading of existing sports  
44-65 facilities or fields, including facilities or fields for baseball,  
44-66 softball, soccer, and flag football, if:

44-67 (A) the municipality owns the facilities or  
44-68 fields;

44-69 (B) the municipality:

45-1 (i) has a population of 80,000 or more and  
45-2 is located in a county that has a population of 350,000 or less;  
45-3 (ii) has a population of at least 75,000 but  
45-4 not more than 95,000 and is located in a county that has a  
45-5 population of less than 200,000 but more than 160,000;  
45-6 (iii) has a population of at least 36,000  
45-7 but not more than 39,000 and is located in a county that has a  
45-8 population of 100,000 or less that is not adjacent to a county with  
45-9 a population of more than two million;  
45-10 (iv) has a population of at least 13,000 but  
45-11 less than 39,000 and is located in a county that has a population of  
45-12 at least 200,000;  
45-13 (v) has a population of at least 70,000 but  
45-14 less than 90,000 and no part of which is located in a county with a  
45-15 population greater than 150,000;  
45-16 (vi) is located in a county that:  
45-17 (a) is adjacent to the Texas-Mexico  
45-18 border;  
45-19 (b) has a population of at least  
45-20 500,000; and  
45-21 (c) does not have a municipality with  
45-22 a population greater than 500,000;  
45-23 (vii) has a population of at least 25,000  
45-24 but not more than 26,000 and is located in a county that has a  
45-25 population of 90,000 or less; ~~or~~  
45-26 (viii) has a population of at least 7,500  
45-27 and is located in a county that borders the Pecos River and that has  
45-28 a population of not more than 15,000; or  
45-29 (ix) [~~(viii)~~] is located in a county that  
45-30 has a population of not more than 300,000 and in which a component  
45-31 university of the University of Houston System is located; and  
45-32 (C) the sports facilities and fields have been  
45-33 used, in the preceding calendar year, a combined total of more than  
45-34 10 times for district, state, regional, or national sports  
45-35 tournaments;  
45-36 (8) for a municipality with a population of at least  
45-37 70,000 but less than 90,000, no part of which is located in a county  
45-38 with a population greater than 150,000, the construction,  
45-39 improvement, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operation, and  
45-40 maintenance of a coliseum or multiuse facility;  
45-41 (9) signage directing the public to sights and  
45-42 attractions that are visited frequently by hotel guests in the  
45-43 municipality;  
45-44 (10) the construction of a recreational venue in the  
45-45 immediate vicinity of area hotels, if:  
45-46 (A) the municipality:  
45-47 (i) is a general-law municipality;  
45-48 (ii) has a population of not more than 900;  
45-49 and  
45-50 (iii) does not impose an ad valorem tax;  
45-51 (B) not more than \$100,000 of municipal hotel  
45-52 occupancy tax revenue is used for the construction of the  
45-53 recreational venue;  
45-54 (C) a majority of the hotels in the municipality  
45-55 request the municipality to construct the recreational venue;  
45-56 (D) the recreational venue will be used primarily  
45-57 by hotel guests; and  
45-58 (E) the municipality will pay for maintenance of  
45-59 the recreational venue from the municipality's general fund;  
45-60 (11) the construction, improvement, enlarging,  
45-61 equipping, repairing, operation, and maintenance of a coliseum or  
45-62 multiuse facility, if the municipality:  
45-63 (A) has a population of at least 90,000 but less  
45-64 than 120,000; and  
45-65 (B) is located in two counties, at least one of  
45-66 which contains the headwaters of the San Gabriel River; and  
45-67 (12) for a municipality with a population of more than  
45-68 175,000 but less than 225,000 that is located in two counties, each  
45-69 of which has a population of less than 200,000, the construction,

46-1 improvement, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operation, and  
46-2 maintenance of a coliseum or multiuse facility and related  
46-3 infrastructure or a venue, as defined by Section 334.001(4), Local  
46-4 Government Code, that is related to the promotion of tourism.

46-5 ARTICLE 17. CHANGES RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION CODE

46-6 SECTION 17.001. Section 222.108(d), Transportation Code,  
46-7 as amended by Chapter 1182 (S.B. 971), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
46-8 Regular Session, 2013, and repealed by Chapter 114 (S.B. 1110),  
46-9 Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted  
46-10 to give effect to the amendment by Chapter 1182 to read as follows:

46-11 (d) In this section, "transportation project" includes:

46-12 (1) transportation projects described by Section  
46-13 370.003; and

46-14 (2) port security, transportation, or facility  
46-15 projects described by Section 55.001(5).

46-16 SECTION 17.002. Section 222.110(e), Transportation Code,  
46-17 as amended by Chapters 114 (S.B. 1110) and 1134 (H.B. 2300), Acts of  
46-18 the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and  
46-19 amended to read as follows:

46-20 (e) The sales and use taxes to be deposited into the tax  
46-21 increment account under this section may be disbursed from the  
46-22 account only to:

46-23 (1) pay for projects authorized under Section 222.104  
46-24 or 222.108; and

46-25 (2) notwithstanding Sections 321.506 and 323.505, Tax  
46-26 Code, satisfy claims of holders of tax increment bonds, notes, or  
46-27 other obligations issued or incurred for projects authorized under  
46-28 Section 222.104, ~~or~~ 222.1071, or 222.108.

46-29 SECTION 17.003. Section 251.018, Transportation Code, as  
46-30 added by Chapter 1134 (H.B. 2300), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
46-31 Regular Session, 2013, is repealed as duplicative of Section  
46-32 251.019, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 1372 (S.B. 1747),  
46-33 Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013.

46-34 SECTION 17.004. Section 460.406(c), Transportation Code,  
46-35 is amended to correct a reference to read as follows:

46-36 (c) The board of directors may authorize the negotiation of  
46-37 a contract without competitive sealed bids or proposals if:

46-38 (1) the aggregate amount involved in the contract is  
46-39 \$50,000 or less;

46-40 (2) the contract is for construction for which not  
46-41 more than one bid or proposal is received;

46-42 (3) the contract is for services or property for which  
46-43 there is only one source or for which it is otherwise impracticable  
46-44 to obtain competition;

46-45 (4) the contract is to respond to an emergency for  
46-46 which the public exigency does not permit the delay incident to the  
46-47 competitive process;

46-48 (5) the contract is for personal or professional  
46-49 services or services for which competitive bidding is precluded by  
46-50 law;

46-51 (6) the contract, without regard to form and which may  
46-52 include bonds, notes, loan agreements, or other obligations, is for  
46-53 the purpose of borrowing money or is a part of a transaction  
46-54 relating to the borrowing of money, including:

46-55 (A) a credit support agreement, such as a line or  
46-56 letter of credit or other debt guaranty;

46-57 (B) a bond, note, debt sale or purchase, trustee,  
46-58 paying agent, remarketing agent, indexing agent, or similar  
46-59 agreement;

46-60 (C) an agreement with a securities dealer,  
46-61 broker, or underwriter; and

46-62 (D) any other contract or agreement considered by  
46-63 the board of directors to be appropriate or necessary in support of  
46-64 the authority's financing activities;

46-65 (7) the contract is for work that is performed and paid  
46-66 for by the day as the work progresses;

46-67 (8) the contract is for the lease or purchase of an  
46-68 interest in land;

46-69 (9) the contract is for the purchase of personal

47-1 property sold:

47-2 (A) at an auction by a state licensed auctioneer;  
 47-3 (B) at a going out of business sale held in  
 47-4 compliance with Subchapter F, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce Code;  
 47-5 or

47-6 (C) by a political subdivision of this state, a  
 47-7 state agency, or an entity of the federal government;

47-8 (10) the contract is for services performed by blind  
 47-9 or severely disabled persons;

47-10 (11) the contract is for the purchase of electricity;

47-11 (12) the contract is one for an authority project and  
 47-12 awarded for alternate project delivery using the procedures under  
 47-13 Subchapters E, F, G, and I, Chapter 2269 [~~2267~~], Government Code [~~7~~  
 47-14 ~~as added by Chapter 1129 (H.B. 628), Acts of the 82nd Legislature,~~  
 47-15 ~~Regular Session, 2011~~]; or

47-16 (13) the contract is for fare enforcement officer  
 47-17 services under Section 460.1092.

47-18 SECTION 17.005. Section 502.402(a), Transportation Code,  
 47-19 as amended by Chapters 1273 (H.B. 1198) and 1277 (H.B. 1573), Acts  
 47-20 of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted to  
 47-21 read as follows:

47-22 (a) This section applies only to:

47-23 (1) a county that:

47-24 (A) borders the United Mexican States; and

47-25 (B) has a population of more than 250,000; and

47-26 (2) a county that has a population of more than 1.5  
 47-27 million that is coterminous with a regional mobility authority.

47-28 SECTION 17.006. Section 521.044(a), Transportation Code,  
 47-29 as amended by Chapters 1012 (H.B. 2512) and 1105 (H.B. 3787), Acts  
 47-30 of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is reenacted and  
 47-31 amended to read as follows:

47-32 (a) Information provided on a driver's license application  
 47-33 that relates to the applicant's social security number may be used  
 47-34 only by the department or disclosed only to:

47-35 (1) the child support enforcement division of the  
 47-36 attorney general's office;

47-37 (2) another state entity responsible for enforcing the  
 47-38 payment of child support;

47-39 (3) the United States Selective Service System as  
 47-40 provided by Section 521.147;

47-41 (4) the unclaimed property division of the  
 47-42 comptroller's office; [~~or~~]

47-43 (5) the Health and Human Services Commission; or

47-44 (6) [~~5~~] the secretary of state for the purposes of  
 47-45 voter registration or the administration of elections.

47-46 SECTION 17.007. Section 541.201(1), Transportation Code,  
 47-47 as amended by Chapters 17 (S.B. 223), 254 (H.B. 567), 275 (H.B.  
 47-48 802), and 630 (S.B. 1917), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 47-49 Session, 2013, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

47-50 (1) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means:

47-51 (A) a fire department or police vehicle;

47-52 (B) a public or private ambulance operated by a  
 47-53 person who has been issued a license by the Department of State  
 47-54 Health Services;

47-55 (C) an emergency medical services vehicle:

47-56 (i) authorized under an emergency medical  
 47-57 services provider license issued by the Department of State Health  
 47-58 Services under Chapter 773, Health and Safety Code; and

47-59 (ii) operating under a contract with an  
 47-60 emergency services district that requires the emergency medical  
 47-61 services provider to respond to emergency calls with the vehicle;

47-62 (D) a municipal department or public service  
 47-63 corporation emergency vehicle that has been designated or  
 47-64 authorized by the governing body of a municipality;

47-65 (E) [~~D~~] a county-owned or county-leased  
 47-66 emergency management vehicle that has been designated or authorized  
 47-67 by the commissioners court;

47-68 (F) a vehicle that has been designated by the  
 47-69 department under Section 546.0065;

48-1 (G) [~~(F)~~] a private vehicle of a volunteer  
 48-2 firefighter or a certified emergency medical services employee or  
 48-3 volunteer when responding to a fire alarm or medical emergency;

48-4 (H) [~~(F)~~] an industrial emergency response  
 48-5 vehicle, including an industrial ambulance, when responding to an  
 48-6 emergency, but only if the vehicle is operated in compliance with  
 48-7 criteria in effect September 1, 1989, and established by the  
 48-8 predecessor of the Texas Industrial Emergency Services Board of the  
 48-9 State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas;

48-10 (I) [~~(G)~~] a vehicle of a blood bank or tissue  
 48-11 bank, accredited or approved under the laws of this state or the  
 48-12 United States, when making emergency deliveries of blood, drugs,  
 48-13 medicines, or organs;

48-14 (J) [~~(H)~~] a vehicle used for law enforcement  
 48-15 purposes that is owned or leased by a federal governmental entity;  
 48-16 or

48-17 (K) [~~(H)~~] a private vehicle of an employee or  
 48-18 volunteer of a county emergency management division in a county  
 48-19 with a population of more than 46,500 and less than 48,000 that is  
 48-20 designated as an authorized emergency vehicle by the commissioners  
 48-21 court of that county.

48-22 SECTION 17.008. Section 681.008(b), Transportation Code,  
 48-23 as amended by Chapters 223 (H.B. 120), 309 (H.B. 1514), and 1010  
 48-24 (H.B. 2485), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013,  
 48-25 is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

48-26 (b) A vehicle on which license plates described by  
 48-27 Subsection (a)(2) or issued under Section 504.202, [~~Section~~]  
 48-28 504.310, 504.315, [~~or~~] 504.316, or 504.319 are displayed is exempt  
 48-29 from the payment of a parking fee collected through a parking meter  
 48-30 charged by a governmental authority other than a branch of the  
 48-31 federal government, when being operated by or for the  
 48-32 transportation of:

48-33 (1) the person who registered the vehicle under  
 48-34 Section 504.202(a), [~~Section~~] 504.310, 504.315, [~~or~~] 504.316, or  
 48-35 504.319;

48-36 (2) a person described in Section 504.202(b) if the  
 48-37 vehicle is registered under that subsection; or

48-38 (3) the owner or operator of a vehicle displaying  
 48-39 license plates described by Subsection (a)(2).

48-40 ARTICLE 18. CHANGES RELATING TO WATER CODE

48-41 SECTION 18.001. Section 13.1871(s), Water Code, as added by  
 48-42 Chapter 171 (S.B. 567), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 48-43 Session, 2013, is repealed as duplicative of Section 13.1871(s),  
 48-44 Water Code, as added by Chapter 170 (H.B. 1600), Acts of the 83rd  
 48-45 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013.

48-46 ARTICLE 19. CHANGES RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN CIVIL  
 48-47 STATUTES

48-48 SECTION 19.001. (a) Subtitle D, Title 13, Occupations Code,  
 48-49 is amended to codify Chapter 528 (S.B. 155), Acts of the 76th  
 48-50 Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 178d-1, Vernon's Texas  
 48-51 Civil Statutes), by adding Chapter 2158 to read as follows:

48-52 CHAPTER 2158. SPECIAL EVENT PARKING CHARGE LIMITATION

48-53 Sec. 2158.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

48-54 (1) "Institution of higher education" and "private or  
 48-55 independent institution of higher education" have the meanings  
 48-56 assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

48-57 (2) "Parking facility," "parking facility owner," and  
 48-58 "vehicle" have the meanings assigned by Section 2308.002,  
 48-59 Occupations Code.

48-60 (3) "Special event" includes a sporting event,  
 48-61 convention, concert, exhibit, parade, or political rally.

48-62 Sec. 2158.002. LIMITATION OF PARKING CHARGE IN CONNECTION  
 48-63 WITH SPECIAL EVENT. (a) A parking facility owner may not charge  
 48-64 for parking a vehicle in the parking facility in connection with a  
 48-65 special event an amount that is more than two times the amount  
 48-66 computed using the rate that is normally charged for parking a  
 48-67 vehicle in the facility on that day of the week and at that time.

48-68 (b) This section does not apply to an institution of higher  
 48-69 education or a private or independent institution of higher



49-1 education.

49-2 Sec. 2158.003. CRIMINAL OFFENSE. (a) A person commits an  
49-3 offense if the person violates Section 2158.002(a).

49-4 (b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

49-5 (c) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that  
49-6 the parking facility owner posted a conspicuous sign at least two  
49-7 feet wide and two feet high at the entrance to the parking facility  
49-8 stating:

49-9 (1) in print at least six inches in height, the rate  
49-10 that is normally charged for parking a vehicle in the facility; and

49-11 (2) in print at least six inches in height, the rate  
49-12 that is charged for parking a vehicle in the facility in connection  
49-13 with a special event.

49-14 (b) Chapter 528 (S.B. 155), Acts of the 76th Legislature,  
49-15 Regular Session, 1999 (Article 178d-1, Vernon's Texas Civil  
49-16 Statutes), is repealed.

49-17 SECTION 19.002. Chapter 294 (S.B. 281), Acts of the 69th  
49-18 Legislature, Regular Session, 1985 (Article 326k-90, Vernon's  
49-19 Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed as executed.

49-20 SECTION 19.003. Chapter 496 (S.B. 102), Acts of the 47th  
49-21 Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (Article 695d, Vernon's Texas  
49-22 Civil Statutes), is repealed as executed.

49-23 SECTION 19.004. (a) Title 4, Water Code, is amended to  
49-24 codify Chapter 702 (S.B. 1358), Acts of the 68th Legislature,  
49-25 Regular Session, 1983 (Article 717r, Vernon's Texas Civil  
49-26 Statutes), by adding Chapter 51A to read as follows:

49-27 CHAPTER 51A. METROPOLITAN WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS  
49-28 AND SUBDISTRICTS

49-29 Sec. 51A.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

49-30 (1) "Board" means the board of directors of a  
49-31 district.

49-32 (2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on  
49-33 Environmental Quality.

49-34 (3) "District" means a conservation and reclamation  
49-35 district that:

49-36 (A) is created by general or special law pursuant  
49-37 to Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution;

49-38 (B) is governed by Chapter 51 to the extent the  
49-39 provisions of that chapter are not inconsistent with the provisions  
49-40 of any special law creating the district; and

49-41 (C) contains at least 10,000 acres after all  
49-42 exclusions of land have occurred.

49-43 (4) "Refunding bond" means a refunding bond issued by  
49-44 a district.

49-45 (5) "Residential neighborhood" means an area that, as  
49-46 it develops, will consist of detached single-family residences on  
49-47 not less than 79 percent of the net residential acreage of the area  
49-48 and will consist of condominiums or multifamily rental units with a  
49-49 density greater than 15 units per net residential acre on not more  
49-50 than 10 percent of the net residential acreage of the area.  
49-51 Notwithstanding the foregoing, "residential neighborhood" means an  
49-52 area that, as it develops, will consist of detached single-family  
49-53 residences on not less than 87-1/2 percent of the net residential  
49-54 acreage of the area if the preliminary engineering report adopted  
49-55 by the board before the authorization of bonds stipulates that  
49-56 approximately 87-1/2 percent of the net residential acreage will  
49-57 consist of single-family residences; provided, however, that on the  
49-58 full utilization of all facilities constructed with the proceeds of  
49-59 the bonds authorized, the definition of "residential neighborhood"  
49-60 stated in the first sentence of this subdivision applies. A  
49-61 variance of as much as three percent from the percentages set forth  
49-62 above is permissible during development if the percentages are met  
49-63 on completion of development.

49-64 (6) "Subdistrict" means a conservation and  
49-65 reclamation district created pursuant to Section 59, Article XVI,  
49-66 Texas Constitution, and this chapter to provide fresh water supply  
49-67 and distribution, sanitary sewage collection and treatment, and  
49-68 storm sewer and drainage facilities and services to residential  
49-69 neighborhoods.

50-1 (7) "Subdistrict board" means the board of directors  
50-2 of a subdistrict.

50-3 Sec. 51A.002. REFUNDING BONDS. (a) A district may issue  
50-4 bonds to refund all or part of its outstanding bonds, notes, or  
50-5 other obligations, including matured but unpaid interest. Except  
50-6 as otherwise provided by this section, Section 51.438 applies to  
50-7 refunding bonds issued under this section.

50-8 (b) Refunding bonds may be payable from:

50-9 (1) the same source as the bonds, notes, or other  
50-10 obligations being refunded;

50-11 (2) the source described by Subdivision (1) and  
50-12 additional sources; or

50-13 (3) sources other than the source described by  
50-14 Subdivision (1).

50-15 (c) A district must publish notice of intent to issue  
50-16 refunding bonds at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in a  
50-17 newspaper of general circulation within the district and at least  
50-18 15 days before the date of the meeting of the board at which it is  
50-19 proposed to issue the bonds. Before the issuance of the bonds, if a  
50-20 petition signed by not less than 10 percent of the registered voters  
50-21 of the district is filed with the district calling for a referendum  
50-22 on the refunding bond issue, the board shall, at its next meeting,  
50-23 order an election to be held within the district to determine  
50-24 whether the bonds shall be issued. The election shall be held in  
50-25 the manner prescribed by Chapter 1251, Government Code, for the  
50-26 issuance of municipal bonds.

50-27 Sec. 51A.003. CREATION OF SUBDISTRICTS. (a) The  
50-28 commission may create subdistricts over designated territory  
50-29 within the boundaries of a district as provided by this section.

50-30 (b) A petition that contains the substance of the  
50-31 requirements of Sections 51.013 and 51.014 must be filed with the  
50-32 commission.

50-33 (c) The commission shall have notice of the hearing on the  
50-34 petition given in the manner required by Section 51.018.

50-35 (d) The hearing must be conducted in the manner provided by  
50-36 Section 51.020, and the commission shall grant or refuse the  
50-37 petition in the manner provided by Section 51.021. An appeal from  
50-38 the decision of the commission must be made in the manner provided  
50-39 by Sections 51.022 through 51.025. The commission shall appoint  
50-40 five directors to serve as the subdistrict board, each of whom must  
50-41 meet the qualifications provided by Section 51.072.

50-42 (e) Not later than the 60th day after the date on which a  
50-43 petition for the creation of a subdistrict is granted by the  
50-44 commission, the subdistrict board shall adopt an order calling  
50-45 elections within the boundaries of the subdistrict in the manner  
50-46 provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, to:

50-47 (1) confirm the creation of the subdistrict in the  
50-48 manner provided by Section 49.102;

50-49 (2) authorize the issuance of bonds by the subdistrict  
50-50 or by the district on behalf of the subdistrict to be repaid by ad  
50-51 valorem taxes, revenue, or ad valorem taxes and revenue derived by  
50-52 the subdistrict;

50-53 (3) authorize a tax within the boundaries of the  
50-54 subdistrict to make payments under a contract with the district to  
50-55 support refunding bonds of the district in accordance with the  
50-56 exclusions procedure provided by Section 51A.005;

50-57 (4) authorize a maintenance tax within the boundaries  
50-58 of the subdistrict in the manner provided by Section 49.107; and

50-59 (5) elect a permanent board of directors for the  
50-60 subdistrict in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 49, and  
50-61 Section 51.075.

50-62 (f) A subdistrict:

50-63 (1) may sue and be sued in its own name;

50-64 (2) until excluded from the boundaries of the district  
50-65 in accordance with Section 51A.005, has concurrent jurisdiction  
50-66 with the district that is in the territory within the boundaries of  
50-67 the subdistrict; and

50-68 (3) may exercise the rights and powers of the district  
50-69 within the boundaries of the subdistrict.

51-1 (g) The ad valorem plan of taxation applies to each  
 51-2 subdistrict, and a hearing for exclusions of land from a  
 51-3 subdistrict is not necessary before an election under Subsection  
 51-4 (e) is held.

51-5 (h) A subdistrict may be dissolved in the same manner as a  
 51-6 district.

51-7 (i) A subdistrict is governed by Chapter 51 and all other  
 51-8 general laws of this state to the extent those laws are not  
 51-9 inconsistent with this chapter.

51-10 Sec. 51A.004. SUBDISTRICT BONDS. (a) Before adopting an  
 51-11 order calling elections under Section 51A.003(e), the engineer for  
 51-12 a subdistrict shall present a report to the subdistrict board that  
 51-13 conforms to Section 51.410 with regard to the bonds to be issued by  
 51-14 the subdistrict or by the district on behalf of the subdistrict.

51-15 (b) After the engineer's report is filed and approved, the  
 51-16 subdistrict board shall order an election within the boundaries of  
 51-17 the subdistrict to authorize the issuance of bonds by the  
 51-18 subdistrict or by the district on behalf of the subdistrict in  
 51-19 accordance with this chapter and Sections 49.106 and 51.411.

51-20 (c) Bonds authorized at an election within the subdistrict  
 51-21 may only be repaid from ad valorem taxes imposed on all taxable  
 51-22 property within the boundaries of the subdistrict or income,  
 51-23 increment, and revenue derived from the ownership or operation of  
 51-24 any part of the assets of the subdistrict or any combination of  
 51-25 those sources. The district is not liable for the repayment of  
 51-26 those bonds except as provided by this subsection.

51-27 (d) A subdistrict may issue refunding bonds as provided by  
 51-28 Section 51A.002.

51-29 (e) Bonds issued by a subdistrict or by the district on  
 51-30 behalf of the subdistrict are investment securities under Chapter  
 51-31 2257, Government Code, are public securities under Chapter 1201,  
 51-32 Government Code, and are subject to the general laws of this state  
 51-33 relating to bonds of a water control and improvement district to the  
 51-34 extent that those general laws are not inconsistent with this  
 51-35 chapter.

51-36 Sec. 51A.005. EXCLUSION OF TERRITORY WITHIN SUBDISTRICT.

51-37 (a) A subdistrict board shall call an election within the  
 51-38 subdistrict to coincide with the confirmation election under  
 51-39 Section 51A.003(e) at which a proposition shall be submitted to the  
 51-40 voters to authorize the subdistrict to enter into a contract with  
 51-41 the district under which the subdistrict would impose an unlimited  
 51-42 ad valorem tax on all taxable property within the subdistrict to  
 51-43 repay to the district a portion of the district's total outstanding  
 51-44 indebtedness. That portion would be calculated by multiplying the  
 51-45 total outstanding indebtedness of the district on the date of the  
 51-46 first payment under the proposed contract by a percentage equal to  
 51-47 the proportion of the total taxable property within the district  
 51-48 borne by the total taxable property within the subdistrict, as of  
 51-49 the date of the preceding tax roll.

51-50 (b) The ballots in the election under Subsection (a) shall  
 51-51 be printed to provide for voting for or against the following  
 51-52 proposition: "The execution of a contract and the imposition of  
 51-53 taxes to pay for the contract." A copy of the proposed contract  
 51-54 shall be available at the office of the district for inspection  
 51-55 before the election. The election shall otherwise be conducted in  
 51-56 conformity with the provisions of Chapter 51 relating to elections  
 51-57 to approve a tax-supported contract with the United States.

51-58 (c) If the proposition is approved at the election under  
 51-59 Subsection (a), the board of the district shall, on receipt of a  
 51-60 petition that conforms substantially to Section 49.305 and  
 51-61 describes the territory within the subdistrict, conduct a hearing  
 51-62 not later than the 30th day after the date of receipt of the  
 51-63 petition on the exclusion of the subdistrict from the boundaries of  
 51-64 the district.

51-65 (d) If the subdistrict board establishes at the hearing that  
 51-66 the subdistrict has been created, has authorized the issuance of  
 51-67 bonds by the subdistrict or by the district on behalf of the  
 51-68 subdistrict, has authorized the tax-supported contract payment,  
 51-69 and has elected a permanent board of directors, the board of the

52-1 district shall, at the conclusion of the hearing, enter an order  
 52-2 approving the contract supported by a tax within the subdistrict  
 52-3 and excluding all land within the subdistrict from the boundaries  
 52-4 of the district contingent only on the completion of the refunding  
 52-5 bond issue.

52-6 (e) Refunding bonds may be issued by a district to implement  
 52-7 the exclusion of land within a subdistrict under any terms that are  
 52-8 considered advisable by the board of the district and are only  
 52-9 subject to the interest rate limitations imposed by the  
 52-10 constitution and laws of this state. If refunding bonds are not  
 52-11 issued by a district on or before the 30th day after the date of the  
 52-12 hearing at which the subdistrict establishes all items in  
 52-13 Subsection (d), all property within the subdistrict is considered  
 52-14 excluded from the boundaries of the district on the expiration of  
 52-15 the 30th day after the date of the hearing.

52-16 (f) Any subdistrict located within a service area as defined  
 52-17 by a United States Environmental Protection Agency grant used by a  
 52-18 district to expand its wastewater treatment plant shall obtain  
 52-19 wastewater treatment services to the extent of capacity provided  
 52-20 with the United States Environmental Protection Agency grant  
 52-21 proceeds from the wastewater treatment plant constructed with the  
 52-22 prior proceeds of the United States Environmental Protection Agency  
 52-23 grant in accordance with the terms of a contract approved by the  
 52-24 governing bodies of the subdistrict and the district.

52-25 (g) To reduce the cost of services to its residents and  
 52-26 taxpayers, the subdistrict shall use the employees, consultants,  
 52-27 staff, and services of the district and reimburse the district for  
 52-28 all costs of furnishing those services. The services may be  
 52-29 terminated for good cause. The subdistrict and the district shall  
 52-30 submit to arbitration any dispute between the subdistrict and the  
 52-31 district.

52-32 Sec. 51A.006. WATER AND SEWER RATES. A district shall  
 52-33 establish rates for all services to subdistricts after the  
 52-34 exclusion of the subdistricts from the boundaries of the district.  
 52-35 The rates may not exceed 150 percent of the rates for similar  
 52-36 services for residents of the district.

52-37 Sec. 51A.007. ELECTION DATES. An election authorized by  
 52-38 this chapter may be held on any day of the year other than a general  
 52-39 election date and is not limited to the uniform election dates  
 52-40 established by Section 41.001(a), Election Code.

52-41 Sec. 51A.008. PUBLIC PURPOSE. This chapter facilitates and  
 52-42 advances the conservation and reclamation of the natural resources  
 52-43 of this state by permitting certain water control and improvement  
 52-44 districts to extend fresh water supply and distribution facilities,  
 52-45 storm water and flood control facilities, and sanitary sewage  
 52-46 collection and treatment facilities into areas that have previously  
 52-47 not received such facilities. The reclamation of land for  
 52-48 development and use as residential neighborhoods will be  
 52-49 implemented and the health, welfare, and safety of residents of  
 52-50 those neighborhoods will be additionally protected.

52-51 Sec. 51A.009. CONSTRUCTION. The powers granted by this  
 52-52 chapter to districts shall be broadly interpreted and liberally  
 52-53 construed to effect the legislative intent and the purposes of this  
 52-54 chapter and not as a limitation of powers.

52-55 (b) Chapter 702 (S.B. 1358), Acts of the 68th Legislature,  
 52-56 Regular Session, 1983 (Article 717r, Vernon's Texas Civil  
 52-57 Statutes), is repealed.

52-58 SECTION 19.005. (a) Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended to  
 52-59 codify Chapter 707 (H.B. 993), Acts of the 69th Legislature,  
 52-60 Regular Session, 1985 (Article 973c, Vernon's Texas Civil  
 52-61 Statutes), by adding Subchapter J-1 to read as follows:

52-62 SUBCHAPTER J-1. EXCLUSION OF URBAN PROPERTY FROM CERTAIN WATER  
 52-63 DISTRICTS

52-64 Sec. 49.3181. DEFINITIONS. As used in this subchapter:

52-65 (1) "District" means any district or authority created  
 52-66 under Sections 52(b)(1) and (2), Article III, or Section 59,  
 52-67 Article XVI, Texas Constitution, the principal purpose of which is,  
 52-68 or that is principally engaged in, supplying water for the  
 52-69 irrigation of agricultural lands.

53-1 (2) "Urban property" means land that:  
53-2 (A) has been subdivided into town lots, town lots  
53-3 and blocks, or small parcels of the same general nature as town lots  
53-4 or town lots and blocks and is designed, intended, or suitable for  
53-5 residential or other nonagricultural purposes, as distinguished  
53-6 from farm acreage, and includes streets, alleys, parkways, parks,  
53-7 and railroad property and rights-of-way within that subdivided  
53-8 land; and

53-9 (B) is in a subdivision:

53-10 (i) that is within the corporate limits or  
53-11 extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality that has  
53-12 subdivision approval jurisdiction under Chapter 212, Local  
53-13 Government Code; and

53-14 (ii) for which a plat or map has been filed  
53-15 and recorded in the office of the county clerk of the county in  
53-16 which the subdivision or any part of the subdivision is located.

53-17 Sec. 49.3182. CONDITIONS FOR EXCLUSION OF URBAN PROPERTY.  
53-18 Urban property that is located in a district may be excluded from  
53-19 the district as provided by this subchapter only after the  
53-20 following have been paid to the district:

53-21 (1) all taxes, assessments, and other charges of the  
53-22 district accrued on the property to be excluded, together with all  
53-23 interest and penalties accrued on those taxes, assessments, and  
53-24 charges;

53-25 (2) the proportionate part of the outstanding bonded  
53-26 indebtedness or indebtedness in connection with a loan from an  
53-27 agency of the United States for which the property proposed to be  
53-28 excluded is liable, as determined under this subchapter; and

53-29 (3) agreement on a reasonable determined amount to be  
53-30 paid by the municipality or other supplier of potable water to  
53-31 compensate the district for loss of revenue occasioned by the  
53-32 exclusion.

53-33 Sec. 49.3183. APPLICATION FOR EXCLUSION. (a) The owner or  
53-34 owners of urban property in a district and subject to taxation by  
53-35 the district, and on which all amounts due the district under  
53-36 Section 49.3182(1) have been paid, may file a written and sworn  
53-37 application with the district to exclude that property from the  
53-38 district.

53-39 (b) The application must:

53-40 (1) include a sworn acknowledgment by the owner or  
53-41 owners of the property;

53-42 (2) describe the property to be excluded by  
53-43 identifying the lot or block number of the subdivision and the name  
53-44 or designation of the subdivision as shown on the recorded plat of  
53-45 the subdivision, or by some other method of identification; and

53-46 (3) state that the property is used or intended to be  
53-47 used for the purposes for which it was subdivided and is not used or  
53-48 intended to be used, wholly or partly, for agricultural purposes.

53-49 (c) A copy of the recorded map or plat of the subdivision  
53-50 must accompany the application and must clearly delineate the part  
53-51 of the subdivision, if less than the whole, to be excluded from the  
53-52 district.

53-53 (d) The applicant must also provide the district with  
53-54 evidence satisfactory to, or required by, the board of the  
53-55 applicant's:

53-56 (1) ownership of the property proposed to be excluded;  
53-57 and

53-58 (2) right to have the property excluded from the  
53-59 district.

53-60 Sec. 49.3184. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION. (a) As soon  
53-61 as practicable after an application is filed, the board shall  
53-62 consider the application and inquire into all the facts relating to  
53-63 the application that the board considers necessary for determining  
53-64 whether a public hearing on the application should be held.

53-65 (b) After consideration and investigation, the board shall  
53-66 adopt an order approving further consideration of the application  
53-67 if the board finds that:

53-68 (1) all amounts due the district under Section  
53-69 49.3182(1) up to the date of the filing of the application have been

54-1 paid;

54-2 (2) the property described in the application:

54-3 (A) is owned by the applicant;

54-4 (B) is urban property and is not used or intended  
54-5 to be used for agricultural purposes; and

54-6 (C) will require a source of treated potable  
54-7 water from the municipality in which the subdivision is located;  
54-8 and

54-9 (3) the exclusion of the property will not cut off the  
54-10 district or its facilities from ready and convenient access to  
54-11 other land remaining in the district for irrigation or other  
54-12 district purposes.

54-13 (c) If the board is unable to make any one of the findings  
54-14 under Subsection (b), it shall adopt a resolution rejecting the  
54-15 application.

54-16 (d) A resolution of the board rejecting an application is  
54-17 final and not subject to review by any other body, tribunal, or  
54-18 authority.

54-19 Sec. 49.3185. DETERMINATION OF PROPORTIONATE AMOUNT OF  
54-20 INDEBTEDNESS. (a) If the board approves further consideration of  
54-21 an application, the board shall determine the proportionate amount  
54-22 of the bonded or contractual indebtedness for which the property to  
54-23 be excluded is liable as provided by this section.

54-24 (b) If the district has outstanding bonded indebtedness,  
54-25 the board shall obtain from the chief appraiser a certified copy of  
54-26 the appraised value of all the property to be excluded for the five  
54-27 years preceding the year in which the application is filed, as shown  
54-28 by the tax rolls of the district, and the appraised value of all  
54-29 taxable property in the district according to the most recent tax  
54-30 rolls of the district. The part of the district's total outstanding  
54-31 bonded indebtedness to be paid by the applicant as a condition  
54-32 precedent to the exclusion of the property is that proportion of the  
54-33 indebtedness, including unpaid interest computed to the date of the  
54-34 order, that the appraised value of the property to be excluded bears  
54-35 to the appraised value of all taxable property in the district  
54-36 according to the most recent tax rolls.

54-37 (c) If the district has contractual or other indebtedness  
54-38 being repaid on the benefit tax basis, the board shall obtain from  
54-39 the appropriate records the manner in which the tax is assessed, and  
54-40 from those records the district shall calculate the part of the  
54-41 total outstanding indebtedness of the district remaining to be paid  
54-42 that is attributable to the property to be excluded.

54-43 (d) The order of the board approving further consideration  
54-44 of the application must also state the amounts required to be paid  
54-45 under Section 49.3182 as a condition of the exclusion of the  
54-46 property.

54-47 Sec. 49.3186. DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE. The  
54-48 order of the board approving further consideration of the  
54-49 application has no force or effect and no further proceeding may be  
54-50 held on the application unless the applicant deposits with the  
54-51 district the amounts due under Section 49.3182 not later than:

54-52 (1) the 20th day after the date on which the order was  
54-53 adopted; or

54-54 (2) the expiration of a period not to exceed 30 days  
54-55 after the date on which the order was adopted as ordered by the  
54-56 board.

54-57 Sec. 49.3187. NOTICE AND HEARING. (a) If the deposit is  
54-58 made within the time provided by Section 49.3186, the board shall  
54-59 order a public hearing to be held on the application at the regular  
54-60 office of the district not less than 15 or more than 30 days after  
54-61 the date of the hearing order.

54-62 (b) The board shall have notice of the hearing posted in a  
54-63 conspicuous place in the office of the district and at the  
54-64 courthouse of the county in which the property proposed to be  
54-65 excluded is situated.

54-66 Sec. 49.3188. RESOLUTION EXCLUDING URBAN PROPERTY OR  
54-67 REJECTING APPLICATION; EFFECTS OF EXCLUSION. (a) If, as a result  
54-68 of a hearing ordered under Section 49.3187, the board finds that the  
54-69 owners of a majority in acreage of the urban property do not desire

55-1 irrigation of that property or that the urban property is not used  
 55-2 or intended to be used for agricultural purposes, the board shall  
 55-3 adopt a resolution setting forth those findings and excluding the  
 55-4 urban property or the part of the urban property as to which the  
 55-5 findings are made.

55-6 (b) If any canals, ditches, pipelines, pumps, or other  
 55-7 facilities of the district are located on land excluded under the  
 55-8 resolution, the exclusion does not affect or interfere with any  
 55-9 district rights to maintain and continue operation of the  
 55-10 facilities as located to service land remaining in the district.

55-11 (c) A copy of the resolution excluding urban property from  
 55-12 the district certified to and acknowledged by the secretary of the  
 55-13 board must be recorded by the district in the deed records of the  
 55-14 county in which the excluded property is located as evidence of the  
 55-15 exclusion.

55-16 (d) On the passage of the resolution:

55-17 (1) the property excluded does not constitute a part  
 55-18 of the district; and

55-19 (2) the owner of the excluded property:

55-20 (A) has no further liability to the district or  
 55-21 for any bonded or other indebtedness of the district; and

55-22 (B) is not subject to further taxation by the  
 55-23 district.

55-24 (e) If the board determines from the hearing that for any  
 55-25 reason the application should not be granted, the board shall adopt  
 55-26 a resolution rejecting the application, and the deposit made by the  
 55-27 applicant is subject to withdrawal by the applicant or on the  
 55-28 board's order.

55-29 Sec. 49.3189. CONVERSION OF WATER RIGHTS. After a district  
 55-30 excludes land from the district's territory under this subchapter,  
 55-31 the municipality or other municipal supplier that proposes to serve  
 55-32 the land with a potable water supply may petition the district to  
 55-33 convert the proportionate water rights previously allocated for the  
 55-34 land from irrigation use rights to municipal use rights for the use  
 55-35 and benefit of the municipality or other municipal supplier. The  
 55-36 district shall compute the proportionate water rights available and  
 55-37 shall initiate administrative proceedings to convert the  
 55-38 irrigation use rights to municipal use rights. Before the district  
 55-39 is obligated to initiate the administrative proceedings, the  
 55-40 municipality or other municipal supplier must deposit with the  
 55-41 district the amount that the district estimates the district will  
 55-42 incur as reasonable expenses and attorney's fees in those  
 55-43 proceedings. On approval of the conversion by the commission, the  
 55-44 district shall deliver the water to the municipality or other  
 55-45 municipal supplier in the manner those entities may agree to under  
 55-46 this code.

55-47 (b) Chapter 707 (H.B. 993), Acts of the 69th Legislature,  
 55-48 Regular Session, 1985 (Article 973c, Vernon's Texas Civil  
 55-49 Statutes), is repealed.

55-50 SECTION 19.006. Article 974d-45, Revised Statutes, is  
 55-51 repealed as executed.

55-52 SECTION 19.007. (a) Chapter 199, Transportation Code, is  
 55-53 amended to codify Chapter 181 (H.B. 871), Acts of the 69th  
 55-54 Legislature, Regular Session, 1985 (Article 1182k, Vernon's Texas  
 55-55 Civil Statutes), by adding Section 199.002 to read as follows:

55-56 Sec. 199.002. RAILROAD FUNCTIONS AS PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTAL  
 55-57 FUNCTIONS. (a) In this section:

55-58 (1) "Railroad" means an enterprise created and  
 55-59 operated to carry passengers, freight, or both on a fixed track.  
 55-60 The term includes all real estate and interests in real estate,  
 55-61 equipment, machinery, materials, structures, buildings, stations,  
 55-62 facilities, and other improvements that are necessary to, or for  
 55-63 the benefit of, the enterprise.

55-64 (2) "Municipality" means a home-rule municipality.

55-65 (b) The planning, acquisition, establishment, development,  
 55-66 construction, enlarging, improvement, maintenance, equipping,  
 55-67 operation, regulation, protection, policing, leasing, and  
 55-68 alienation of a railroad or railroad facility by a municipality or  
 55-69 other public agency, separately or jointly exercised:

56-1 (1) are declared to be public and governmental  
56-2 functions that are exercised for a public purpose and matters of  
56-3 public necessity; and

56-4 (2) in the case of a municipality, are declared to be  
56-5 municipal functions and purposes as well as public and  
56-6 governmental.

56-7 (c) All land and other property and privileges acquired and  
56-8 used by or on behalf of a municipality or other public agency for  
56-9 railroad purposes:

56-10 (1) are declared to be acquired for public and  
56-11 governmental purposes and as a matter of public necessity; and

56-12 (2) in the case of a municipality, are declared to be  
56-13 acquired for a municipal purpose.

56-14 (d) This section does not confer or convey governmental  
56-15 immunity or any other limitation of liability to any entity that is  
56-16 not a governmental entity, governmental authority, or public  
56-17 agency, or a subdivision of a governmental entity, governmental  
56-18 authority, or public agency.

56-19 (b) Chapter 181 (H.B. 871), Acts of the 69th Legislature,  
56-20 Regular Session, 1985 (Article 1182k, Vernon's Texas Civil  
56-21 Statutes), is repealed.

56-22 SECTION 19.008. Chapter 4 (S.B. 455), page 689, General  
56-23 Laws, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939 (Article  
56-24 2603c1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed as executed.

56-25 SECTION 19.009. Chapter 404 (H.B. 768), Acts of the 47th  
56-26 Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (Article 2603c2, Vernon's Texas  
56-27 Civil Statutes), is repealed as executed.

56-28 SECTION 19.010. Section 2, Chapter 3 (S.B. 2), Acts of the  
56-29 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 2619b, Vernon's  
56-30 Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed as no longer necessary because  
56-31 Pan American University was transferred to The University of Texas  
56-32 System and renamed by Chapter 181 (S.B. 47), Acts of the 71st  
56-33 Legislature, Regular Session, 1989.

56-34 SECTION 19.011. Chapter 357 (S.B. 319), Acts of the 64th  
56-35 Legislature, Regular Session, 1975 (Article 4413(32e), Vernon's  
56-36 Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed as executed.

56-37 SECTION 19.012. Chapter 672 (H.B. 1880), Acts of the 65th  
56-38 Legislature, Regular Session, 1977 (Article 4413(42a), Vernon's  
56-39 Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed as executed.

56-40 SECTION 19.013. Article 2, Chapter 4 (S.B. 3), Acts of the  
56-41 72nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1991 (Article 4413(56a),  
56-42 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed as executed.

56-43 SECTION 19.014. Chapter 685 (H.B. 235), Acts of the 60th  
56-44 Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 4413d-3, Vernon's  
56-45 Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed because a portion was revised in  
56-46 1975 as Section 12.010, Parks and Wildlife Code, and the remainder  
56-47 is obsolete.

56-48 SECTION 19.015. (a) Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government  
56-49 Code, is amended to codify Section 26, Chapter 1027 (H.B. 18), Acts  
56-50 of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989 (Article 4438g,  
56-51 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding Section 531.02193 to read  
56-52 as follows:

56-53 Sec. 531.02193. CERTAIN CONDITIONS ON MEDICAID  
56-54 REIMBURSEMENT OF RURAL HEALTH CLINICS PROHIBITED. The commission  
56-55 may not impose any condition on the reimbursement of a rural health  
56-56 clinic under the Medicaid program if the condition is more  
56-57 stringent than the conditions imposed by the Rural Health Clinic  
56-58 Services Act of 1977 (Pub. L. No. 95-210) or the laws of this state  
56-59 regulating the practice of medicine, pharmacy, or professional  
56-60 nursing.

56-61 (b) Section 26, Chapter 1027 (H.B. 18), Acts of the 71st  
56-62 Legislature, Regular Session, 1989 (Article 4438g, Vernon's Texas  
56-63 Civil Statutes), is repealed.

56-64 SECTION 19.016. Article 5311b, Revised Statutes, is  
56-65 repealed as executed.

56-66 SECTION 19.017. Chapter 128 (S.B. 108), Acts of the 53rd  
56-67 Legislature, Regular Session, 1953 (Article 5382b-1, Vernon's  
56-68 Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed as executed.

56-69 SECTION 19.018. Chapter 399 (S.B. 238), Acts of the 57th



57-1 Legislature, Regular Session, 1961 (Article 5421c-9, Vernon's  
57-2 Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed as executed.

57-3 SECTION 19.019. The following provisions are repealed as  
57-4 executed:

57-5 (1) Chapter 37 (H.B. 12), Acts of the 43rd  
57-6 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1934 (Article 5421f, Vernon's  
57-7 Texas Civil Statutes); and

57-8 (2) Section 1, Chapter 191 (H.B. 56), Acts of the 47th  
57-9 Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (Article 5421f-1, Vernon's  
57-10 Texas Civil Statutes).

57-11 SECTION 19.020. Chapter 280 (S.B. 374), Acts of the 54th  
57-12 Legislature, Regular Session, 1955 (Article 5421o, Vernon's Texas  
57-13 Civil Statutes), is repealed as executed.

57-14 SECTION 19.021. (a) Sections 11(b), (c), and (d), Chapter  
57-15 141, Acts of the 66th Legislature, Regular Session, 1979 (Article  
57-16 5920-11, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are repealed as executed.

57-17 (b) The headings to Sections 6, 11, and 21, Chapter 141,  
57-18 Acts of the 66th Legislature, Regular Session, 1979 (Article  
57-19 5920-11, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are repealed as  
57-20 unnecessary.

57-21 SECTION 19.022. Chapter 292 (H.B. 685), Acts of the 54th  
57-22 Legislature, Regular Session, 1955 (Article 6070f, Vernon's Texas  
57-23 Civil Statutes), is repealed as executed.

57-24 SECTION 19.023. Chapter 466 (H.B. 1910), Acts of the 71st  
57-25 Legislature, Regular Session, 1989 (Article 6701j-2, Vernon's  
57-26 Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed because it was revised in 2003 as  
57-27 Section 1001.106, Education Code.

57-28 SECTION 19.024. (a) Subchapter Z, Chapter 2175,  
57-29 Government Code, is amended to codify Article 9023d, Revised  
57-30 Statutes, by adding Section 2175.907 to read as follows:

57-31 Sec. 2175.907. DISPOSAL OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT BY CHARITABLE  
57-32 ORGANIZATION. (a) In this section:

57-33 (1) "Computer equipment" includes computers,  
57-34 telecommunications devices and systems, automated information  
57-35 systems, and peripheral devices and hardware that are necessary to  
57-36 the efficient installation and operation of that equipment, but  
57-37 does not include computer software.

57-38 (2) "Charitable organization" has the meaning  
57-39 assigned by Section 84.003, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

57-40 (b) Except as provided by Subsections (c) and (d), a  
57-41 charitable organization that expends funds received from the state,  
57-42 whether by appropriation, grant, or otherwise, to purchase computer  
57-43 equipment may not dispose of or discard the equipment before the  
57-44 fourth anniversary of the date the organization purchased the  
57-45 equipment.

57-46 (c) This section does not prohibit:

57-47 (1) the sale or trade of computer equipment; or

57-48 (2) the disposal of equipment that is not operational.

57-49 (d) A charitable organization may dispose of computer  
57-50 equipment purchased with state funds within the four-year period  
57-51 after the date of purchase by donating the equipment to another  
57-52 charitable organization.

57-53 (e) This section applies only to computer equipment that a  
57-54 charitable organization purchases for at least \$500.

57-55 (f) The comptroller shall adopt rules to implement this  
57-56 section.

57-57 (b) Article 9023d, Revised Statutes, is repealed.

57-58 ARTICLE 20. CHANGES RELATING TO THE ESTATES CODE AND

57-59 CODIFICATION OF THE TEXAS PROBATE CODE

57-60 SECTION 20.001. Section 15.007, Civil Practice and Remedies  
57-61 Code, is amended to read as follows:

57-62 Sec. 15.007. CONFLICT WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS.  
57-63 Notwithstanding Sections 15.004, 15.005, and 15.031, to the extent  
57-64 that venue under this chapter for a suit by or against an executor,  
57-65 administrator, or guardian as such, for personal injury, death, or  
57-66 property damage conflicts with venue provisions under the Estates  
57-67 [~~Texas Probate~~] Code, this chapter controls.

57-68 SECTION 20.002. Section 21.001(b), Estates Code, is amended  
57-69 to read as follows:

58-1 (b) Consistent with the objectives of the statutory  
 58-2 revision program, the purpose of this code[, ~~except Subtitle X,~~  
 58-3 ~~Title 2, and Subtitles Y and Z, Title 3,~~] is to make the law  
 58-4 encompassed by this code[, ~~except Subtitle X, Title 2, and~~  
 58-5 ~~Subtitles Y and Z, Title 3,~~] more accessible and understandable by:

58-6 (1) rearranging the statutes into a more logical  
 58-7 order;

58-8 (2) employing a format and numbering system designed  
 58-9 to facilitate citation of the law and to accommodate future  
 58-10 expansion of the law;

58-11 (3) eliminating ~~repealed,~~ duplicative,  
 58-12 unconstitutional, expired, executed, and other ineffective  
 58-13 provisions; and

58-14 (4) restating the law in modern American English to  
 58-15 the greatest extent possible.

58-16 SECTION 20.003. Section 21.002, Estates Code, is amended to  
 58-17 read as follows:

58-18 Sec. 21.002. CONSTRUCTION. [~~(a)~~] Except as provided by  
 58-19 [~~this section,~~] Section 22.027[, ] or [~~Section~~] 1002.023, Chapter  
 58-20 311, Government Code (Code Construction Act), applies to the  
 58-21 construction of a provision of this code.

58-22 [~~(b) Chapter 311, Government Code (Code Construction Act),~~  
 58-23 ~~does not apply to the construction of a provision of Subtitle X,~~  
 58-24 ~~Title 2, or Subtitle Y or Z, Title 3.~~]

58-25 SECTION 20.004. Section 21.003, Estates Code, is amended to  
 58-26 read as follows:

58-27 Sec. 21.003. STATUTORY REFERENCES. [~~(a)~~] A reference in a  
 58-28 law other than in this code to a statute or a part of a statute  
 58-29 revised by[, ~~or redesignated as part of,~~] this code is considered to  
 58-30 be a reference to the part of this code that revises that statute or  
 58-31 part of that statute [~~or contains the redesignated statute or part~~  
 58-32 ~~of the statute, as applicable~~].

58-33 [~~(b) A reference in Subtitle X, Title 2, or Subtitle Y or Z,~~  
 58-34 ~~Title 3, to a chapter, a part, a subpart, a section, or any portion~~  
 58-35 ~~of a section "of this code" is a reference to the chapter, part,~~  
 58-36 ~~subpart, section, or portion of a section as redesignated in the~~  
 58-37 ~~Estates Code, except that:~~

58-38 [(1) ~~a reference in Subtitle X, Title 2, or Subtitle Y~~  
 58-39 ~~or Z, Title 3, to Chapter I is a reference to Chapter I, Estates~~  
 58-40 ~~Code, and to the revision of sections derived from Chapter I, Texas~~  
 58-41 ~~Probate Code, and any reenactments and amendments to those~~  
 58-42 ~~sections; and~~

58-43 [(2) ~~a reference in Subtitle X, Title 2, or Subtitle Y~~  
 58-44 ~~or Z, Title 3, to a chapter, part, subpart, section, or portion of a~~  
 58-45 ~~section that does not exist in the Estates Code is a reference to~~  
 58-46 ~~the revision or redesignation of the corresponding chapter, part,~~  
 58-47 ~~subpart, section, or portion of a section of the Texas Probate Code~~  
 58-48 ~~and any reenactments or amendments.~~]

58-49 SECTION 20.005. Section 21.005, Estates Code, is amended to  
 58-50 read as follows:

58-51 Sec. 21.005. APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN LAWS.  
 58-52 [~~(a) Notwithstanding Section 21.002(b) of this code and Section~~  
 58-53 ~~311.002, Government Code:~~

58-54 [(1) ~~Section 311.032(c), Government Code, applies to~~  
 58-55 ~~Subtitle X, Title 2, and Subtitles Y and Z, Title 3; and~~

58-56 [(2) ~~Sections 311.005(4) and 311.012(b) and (c),~~  
 58-57 ~~Government Code, apply to Subtitle X, Title 2, and Subtitles Y and~~  
 58-58 ~~Z, Title 3.~~

58-59 [~~(b)~~] Chapter 132, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, does  
 58-60 not apply to Subchapter C, Chapter 251.

58-61 SECTION 20.006. Section 34.001(b), Estates Code, is amended  
 58-62 to read as follows:

58-63 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle,  
 58-64 Title 1, [~~Subtitle X, Title 2,~~] Chapter 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, or 151,  
 58-65 or Section 351.001, 351.002, 351.053, 351.352, 351.353, 351.354, or  
 58-66 351.355, the proper venue for an action by or against a personal  
 58-67 representative for personal injury, death, or property damages is  
 58-68 determined under Section 15.007, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

58-69 SECTION 20.007. Section 1021.001(a), Estates Code, is

59-1 amended to read as follows:

59-2 (a) For purposes of this code, in a county in which there is  
59-3 no statutory probate court, a matter related to a guardianship  
59-4 proceeding includes:

59-5 (1) the granting of letters of guardianship;

59-6 (2) the settling of an account of a guardian and all  
59-7 other matters relating to the settlement, partition, or  
59-8 distribution of a ward's estate;

59-9 (3) a claim brought by or against a guardianship  
59-10 estate;

59-11 (4) an action for trial of title to real property that  
59-12 is guardianship estate property, including the enforcement of a  
59-13 lien against the property;

59-14 (5) an action for trial of the right of property that  
59-15 is guardianship estate property;

59-16 (6) after a guardianship of the estate of a ward is  
59-17 required to be settled as provided by Section 1204.001:

59-18 (A) an action brought by or on behalf of the  
59-19 former ward against a former guardian of the ward for alleged  
59-20 misconduct arising from the performance of the person's duties as  
59-21 guardian;

59-22 (B) an action calling on the surety of a guardian  
59-23 or former guardian to perform in place of the guardian or former  
59-24 guardian, which may include the award of a judgment against the  
59-25 guardian or former guardian in favor of the surety;

59-26 (C) an action against a former guardian of the  
59-27 former ward that is brought by a surety that is called on to perform  
59-28 in place of the former guardian;

59-29 (D) a claim for the payment of compensation,  
59-30 expenses, and court costs, and any other matter authorized under  
59-31 Chapter 1155 [~~and Subpart H, Part 2, Subtitle Z~~]; and

59-32 (E) a matter related to an authorization made or  
59-33 duty performed by a guardian under Chapter 1204; and

59-34 (7) the appointment of a trustee for a trust created  
59-35 under Section 1301.053 or 1301.054, the settling of an account of  
59-36 the trustee, and all other matters relating to the trust.

59-37 SECTION 20.008. Sections 34.306(a), (b), and (c), Finance  
59-38 Code, are amended to read as follows:

59-39 (a) Subject to Subchapter B, Chapter 111, and Chapters 112  
59-40 and 113, Estates [~~Chapter XI, Probate~~] Code, a bank may accept and  
59-41 administer a deposit account:

59-42 (1) that is opened with the bank by one or more persons  
59-43 expressly as a trustee for one or more other named persons; and

59-44 (2) for which further notice of the existence and  
59-45 terms of a trust is not given in writing to the bank.

59-46 (b) For a deposit account that is opened with a bank by one  
59-47 or more persons expressly as a trustee for one or more other named  
59-48 persons under or purporting to be under a written trust agreement,  
59-49 the trustee may provide the bank with a certificate of trust to  
59-50 evidence the trust relationship. The certificate must be an  
59-51 affidavit of the trustee and must include the effective date of the  
59-52 trust, the name of the trustee, the name of or method for choosing  
59-53 successor trustees, the name and address of each beneficiary, the  
59-54 authority granted to the trustee, the disposition of the account on  
59-55 the death of the trustee or the survivor of two or more trustees,  
59-56 other information required by the bank, and an indemnification of  
59-57 the bank. The bank may accept and administer the account, subject  
59-58 to Subchapter B, Chapter 111, and Chapters 112 and 113, Estates  
59-59 [~~Chapter XI, Probate~~] Code, in accordance with the certificate of  
59-60 trust without requiring a copy of the trust agreement. The bank is  
59-61 not liable for administering the account as provided by the  
59-62 certificate of trust, even if the certificate of trust is contrary  
59-63 to the terms of the trust agreement, unless the bank has actual  
59-64 knowledge of the terms of the trust agreement.

59-65 (c) On the death of the trustee or of the survivor of two or  
59-66 more trustees, the bank may pay all or part of the withdrawal value  
59-67 of the account with interest as provided by the certificate of  
59-68 trust. If the trustee did not deliver a certificate of trust, the  
59-69 bank's right to treat the account as owned by a trustee ceases on

60-1 the death of the trustee. On the death of the trustee or of the  
 60-2 survivor of two or more trustees, the bank, unless the certificate  
 60-3 of trust provides otherwise, shall pay the withdrawal value of the  
 60-4 account with interest in equal shares to the persons who survived  
 60-5 the trustee, are named as beneficiaries in the certificate of  
 60-6 trust, and can be located by the bank from its own records. If there  
 60-7 is not a certificate of trust, payment of the withdrawal value and  
 60-8 interest shall be made as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 111, and  
 60-9 Chapters 112 and 113, Estates [Chapter XI, Probate] Code. Any  
 60-10 payment made under this section for all or part of the withdrawal  
 60-11 value and interest discharges any liability of the bank to the  
 60-12 extent of the payment. The bank may pay all or part of the  
 60-13 withdrawal value and interest in the manner provided by this  
 60-14 section, regardless of whether it has knowledge of a competing  
 60-15 claim, unless the bank receives actual knowledge that payment has  
 60-16 been restrained by court order.

60-17 SECTION 20.009. Section 34.307(c), Finance Code, is amended  
 60-18 to read as follows:

60-19 (c) A bank may not exercise its right of set-off under this  
 60-20 section against an account unless the account is due the depositor  
 60-21 in the same capacity as the defaulted credit obligation. A trust  
 60-22 account for which a depositor is trustee, including a trustee under  
 60-23 a certificate of trust delivered under Section 34.306(b), is not  
 60-24 subject to the right of set-off under this section unless the trust  
 60-25 relationship is solely evidenced by the account card as provided by  
 60-26 Subchapter B, Chapter 111, and Chapters 112 and 113, Estates  
 60-27 [Chapter XI, Probate] Code.

60-28 SECTION 20.010. Section 59.105, Finance Code, is amended to  
 60-29 read as follows:

60-30 Sec. 59.105. EFFECT OF SUBCHAPTER ON OTHER LAW. This  
 60-31 subchapter does not affect Chapter 151, Estates [Sections 36B-36F,  
 60-32 Texas Probate] Code, or another statute of this state governing  
 60-33 safe deposit boxes.

60-34 SECTION 20.011. Section 95.011, Finance Code, is amended to  
 60-35 read as follows:

60-36 Sec. 95.011. APPLICABILITY OF ESTATES [PROBATE] CODE. The  
 60-37 applicable provisions of Subchapter B, Chapter 111, and Chapters  
 60-38 112 and 113, Estates [Chapter XI, Texas Probate] Code, govern  
 60-39 deposit accounts held in a savings bank.

60-40 SECTION 20.012. Section 123.207, Finance Code, is amended  
 60-41 to read as follows:

60-42 Sec. 123.207. FIDUCIARY POWERS. A credit union may:

60-43 (1) act, under court order or appointment, as  
 60-44 guardian, receiver, trustee, executor, or administrator without  
 60-45 giving bond;

60-46 (2) receive an investment from a person acting as a  
 60-47 guardian, receiver, trustee, executor, or administrator under the  
 60-48 Estates [Texas Probate] Code or Subtitle B, Title 9, Property Code;

60-49 (3) act as depository for money paid to a court or  
 60-50 constituting the estate of a deceased person, a minor, or an  
 60-51 incompetent;

60-52 (4) accept, execute, and administer a trust as  
 60-53 trustee;

60-54 (5) accept funds or money for deposit by a fiduciary,  
 60-55 trustee, receiver, guardian, executor, or administrator; or

60-56 (6) act as custodian or trustee of a pension or  
 60-57 profit-sharing plan, including an individual retirement account or  
 60-58 a pension fund of a self-employed individual or of the sponsor of a  
 60-59 credit union.

60-60 SECTION 20.013. Section 125.001, Finance Code, is amended  
 60-61 to read as follows:

60-62 Sec. 125.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "multiple-party  
 60-63 account" has the meaning assigned by Section 113.004, Estates [436,  
 60-64 Texas Probate] Code, except that the term includes an account in  
 60-65 which one or more of the parties is an organization, association,  
 60-66 corporation, or partnership.

60-67 SECTION 20.014. Section 125.308(a), Finance Code, is  
 60-68 amended to read as follows:

60-69 (a) The death of a trustee does not affect the ownership or

61-1 disposition of a trust account unless:

61-2 (1) the trust agreement provides otherwise; or

61-3 (2) there is not a surviving trustee, and:

61-4 (A) the account is a trust account subject to  
61-5 Subchapter B, Chapter 111, and Chapters 112 and 113, Estates  
61-6 [Chapter XI, Texas Probate] Code; or

61-7 (B) written evidence of the terms of the trust  
61-8 does not exist.

61-9 SECTION 20.015. Section 125.504(a), Finance Code, is  
61-10 amended to read as follows:

61-11 (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, Sections  
61-12 125.505 through 125.507, Chapter 151, Estates [Sections 36B through  
61-13 36F, Texas Probate] Code, or other law, a credit union may not  
61-14 relocate a safe deposit box rented for a term of six months or  
61-15 longer if the box rental is not delinquent or may not open the box to  
61-16 relocate its contents to another location, unless:

61-17 (1) the lessee is present when the box is opened or  
61-18 relocated; or

61-19 (2) the lessee has given the credit union written  
61-20 authorization to relocate the box or to open the box for purposes of  
61-21 relocation.

61-22 SECTION 20.016. Section 182.020(b), Finance Code, is  
61-23 amended to read as follows:

61-24 (b) A foreign corporation or other entity chartered or  
61-25 domiciled in another jurisdiction as a trust company or depository  
61-26 institution with trust powers may act as a trustee in this state  
61-27 only as provided by Subchapter A, Chapter 505, Estates [Section  
61-28 105A, Texas Probate] Code.

61-29 SECTION 20.017. Section 187.002(b), Finance Code, is  
61-30 amended to read as follows:

61-31 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a trust institution  
61-32 that does not maintain a principal office, branch, or trust office  
61-33 in this state may act as a fiduciary in this state to the extent  
61-34 permitted by Subchapter A, Chapter 505, Estates [Section 105A,  
61-35 Probate] Code.

61-36 SECTION 20.018. Section 187.201(a), Finance Code, is  
61-37 amended to read as follows:

61-38 (a) An out-of-state trust institution may establish a  
61-39 representative trust office as permitted by this subchapter to:

61-40 (1) solicit, but not accept, fiduciary appointments;

61-41 (2) act as a fiduciary in this state to the extent  
61-42 permitted for a foreign corporate fiduciary by Subchapter A,  
61-43 Chapter 505, Estates [Section 105A, Probate] Code;

61-44 (3) perform ministerial duties with respect to  
61-45 existing clients and accounts of the trust institution;

61-46 (4) engage in an activity permitted by Section  
61-47 182.021; and

61-48 (5) to the extent the office is not acting as a  
61-49 fiduciary:

61-50 (A) receive for safekeeping personal property of  
61-51 every description;

61-52 (B) act as assignee, bailee, conservator,  
61-53 custodian, escrow agent, registrar, receiver, or transfer agent;  
61-54 and

61-55 (C) act as financial advisor, investment advisor  
61-56 or manager, agent, or attorney-in-fact in any agreed capacity.

61-57 SECTION 20.019. Section 274.113(a), Finance Code, is  
61-58 amended to read as follows:

61-59 (a) An action under this subchapter for a fiduciary account  
61-60 resulting from a decedent's estate or guardianship must be brought  
61-61 in the county provided for by the Estates [Texas Probate] Code with  
61-62 respect to the probate of a will, issuance of letters testamentary  
61-63 or of administration, administration of a decedent's estate,  
61-64 appointment of a guardian, and administration of a guardianship.

61-65 SECTION 20.020. Section 74.098(b), Government Code, is  
61-66 amended to read as follows:

61-67 (b) The court may appoint an attorney included on the list  
61-68 whose name does not appear first on the list or an attorney not  
61-69 included on the list if the appointment of that attorney as attorney

62-1 ad litem is:

62-2 (1) required on a complex matter because the attorney  
62-3 possesses relevant specialized education, training, certification,  
62-4 or skill;

62-5 (2) made pursuant to the Family Code, Health and  
62-6 Safety Code, Human Resources Code, Texas Trust Code (Subtitle B,  
62-7 Title 9, Property Code), or Estates [~~Texas Probate~~] Code; or

62-8 (3) agreed on by the parties and approved by the court.

62-9 SECTION 20.021. Section 118.056, Local Government Code, as  
62-10 amended by Chapter 66 (H.B. 1136), Acts of the 76th Legislature,  
62-11 Regular Session, 1999, is amended by amending Subsection (d), as  
62-12 added by Chapter 399 (H.B. 819), Acts of the 80th Legislature,  
62-13 Regular Session, 2007, to read as follows:

62-14 (d) The fee for filing an inventory and appraisalment under  
62-15 Section 118.052(2)(B)(i) applies only if the instrument is filed  
62-16 after the 90th day after the date the personal representative has  
62-17 qualified to serve or, if the court grants an extension under  
62-18 Section 309.051, Estates [~~250, Texas Probate~~] Code, after the date  
62-19 of the extended deadline specified by the court.

62-20 SECTION 20.022. Section 118.067(a), Local Government Code,  
62-21 is amended to read as follows:

62-22 (a) The "supplemental court-initiated guardianship fee"  
62-23 under Section 118.052(2)(E) is for the support of the judiciary in  
62-24 guardianships initiated under Chapter 1102, Estates [~~Section 683,~~  
62-25 ~~Texas Probate~~] Code. Fees collected under Section 118.052(2)(E)  
62-26 shall be deposited in a court-initiated guardianship fund in the  
62-27 county treasury and may be used only to supplement, rather than  
62-28 supplant, other available county funds used to:

62-29 (1) pay the compensation of a guardian ad litem  
62-30 appointed by a court under Section 1102.001, Estates [~~683, Texas~~  
62-31 ~~Probate~~] Code;

62-32 (2) pay the compensation of an attorney ad litem  
62-33 appointed by a court to represent a proposed ward in a guardianship  
62-34 proceeding initiated under Chapter 1102, Estates [~~Section 683,~~  
62-35 ~~Texas Probate~~] Code; and

62-36 (3) fund local guardianship programs that provide  
62-37 guardians for indigent incapacitated persons who do not have family  
62-38 members suitable and willing to serve as guardians.

62-39 SECTION 20.023. The following are repealed:

62-40 (1) Section 21.001(c), Estates Code;

62-41 (2) the heading to Subchapter E, Chapter 255, Estates  
62-42 Code;

62-43 (3) Subtitle X, Title 2, Estates Code; and

62-44 (4) Subtitles Y and Z, Title 3, Estates Code.

62-45 ARTICLE 21. REDESIGNATIONS

62-46 SECTION 21.001. The following provisions of enacted codes  
62-47 are redesignated to eliminate duplicate citations or to relocate  
62-48 misplaced provisions:

62-49 (1) Subdivision (26), Section 1.04, Alcoholic  
62-50 Beverage Code, as added by Chapter 1190 (S.B. 1090), Acts of the  
62-51 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as  
62-52 Subdivision (28), Section 1.04, Alcoholic Beverage Code.

62-53 (2) Section 14.05, Alcoholic Beverage Code, as added  
62-54 by Chapter 195 (S.B. 642), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
62-55 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 14.06, Alcoholic Beverage  
62-56 Code.

62-57 (3) Section 105.081, Alcoholic Beverage Code, as added  
62-58 by Chapter 535 (S.B. 518), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
62-59 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 105.082, Alcoholic  
62-60 Beverage Code.

62-61 (4) Chapter 109, Business & Commerce Code, as added by  
62-62 Chapter 1013 (H.B. 2539), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
62-63 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Chapter 110, Business & Commerce  
62-64 Code, and Sections 109.001, 109.002, and 109.003, Business &  
62-65 Commerce Code, as added by that Act, are redesignated as Sections  
62-66 110.001, 110.002, and 110.003, Business & Commerce Code,  
62-67 respectively.

62-68 (5) Chapter 140, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as  
62-69 added by Chapter 1066 (H.B. 3241), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,

63-1 Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Chapter 140A, Civil  
 63-2 Practice and Remedies Code, and Sections [140.001](#), [140.002](#), [140.003](#),  
 63-3 [140.004](#), [140.005](#), [140.006](#), [140.007](#), [140.008](#), [140.009](#), [140.010](#),  
 63-4 [140.011](#), [140.012](#), and [140.013](#), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as  
 63-5 added by that Act, are redesignated as Sections 140A.001, 140A.002,  
 63-6 140A.003, 140A.004, 140A.005, 140A.006, 140A.007, 140A.008,  
 63-7 140A.009, 140A.010, 140A.011, 140A.012, and 140A.013, Civil  
 63-8 Practice and Remedies Code, respectively.

63-9 (6) Subsection (a-1), Article [63.009](#), Code of Criminal  
 63-10 Procedure, as added by Chapter 571 (S.B. 742), Acts of the 83rd  
 63-11 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subsection  
 63-12 (a-3), Article [63.009](#), Code of Criminal Procedure.

63-13 (7) Section [7.064](#), Education Code, as added by Chapter  
 63-14 1282 (H.B. 2012), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session,  
 63-15 2013, is redesignated as Section 7.065, Education Code.

63-16 (8) Subsection (e), Section [21.044](#), Education Code, as  
 63-17 added by Chapter 1282 (H.B. 2012), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
 63-18 Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subsection (g), Section  
 63-19 [21.044](#), Education Code.

63-20 (9) Subsection (d), Section [21.054](#), Education Code, as  
 63-21 added by Chapter 1306 (H.B. 3793), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
 63-22 Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subsection (g), Section  
 63-23 [21.054](#), Education Code.

63-24 (10) Section [39.038](#), Education Code, as added by  
 63-25 Chapter 1279 (H.B. 1675), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 63-26 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 39.040, Education Code.

63-27 (11) Section [39.0545](#), Education Code, as added by  
 63-28 Chapter 167 (S.B. 1538), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 63-29 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 39.0548, Education Code.

63-30 (12) Section [39.084](#), Education Code, as added by  
 63-31 Chapter 895 (H.B. 3), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular  
 63-32 Session, 2009, is transferred to Subchapter A, Chapter 44,  
 63-33 Education Code, and redesignated as Section 44.0051, Education  
 63-34 Code.

63-35 (13) Subsection (d), Section [51.406](#), Education Code,  
 63-36 as added by Chapter 1312 (S.B. 59), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
 63-37 Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subsection (e), Section  
 63-38 [51.406](#), Education Code.

63-39 (14) Section [56.009](#), Education Code, as added by  
 63-40 Chapter 1155 (S.B. 215), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 63-41 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 56.0091, Education Code.

63-42 (15) Subchapter II, Chapter 61, Education Code, as  
 63-43 added by Chapter 983 (H.B. 2099), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
 63-44 Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subchapter JJ, Chapter  
 63-45 61, Education Code.

63-46 (16) Subchapter II, Chapter 61, Education Code, as  
 63-47 added by Chapter 1229 (S.B. 1720), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
 63-48 Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subchapter KK, Chapter  
 63-49 61, Education Code.

63-50 (17) Section [54.04011](#), Family Code, as added by  
 63-51 Chapter 186 (S.B. 92), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 63-52 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 54.04012, Family Code.

63-53 (18) Subsection (g), Section [264.121](#), Family Code, as  
 63-54 added by Chapter 342 (H.B. 2111), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
 63-55 Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subsection (h), Section  
 63-56 [264.121](#), Family Code.

63-57 (19) Section [264.124](#), Family Code, as added by Chapter  
 63-58 444 (S.B. 769), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session,  
 63-59 2013, is redesignated as Section 264.125, Family Code.

63-60 (20) Section [72.031](#), Government Code, as added by  
 63-61 Chapter 1249 (S.B. 1908), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 63-62 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 72.032, Government Code.

63-63 (21) Subtitle K, Title 2, Government Code, as added by  
 63-64 Chapter 42 (S.B. 966), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 63-65 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subtitle L, Title 2, Government  
 63-66 Code.

63-67 (22) Subsection (e), Section [411.185](#), Government  
 63-68 Code, as added by Chapter 665 (H.B. 1349), Acts of the 83rd  
 63-69 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subsection

64-1 (g), Section [411.185](#), Government Code.  
64-2 (23) Section [442.028](#), Government Code, as added by  
64-3 Chapter 376 (H.B. 3211), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
64-4 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 442.029, Government Code.  
64-5 (24) Section [501.023](#), Government Code, as added by  
64-6 Chapter 261 (H.B. 634), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
64-7 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 501.024, Government Code.  
64-8 (25) Subsection (e), Section [508.281](#), Government  
64-9 Code, as added by Chapter 1154 (S.B. 213), Acts of the 83rd  
64-10 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subsection  
64-11 (f), Section [508.281](#), Government Code.  
64-12 (26) Subsection (l), Section [531.102](#), Government  
64-13 Code, as added by Chapter 1311 (S.B. 8), Acts of the 83rd  
64-14 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subsection  
64-15 (o), Section [531.102](#), Government Code.  
64-16 (27) Subdivision (7), Section [551.001](#), Government  
64-17 Code, as added by Chapter 685 (H.B. 2414), Acts of the 83rd  
64-18 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subdivision  
64-19 (8), Section [551.001](#), Government Code.  
64-20 (28) Section [662.056](#), Government Code, as added by  
64-21 Chapter 51 (H.B. 419), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
64-22 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 662.057, Government Code.  
64-23 (29) Section [791.035](#), Government Code, as added by  
64-24 Chapter 1211 (S.B. 1411), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
64-25 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 791.036, Government Code.  
64-26 (30) Subchapter O, Chapter 2054, Government Code, as  
64-27 added by Chapter 32 (S.B. 1102), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
64-28 Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subchapter N-1, Chapter  
64-29 2054, Government Code, and Sections [2054.551](#), [2054.552](#), [2054.553](#),  
64-30 and [2054.554](#), Government Code, as added by that Act, are  
64-31 redesignated as Sections 2054.511, 2054.512, 2054.513, and  
64-32 2054.514, Government Code, respectively.  
64-33 (31) Section [2267.005](#), Government Code, as added by  
64-34 Chapters 713 (H.B. 3436) and 1339 (S.B. 894), Acts of the 83rd  
64-35 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section  
64-36 [2267.007](#), Government Code.  
64-37 (32) Chapter 169A, Health and Safety Code, is  
64-38 transferred to Subtitle K, Title 2, Government Code, as added by  
64-39 Chapter 747 (S.B. 462), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
64-40 Session, 2013, and redesignated as Chapter 126, Government Code,  
64-41 and Sections [169A.001](#), [169A.002](#), [169A.0025](#), [169A.003](#), [169A.004](#),  
64-42 [169A.005](#), [169A.0055](#), and [169A.006](#), Health and Safety Code, are  
64-43 redesignated as Sections 126.001, 126.002, 126.003, 126.004,  
64-44 126.005, 126.006, 126.007, and 126.008, Government Code,  
64-45 respectively.  
64-46 (33) Subchapter H, Chapter 241, Health and Safety  
64-47 Code, as added by Chapter 917 (H.B. 1376), Acts of the 83rd  
64-48 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subchapter  
64-49 I, Chapter 241, Health and Safety Code, and Sections [241.181](#),  
64-50 [241.182](#), [241.183](#), and [241.184](#), Health and Safety Code, as added by  
64-51 that Act, are redesignated as Sections 241.201, 241.202, 241.203,  
64-52 and 241.204, Health and Safety Code, respectively.  
64-53 (34) Subsection (g), Section [573.001](#), Health and  
64-54 Safety Code, as added by Chapter 776 (S.B. 1189), Acts of the 83rd  
64-55 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subsection  
64-56 (h), Section [573.001](#), Health and Safety Code.  
64-57 (35) Section [1001.078](#), Health and Safety Code, as  
64-58 added by Chapters 1147 (S.B. 126) and 1143 (S.B. 58), Acts of the  
64-59 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section  
64-60 [1001.084](#), Health and Safety Code.  
64-61 (36) Subchapter H, Chapter 1001, Health and Safety  
64-62 Code, as added by Chapter 352 (H.B. 2392), Acts of the 83rd  
64-63 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subchapter  
64-64 I, Chapter 1001, Health and Safety Code, and Sections [1001.201](#),  
64-65 [1001.202](#), [1001.203](#), and [1001.204](#), Health and Safety Code, as added  
64-66 by that Act, are redesignated as Sections 1001.221, 1001.222,  
64-67 1001.223, and 1001.224, Health and Safety Code, respectively.  
64-68 (37) Section [152.0016](#), Human Resources Code, as added  
64-69 by Chapter 186 (S.B. 92), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular



- 65-1 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 152.0017, Human Resources  
65-2 Code.
- 65-3 (38) Subsection (f), Section [1355.015](#), Insurance  
65-4 Code, as added by Chapter 1359 (S.B. 1484), Acts of the 83rd  
65-5 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subsection  
65-6 (g), Section [1355.015](#), Insurance Code.
- 65-7 (39) Subchapter F, Chapter 1369, Insurance Code, as  
65-8 added by Chapter 1328 (S.B. 644), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
65-9 Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subchapter G, Chapter  
65-10 1369, Insurance Code, and Sections [1369.251](#), [1369.252](#), [1369.253](#),  
65-11 [1369.254](#), [1369.255](#), and [1369.256](#), Insurance Code, as added by that  
65-12 Act, are redesignated as Sections 1369.301, 1369.302, 1369.303,  
65-13 1369.304, 1369.305, and 1369.306, Insurance Code, respectively.
- 65-14 (40) Subsection (a-1), Section [204.022](#), Labor Code, as  
65-15 added by Chapter 888 (H.B. 916), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
65-16 Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subsection (a-2), Section  
65-17 [204.022](#), Labor Code.
- 65-18 (41) Section [379C.014](#), Local Government Code, as added  
65-19 by Chapter 1085 (H.B. 3447), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
65-20 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 379C.015, Local  
65-21 Government Code.
- 65-22 (42) Chapter 385, Local Government Code, as added by  
65-23 Chapter 1204 (H.B. 3647), Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular  
65-24 Session, 2001, is transferred to Subtitle C, Title 4, Special  
65-25 District Local Laws Code, and redesignated as Chapter 3875, Special  
65-26 District Local Laws Code, and Sections [385.001](#), [385.002](#), [385.003](#),  
65-27 [385.004](#), [385.005](#), [385.006](#), [385.031](#), [385.032](#), [385.033](#), [385.034](#),  
65-28 [385.035](#), [385.036](#), [385.037](#), [385.038](#), [385.039](#), [385.040](#), [385.071](#),  
65-29 [385.072](#), [385.073](#), [385.074](#), [385.075](#), [385.076](#), [385.077](#), [385.078](#),  
65-30 [385.079](#), [385.080](#), [385.111](#), [385.112](#), [385.113](#), [385.114](#), [385.115](#),  
65-31 [385.131](#), [385.132](#), and [385.133](#), Local Government Code, as added by  
65-32 that Act, are redesignated as Sections 3875.001, 3875.002,  
65-33 3875.003, 3875.004, 3875.005, 3875.006, 3875.031, 3875.032,  
65-34 3875.033, 3875.034, 3875.035, 3875.036, 3875.037, 3875.038,  
65-35 3875.039, 3875.040, 3875.071, 3875.072, 3875.073, 3875.074,  
65-36 3875.075, 3875.076, 3875.077, 3875.078, 3875.079, 3875.080,  
65-37 3875.111, 3875.112, 3875.113, 3875.114, 3875.115, 3875.131,  
65-38 3875.132, and 3875.133, Special District Local Laws Code,  
65-39 respectively.
- 65-40 (43) Section [501.163](#), Local Government Code, as added  
65-41 by Chapter 1295 (H.B. 2473), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
65-42 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 501.164, Local Government  
65-43 Code.
- 65-44 (44) Section [55.005](#), Occupations Code, as added by  
65-45 Chapter 348 (H.B. 2254), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
65-46 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 55.008, Occupations Code.
- 65-47 (45) Section [11.132](#), Tax Code, as added by Chapter 138  
65-48 (S.B. 163), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is  
65-49 redesignated as Section 11.133, Tax Code.
- 65-50 (46) Subsection (b), Section [33.04](#), Tax Code, as added  
65-51 by Chapter 935 (H.B. 1597), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
65-52 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subsection (b-1), Section [33.04](#),  
65-53 Tax Code.
- 65-54 (47) Sections [171.651](#) and [171.652](#), Tax Code, as added  
65-55 by Chapter 1109 (H.B. 469), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular  
65-56 Session, 2009, and transferred, redesignated, and amended by  
65-57 Chapter 1003 (H.B. 2446), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
65-58 Session, 2013, are redesignated as Sections 171.601 and 171.602,  
65-59 Tax Code, respectively.
- 65-60 (48) Section [313.010](#), Tax Code, as added by Chapter  
65-61 1274 (H.B. 1223), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session,  
65-62 2013, is redesignated as Section 313.009, Tax Code.
- 65-63 (49) Section [225.091](#), Transportation Code, as added by  
65-64 Chapter 14 (S.B. 139), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
65-65 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 225.093, Transportation  
65-66 Code.
- 65-67 (50) Section [225.091](#), Transportation Code, as added by  
65-68 Chapter 725 (H.B. 3946), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
65-69 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 225.094, Transportation

- 66-1 Code.
- 66-2 (51) Section [225.091](#), Transportation Code, as added by  
66-3 Chapter 177 (H.B. 1238), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
66-4 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 225.096, Transportation  
66-5 Code.
- 66-6 (52) Section [225.091](#), Transportation Code, as added by  
66-7 Chapter 281 (H.B. 938), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
66-8 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 225.097, Transportation  
66-9 Code.
- 66-10 (53) Section [225.091](#), Transportation Code, as added by  
66-11 Chapter 248 (H.B. 442), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
66-12 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 225.098, Transportation  
66-13 Code.
- 66-14 (54) Section [225.091](#), Transportation Code, as added by  
66-15 Chapter 233 (H.B. 250), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
66-16 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 225.099, Transportation  
66-17 Code.
- 66-18 (55) Section [225.092](#), Transportation Code, as added by  
66-19 Chapter 1110 (H.B. 3831), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
66-20 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 225.100, Transportation  
66-21 Code.
- 66-22 (56) Section [225.092](#), Transportation Code, as added by  
66-23 Chapter 999 (H.B. 2356), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
66-24 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 225.101, Transportation  
66-25 Code.
- 66-26 (57) Section [504.663](#), Transportation Code, as added by  
66-27 Chapter 1102 (H.B. 3677), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
66-28 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 504.664, Transportation  
66-29 Code.
- 66-30 (58) Section [504.946](#), Transportation Code, as added by  
66-31 Chapter 809 (S.B. 1757), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
66-32 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 504.9465, Transportation  
66-33 Code.
- 66-34 (59) Section [521.008](#), Transportation Code, as added by  
66-35 Chapter 1233 (S.B. 1729), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
66-36 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 521.009, Transportation  
66-37 Code.
- 66-38 (60) Section [521.008](#), Transportation Code, as added by  
66-39 Chapter 868 (H.B. 633), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
66-40 Session, 2013, is redesignated as Section 521.010, Transportation  
66-41 Code.
- 66-42 (61) Subsection (l), Section [521.126](#), Transportation  
66-43 Code, as added by Chapter 67 (S.B. 166), Acts of the 83rd  
66-44 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subsection  
66-45 (m), Section [521.126](#), Transportation Code.
- 66-46 (62) Subchapter Q, Chapter 623, Transportation Code,  
66-47 as added by Chapter 635 (H.B. 474), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
66-48 Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subchapter S, Chapter  
66-49 623, Transportation Code, and Sections [623.320](#), [623.321](#), [623.322](#),  
66-50 [623.323](#), [623.324](#), [623.325](#), [623.326](#), [623.327](#), and [623.328](#),  
66-51 Transportation Code, as added by that Act, are redesignated as  
66-52 Sections 623.361, 623.362, 623.363, 623.364, 623.365, 623.366,  
66-53 623.367, 623.368, and 623.369, Transportation Code, respectively.
- 66-54 (63) Subsection (m), Section [49.351](#), Water Code, as  
66-55 added by Chapter 991 (H.B. 2152), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
66-56 Regular Session, 2013, is redesignated as Subsection (n), Section  
66-57 [49.351](#), Water Code.
- 66-58 SECTION 21.002. The following changes are made to conform  
66-59 the provisions amended to the redesignating changes made by Section  
66-60 21.001 of this Act and to correct cross-references:
- 66-61 (1) Subdivision (5), Section 140A.001, Civil Practice  
66-62 and Remedies Code, as redesignated from Subdivision (5), Section  
66-63 [140.001](#), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, by Section 21.001 of  
66-64 this Act, is amended to read as follows:
- 66-65 (5) "Racketeering" means an act described by Section  
66-66 [140A.002](#) [~~140.002~~].
- 66-67 (2) Subsection (a), Section 140A.010, Civil Practice  
66-68 and Remedies Code, as redesignated from Subsection (a), Section  
66-69 [140.010](#), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, by Section 21.001 of

67-1 this Act, is amended to read as follows:

67-2 (a) A district attorney, criminal district attorney, or  
67-3 county attorney with felony criminal jurisdiction that receives  
67-4 notice under Section 140A.009 [~~140.009~~] may notify the attorney  
67-5 general of a related pending criminal investigation or prosecution.

67-6 (3) Section 140A.011, Civil Practice and Remedies  
67-7 Code, as redesignated from Section 140.011, Civil Practice and  
67-8 Remedies Code, by Section 21.001 of this Act, is amended to read as  
67-9 follows:

67-10 Sec. 140A.011 [~~140.011~~]. ABATEMENT OF SUIT. If the  
67-11 district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney  
67-12 with felony criminal jurisdiction determines that a suit brought  
67-13 under this chapter would interfere with an ongoing criminal  
67-14 investigation or prosecution after notifying the attorney general  
67-15 of the investigation or prosecution under Section 140A.010  
67-16 [~~140.010~~], the district attorney, criminal district attorney, or  
67-17 county attorney with felony criminal jurisdiction may request, in  
67-18 writing, that the attorney general abate the suit. On receipt of  
67-19 this request, the attorney general shall abate the suit.

67-20 (4) Subsection (b), Section 61.5391, Education Code,  
67-21 is amended to read as follows:

67-22 (b) Money in the account may not be appropriated for any  
67-23 purpose except:

67-24 (1) to provide loan repayment assistance to eligible  
67-25 physicians under this subchapter; or

67-26 (2) to provide loan repayment assistance under  
67-27 Subchapter JJ [~~II~~] if reallocated under Section 61.9826.

67-28 (5) Subsection (b), Section 54.0326, Family Code, is  
67-29 amended to read as follows:

67-30 (b) A juvenile court may defer adjudication proceedings  
67-31 under Section 54.03 until the child's 18th birthday and require a  
67-32 child to participate in a program established under Section  
67-33 152.0017 [~~152.0016~~], Human Resources Code, if the child:

67-34 (1) is alleged to have engaged in delinquent conduct  
67-35 or conduct indicating a need for supervision and may be a victim of  
67-36 conduct that constitutes an offense under Section 20A.02, Penal  
67-37 Code; and

67-38 (2) presents to the court an oral or written request to  
67-39 participate in the program.

67-40 (6) Subsection (b), Section 54.04012, Family Code, as  
67-41 redesignated from Subsection (b), Section 54.04011, Family Code, by  
67-42 Section 21.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

67-43 (b) A juvenile court may require a child adjudicated to have  
67-44 engaged in delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for  
67-45 supervision and who is believed to be a victim of conduct that  
67-46 constitutes an offense under Section 20A.02, Penal Code, to  
67-47 participate in a program established under Section 152.0017  
67-48 [~~152.0016~~], Human Resources Code.

67-49 (7) Subsection (c-7), Section 58.003, Family Code, is  
67-50 amended to read as follows:

67-51 (c-7) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (c) and subject  
67-52 to Subsection (b), a juvenile court may order the sealing of records  
67-53 concerning a child found to have engaged in delinquent conduct or  
67-54 conduct indicating a need for supervision or taken into custody to  
67-55 determine whether the child engaged in delinquent conduct or  
67-56 conduct indicating a need for supervision if the child successfully  
67-57 completed a trafficked persons program under Section 152.0017  
67-58 [~~152.0016~~], Human Resources Code. The court may:

67-59 (1) order the sealing of the records immediately and  
67-60 without a hearing; or

67-61 (2) hold a hearing to determine whether to seal the  
67-62 records.

67-63 (8) Subsection (c), Section 126.005, Government Code,  
67-64 as redesignated from Subsection (c), Section 169A.004, Health and  
67-65 Safety Code, by Section 21.001 of this Act, is amended to read as  
67-66 follows:

67-67 (c) A legislative committee may require a county that does  
67-68 not establish a prostitution prevention program under this chapter  
67-69 due to a lack of sufficient funding, as provided by Section

68-1 126.007(c) [~~169A.0055(c)~~], to provide the committee with any  
68-2 documentation in the county's possession that concerns federal or  
68-3 state funding received by the county.  
68-4 (9) Subsection (d-1), Section 403.302, Government  
68-5 Code, is amended to read as follows:  
68-6 (d-1) For purposes of Subsection (d), a residence homestead  
68-7 that receives an exemption under Section 11.131 or 11.133 [~~11.132~~],  
68-8 Tax Code, in the year that is the subject of the study is not  
68-9 considered to be taxable property.  
68-10 (10) Subsections (b) and (c), Section 411.1408,  
68-11 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:  
68-12 (b) The commission is entitled to obtain from the department  
68-13 criminal history record information maintained by the department  
68-14 that relates to a person who is an applicant for or the holder of a  
68-15 certificate, registration, or license issued by the commission or  
68-16 otherwise under Subtitle L [~~K~~], Title 2.  
68-17 (c) Criminal history record information obtained by the  
68-18 commission under Subsection (b):  
68-19 (1) may be used by the commission for any purpose  
68-20 related to the issuance, denial, suspension, revocation, or renewal  
68-21 of a certificate, registration, or license issued by the commission  
68-22 or otherwise under Subtitle L [~~K~~], Title 2;  
68-23 (2) may not be released or disclosed to any person  
68-24 except:  
68-25 (A) on court order;  
68-26 (B) with the consent of the person who is the  
68-27 subject of the information; or  
68-28 (C) as authorized by Section 411.1386(a-6) of  
68-29 this code or Section 1104.404, Estates [~~698(a-6), Texas Probate~~]  
68-30 Code, if applicable; and  
68-31 (3) shall be destroyed by the commission after the  
68-32 information is used for the authorized purposes.  
68-33 (11) Subsection (a), Section 434.017, Government  
68-34 Code, is amended to read as follows:  
68-35 (a) The fund for veterans' assistance is a special fund in  
68-36 the state treasury outside the general revenue fund. The fund is  
68-37 composed of:  
68-38 (1) money transferred to the fund at the direction of  
68-39 the legislature;  
68-40 (2) gifts and grants contributed to the fund;  
68-41 (3) the earnings of the fund;  
68-42 (4) money transferred to the fund from proceeds of the  
68-43 lottery game operated under Section 466.027 or transferred to the  
68-44 fund under Section 466.408(b);  
68-45 (5) money deposited to the credit of the fund under  
68-46 Section 502.1746, Transportation Code; and  
68-47 (6) money deposited to the credit of the fund under  
68-48 Section 521.010 [~~521.008~~], Transportation Code.  
68-49 (12) Section 241.202, Health and Safety Code, as  
68-50 redesignated from Section 241.182, Health and Safety Code, by  
68-51 Section 21.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:  
68-52 Sec. 241.202 [~~241.182~~]. ADVERTISING. A facility described  
68-53 by Section 241.201 [~~241.181~~] may not advertise or hold itself out as  
68-54 a medical office, facility, or provider other than an emergency  
68-55 room if the facility charges for its services the usual and  
68-56 customary rate charged for the same service by a hospital emergency  
68-57 room in the same region of the state or located in a region of the  
68-58 state with comparable rates for emergency health care services.  
68-59 (13) Section 241.203, Health and Safety Code, as  
68-60 redesignated from Section 241.183, Health and Safety Code, by  
68-61 Section 21.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:  
68-62 Sec. 241.203 [~~241.183~~]. POSTED NOTICE. Subject to Section  
68-63 241.006, the department shall adopt rules for a notice to be posted  
68-64 in a conspicuous place in the facility described by Section 241.201  
68-65 [~~241.181~~] that notifies prospective patients that the facility is  
68-66 an emergency room and charges rates comparable to a hospital  
68-67 emergency room.  
68-68 (14) Section 1369.303, Insurance Code, as  
68-69 redesignated from Section 1369.253, Insurance Code, by Section

69-1 21.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

69-2 Sec. 1369.303 [~~1369.253~~]. EXCEPTION. This subchapter does  
69-3 not apply to:

69-4 (1) a health benefit plan that provides coverage:

69-5 (A) only for a specified disease or for another  
69-6 single benefit;

69-7 (B) only for accidental death or dismemberment;

69-8 (C) for wages or payments in lieu of wages for a  
69-9 period during which an employee is absent from work because of  
69-10 sickness or injury;

69-11 (D) as a supplement to a liability insurance  
69-12 policy;

69-13 (E) for credit insurance;

69-14 (F) only for dental or vision care;

69-15 (G) only for hospital expenses; or

69-16 (H) only for indemnity for hospital confinement;

69-17 (2) a Medicare supplemental policy as defined by  
69-18 Section 1882(g)(1), Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1395ss);

69-19 (3) medical payment insurance coverage provided under  
69-20 a motor vehicle insurance policy;

69-21 (4) a long-term care insurance policy, including a  
69-22 nursing home fixed indemnity policy, unless the commissioner  
69-23 determines that the policy provides benefit coverage so  
69-24 comprehensive that the policy is a health benefit plan as described  
69-25 by Section 1369.302 [~~1369.252~~];

69-26 (5) health and accident coverage provided by a risk  
69-27 pool created under Chapter 172, Local Government Code; or

69-28 (6) a workers' compensation insurance policy.

69-29 (15) Subsection (c), Section 1369.304, Insurance  
69-30 Code, as redesignated from Subsection (c), Section 1369.254,  
69-31 Insurance Code, by Section 21.001 of this Act, is amended to read as  
69-32 follows:

69-33 (c) In prescribing a form under this section, the  
69-34 commissioner shall:

69-35 (1) develop the form with input from the advisory  
69-36 committee on uniform prior authorization forms established under  
69-37 Section 1369.305 [~~1369.255~~]; and

69-38 (2) take into consideration:

69-39 (A) any form for requesting prior authorization  
69-40 of benefits that is widely used in this state or any form currently  
69-41 used by the department;

69-42 (B) request forms for prior authorization of  
69-43 benefits established by the federal Centers for Medicare and  
69-44 Medicaid Services; and

69-45 (C) national standards, or draft standards,  
69-46 pertaining to electronic prior authorization of benefits.

69-47 (16) Subsections (a) and (c), Section 1369.305,  
69-48 Insurance Code, as redesignated from Subsections (a) and (c),  
69-49 Section 1369.255, Insurance Code, by Section 21.001 of this Act,  
69-50 are amended to read as follows:

69-51 (a) The commissioner shall appoint a committee to advise the  
69-52 commissioner on the technical, operational, and practical aspects  
69-53 of developing the single, standard prior authorization form  
69-54 required under Section 1369.304 [~~1369.254~~] for requesting prior  
69-55 authorization of prescription drug benefits.

69-56 (c) The commissioner shall consult the advisory committee  
69-57 with respect to any rule relating to a subject described by Section  
69-58 1369.304 [~~1369.254~~] or this section before adopting the rule and  
69-59 may consult the committee as needed with respect to a subsequent  
69-60 amendment of an adopted rule.

69-61 (17) Subsections (a) and (b), Section 120.003, Natural  
69-62 Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

69-63 (a) An entity that applies to the commission under Section  
69-64 120.002 for a certification that a project operated by the entity  
69-65 meets the requirements for a clean energy project is responsible  
69-66 for conducting a monitoring, measuring, and verification process  
69-67 that demonstrates that the project complies with the requirements  
69-68 of Section 171.602(b)(4) [~~171.652(b)(4)~~], Tax Code.

69-69 (b) The entity shall contract with the bureau for the bureau

70-1 to:

70-2 (1) design initial protocols and standards for the

70-3 process described by Subsection (a);

70-4 (2) review the conduct of the process described by

70-5 Subsection (a) in order to make any necessary changes in the design

70-6 of the protocols and standards;

70-7 (3) evaluate the results of the process described by

70-8 Subsection (a);

70-9 (4) provide an evaluation of the results of the

70-10 process described by Subsection (a) to the commission; and

70-11 (5) determine whether to transmit to the comptroller

70-12 the verification described by Section 171.602(b)(4), Tax

70-13 [~~490.352(b)(4)~~, Government] Code.

70-14 (18) Subsection (a), Section 3875.031, Special

70-15 District Local Laws Code, as redesignated from Subsection (a),

70-16 Section 385.031, Local Government Code, by Section 21.001 of this

70-17 Act, is amended to read as follows:

70-18 (a) The district has all of the powers and duties provided

70-19 by the general law of this state, including:

70-20 (1) Subchapter E, Chapter 375, Local Government Code;

70-21 (2) the general laws of this state on conservation and

70-22 reclamation districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas

70-23 Constitution, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code; and

70-24 (3) the general laws of this state on road districts

70-25 and road utility districts created under Section 52(b)(3), Article

70-26 III, Texas Constitution, including Chapter 441, Transportation

70-27 Code.

70-28 (19) Section 3875.033, Special District Local Laws

70-29 Code, as redesignated from Section 385.033, Local Government Code,

70-30 by Section 21.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

70-31 Sec. 3875.033 [~~385.033~~]. POWERS RELATED GENERALLY TO

70-32 FINANCIAL AND TERRITORIAL MATTERS. The district may:

70-33 (1) impose, assess, and apply the proceeds from a

70-34 limited sales and use tax as authorized by Section 3875.111

70-35 [~~385.111~~] for authorized purposes;

70-36 (2) borrow money for district purposes;

70-37 (3) add or exclude territory in the manner provided by

70-38 Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, as limited by Section 54.016,

70-39 Water Code, except that:

70-40 (A) for purposes of this subdivision, a reference

70-41 in Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code, or Section 54.016, Water

70-42 Code, to a tax means an ad valorem tax; and

70-43 (B) Section 54.016, Water Code, and Section

70-44 42.042, Local Government Code, do not apply to the district's

70-45 annexation of land restricted primarily to commercial or business

70-46 use;

70-47 (4) enter into a contract with any person for the

70-48 accomplishment of any district purpose, including a contract for:

70-49 (A) the payment, repayment, or reimbursement of

70-50 any costs incurred by that person for or on behalf of the district,

70-51 including all or part of the costs of any improvement project and

70-52 interest on the reimbursed cost; or

70-53 (B) the use, occupancy, lease, rental,

70-54 operation, maintenance, or management of all or part of a proposed

70-55 or existing improvement project;

70-56 (5) apply for and contract with any person to receive,

70-57 administer, and perform any duty or obligation of the district

70-58 under any federal, state, local, or private gift, grant, loan,

70-59 conveyance, transfer, bequest, donation, or other financial

70-60 assistance arrangement relating to the investigation, planning,

70-61 analysis, study, design, acquisition, construction, improvement,

70-62 completion, implementation, or operation by the district or others

70-63 of a proposed or existing improvement project;

70-64 (6) establish, revise, repeal, enforce, collect, and

70-65 apply the proceeds from user fees or charges for the enjoyment,

70-66 sale, rental, or other use of the district's facilities, services,

70-67 properties, or improvement projects;

70-68 (7) provide or secure the payment or repayment of the

70-69 costs and expenses of the establishment, administration, and

71-1 operation of the district and the district's costs or share of the  
 71-2 costs of any improvement project or district contractual obligation  
 71-3 or indebtedness by or through a lease, installment purchase  
 71-4 contract, or other agreement with any person, or the levy and  
 71-5 assessment of taxes, user fees, concessions, rentals, or other  
 71-6 revenues or resources of the district;

71-7 (8) undertake separately or jointly with other persons  
 71-8 all or part of the cost of an improvement project, including an  
 71-9 improvement project:

71-10 (A) for improving, enhancing, and supporting  
 71-11 public safety and security, fire protection and emergency medical  
 71-12 services, and law enforcement within and adjacent to the district;  
 71-13 or

71-14 (B) that confers a general benefit on the entire  
 71-15 district or a special benefit on a definable part of the district;  
 71-16 and

71-17 (9) impose, collect, and apply the proceeds from a  
 71-18 hotel occupancy tax as provided by Sections 3875.112 [~~385.112~~] and  
 71-19 3875.113 [~~385.113~~].

71-20 (20) Section 3875.036, Special District Local Laws  
 71-21 Code, as redesignated from Section 385.036, Local Government Code,  
 71-22 by Section 21.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

71-23 Sec. 3875.036 [~~385.036~~]. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. The  
 71-24 district may exercise the economic development powers and authority  
 71-25 that Chapter 380, Local Government Code, provides to a municipality  
 71-26 with a population of more than 100,000, and Chapter 1509,  
 71-27 Government Code, provides to a municipality.

71-28 (21) Section 3875.071, Special District Local Laws  
 71-29 Code, as redesignated from Section 385.071, Local Government Code,  
 71-30 by Section 21.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

71-31 Sec. 3875.071 [~~385.071~~]. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Except as  
 71-32 provided by this subchapter, the district is governed by a board of  
 71-33 five directors elected by the voters of the district at large.  
 71-34 Except as provided by Sections 3875.073(b) [~~385.073(b)~~] and  
 71-35 3875.074 [~~385.074~~], directors serve staggered terms of four years  
 71-36 and until their successors have been elected and have qualified.

71-37 (22) Subsection (c), Section 3875.112, Special  
 71-38 District Local Laws Code, as redesignated from Subsection (c),  
 71-39 Section 385.112, Local Government Code, by Section 21.001 of this  
 71-40 Act, is amended to read as follows:

71-41 (c) Subchapter A, Chapter 352, Tax Code, governs a hotel  
 71-42 occupancy tax authorized under this section, including the  
 71-43 collection of the tax, except as inconsistent with this section and  
 71-44 Section 3875.113 [~~385.113~~], subject to the limitations prescribed  
 71-45 by Sections 352.002(b) and (c), Tax Code.

71-46 (23) Subsections (a) and (b), Section 3875.113,  
 71-47 Special District Local Laws Code, as redesignated from Subsections  
 71-48 (a) and (b), Section 385.113, Local Government Code, by Section  
 71-49 21.001 of this Act, are amended to read as follows:

71-50 (a) The district shall apply the proceeds from a hotel  
 71-51 occupancy tax imposed under Section 3875.112 [~~385.112~~] for any of  
 71-52 the district's purposes and for the purposes described by Section  
 71-53 352.1015, Tax Code, to the extent considered appropriate by the  
 71-54 board.

71-55 (b) During each interval of three calendar years following  
 71-56 the date on which a hotel occupancy tax imposed under Section  
 71-57 3875.112 [~~385.112~~] is initially collected, the board may not apply  
 71-58 an annual average of more than 10 percent of the amount of tax  
 71-59 collected under that section, excluding any interest earnings or  
 71-60 investment profits and after a deduction for the costs of imposing  
 71-61 and collecting the taxes, for the administrative expenses of the  
 71-62 district or a district purpose other than:

71-63 (1) the costs of advertising and promoting tourism; or

71-64 (2) the costs of business development and commerce,  
 71-65 including the costs of planning, designing, constructing,  
 71-66 acquiring, leasing, financing, owning, operating, maintaining,  
 71-67 managing, improving, repairing, rehabilitating, or reconstructing  
 71-68 improvement projects for conferences, conventions, and  
 71-69 exhibitions, manufacturer, consumer, or trade shows, and civic,

72-1 community, or institutional events.

72-2 (24) Subsections (a) and (c), Section 3875.114,  
72-3 Special District Local Laws Code, as redesignated from Subsections  
72-4 (a) and (c), Section 385.114, Local Government Code, by Section  
72-5 21.001 of this Act, are amended to read as follows:

72-6 (a) The district may issue bonds in the manner provided by  
72-7 Subchapter J, Chapter 375, Local Government Code. Sections 375.207  
72-8 and 375.208, Local Government Code, do not apply to bonds issued  
72-9 under this section.

72-10 (c) In addition to the sources of money described by  
72-11 Subchapter J, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, the bonds of the  
72-12 district may be secured and made payable, wholly or partly, by a  
72-13 pledge of any part of the net proceeds the district receives from  
72-14 the sales and use tax authorized by Section 3875.111 [~~385.111~~] and  
72-15 the hotel occupancy tax authorized by Section 3875.112 [~~385.112~~].

72-16 (25) Subsection (c), Section 11.42, Tax Code, is  
72-17 amended to read as follows:

72-18 (c) An exemption authorized by Section 11.13(c) or (d), [~~or~~]  
72-19 11.132, or 11.133 is effective as of January 1 of the tax year in  
72-20 which the person qualifies for the exemption and applies to the  
72-21 entire tax year.

72-22 (26) Subsection (c), Section 11.43, Tax Code, is  
72-23 amended to read as follows:

72-24 (c) An exemption provided by Section 11.13, 11.131, 11.132,  
72-25 11.133, 11.17, 11.18, 11.182, 11.1827, 11.183, 11.19, 11.20, 11.21,  
72-26 11.22, 11.23(h), (j), or (j-1), 11.231, 11.254, 11.271, 11.29,  
72-27 11.30, 11.31, or 11.315, once allowed, need not be claimed in  
72-28 subsequent years, and except as otherwise provided by Subsection  
72-29 (e), the exemption applies to the property until it changes  
72-30 ownership or the person's qualification for the exemption changes.  
72-31 However, the chief appraiser may require a person allowed one of the  
72-32 exemptions in a prior year to file a new application to confirm the  
72-33 person's current qualification for the exemption by delivering a  
72-34 written notice that a new application is required, accompanied by  
72-35 an appropriate application form, to the person previously allowed  
72-36 the exemption.

72-37 (27) Subsection (a), Section 11.431, Tax Code, is  
72-38 amended to read as follows:

72-39 (a) The chief appraiser shall accept and approve or deny an  
72-40 application for a residence homestead exemption, including an  
72-41 exemption under Section 11.131 or 11.132 for the residence  
72-42 homestead of a disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a  
72-43 disabled veteran or an exemption under Section 11.133 [~~11.132~~]  
72-44 for the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the  
72-45 armed services of the United States who is killed in action, after  
72-46 the deadline for filing it has passed if it is filed not later than  
72-47 one year after the delinquency date for the taxes on the homestead.

72-48 (28) Subsection (b), Section 26.10, Tax Code, is  
72-49 amended to read as follows:

72-50 (b) If the appraisal roll shows that a residence homestead  
72-51 exemption under Section 11.13(c) or (d), [~~or~~] 11.132, or 11.133  
72-52 applicable to a property on January 1 of a year terminated during  
72-53 the year and if the owner of the property qualifies a different  
72-54 property for one of those residence homestead exemptions during the  
72-55 same year, the tax due against the former residence homestead is  
72-56 calculated by:

72-57 (1) subtracting:

72-58 (A) the amount of the taxes that otherwise would  
72-59 be imposed on the former residence homestead for the entire year had  
72-60 the owner qualified for the residence homestead exemption for the  
72-61 entire year; from

72-62 (B) the amount of the taxes that otherwise would  
72-63 be imposed on the former residence homestead for the entire year had  
72-64 the owner not qualified for the residence homestead exemption  
72-65 during the year;

72-66 (2) multiplying the remainder determined under  
72-67 Subdivision (1) by a fraction, the denominator of which is 365 and  
72-68 the numerator of which is the number of days that elapsed after the  
72-69 date the exemption terminated; and



73-1 (3) adding the product determined under Subdivision  
73-2 (2) and the amount described by Subdivision (1)(A).

73-3 (29) Section 26.112, Tax Code, is amended to read as  
73-4 follows:

73-5 Sec. 26.112. CALCULATION OF TAXES ON RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD OF  
73-6 CERTAIN PERSONS. (a) Except as provided by Section 26.10(b), if  
73-7 at any time during a tax year property is owned by an individual who  
73-8 qualifies for an exemption under Section 11.13(c) or (d) or 11.133  
73-9 [~~11.132~~], the amount of the tax due on the property for the tax year  
73-10 is calculated as if the individual qualified for the exemption on  
73-11 January 1 and continued to qualify for the exemption for the  
73-12 remainder of the tax year.

73-13 (b) If an individual qualifies for an exemption under  
73-14 Section 11.13(c) or (d) or 11.133 [~~11.132~~] with respect to the  
73-15 property after the amount of the tax due on the property is  
73-16 calculated and the effect of the qualification is to reduce the  
73-17 amount of the tax due on the property, the assessor for each taxing  
73-18 unit shall recalculate the amount of the tax due on the property and  
73-19 correct the tax roll. If the tax bill has been mailed and the tax on  
73-20 the property has not been paid, the assessor shall mail a corrected  
73-21 tax bill to the person in whose name the property is listed on the  
73-22 tax roll or to the person's authorized agent. If the tax on the  
73-23 property has been paid, the tax collector for the taxing unit shall  
73-24 refund to the person who paid the tax the amount by which the  
73-25 payment exceeded the tax due.

73-26 (30) Subsection (b), Section 251.151, Transportation  
73-27 Code, is amended to read as follows:

73-28 (b) The commissioners court of a county may by order apply  
73-29 the county's traffic regulations to a public road in the county that  
73-30 is owned, operated, and maintained by a special district and  
73-31 located wholly or partly in the county if the commissioners court  
73-32 and the board of the district have entered into an interlocal  
73-33 contract under Section 791.036 [~~791.035~~], Government Code.

73-34 (31) Section 521.428, Transportation Code, is amended  
73-35 to read as follows:

73-36 Sec. 521.428. COUNTY FEE. A county that provides services  
73-37 under an agreement described by Section 521.009 [~~521.008~~] may  
73-38 collect an additional fee of up to \$5 for each transaction provided  
73-39 that relates to driver's license and personal identification  
73-40 certificate services only.

73-41 (32) Section 623.362, Transportation Code, as  
73-42 redesignated from Section 623.321, Transportation Code, by Section  
73-43 21.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

73-44 Sec. 623.362 [~~623.321~~]. DEFINITION. In this subchapter,  
73-45 "authority" means the regional mobility authority authorized to  
73-46 issue permits under Section 623.363 [~~623.322~~].

73-47 (33) Subsection (b), Section 623.364, Transportation  
73-48 Code, as redesignated from Subsection (b), Section 623.323,  
73-49 Transportation Code, by Section 21.001 of this Act, is amended to  
73-50 read as follows:

73-51 (b) Fees collected under Subsection (a) shall be used only  
73-52 for the construction and maintenance of the roads described by or  
73-53 designated under Section 623.363 [~~623.322~~] and for the authority's  
73-54 administrative costs, which may not exceed 15 percent of the fees  
73-55 collected. The authority shall make payments to the Texas  
73-56 Department of Transportation to provide funds for the maintenance  
73-57 of roads and highways subject to this subchapter.

73-58 (34) Subsection (a), Section 623.365, Transportation  
73-59 Code, as redesignated from Subsection (a), Section 623.324,  
73-60 Transportation Code, by Section 21.001 of this Act, is amended to  
73-61 read as follows:

73-62 (a) A permit issued under this subchapter must include:

- 73-63 (1) the name of the applicant;  
73-64 (2) the date of issuance;  
73-65 (3) the signature of the designated agent for the  
73-66 authority;  
73-67 (4) a statement of the kind of cargo being  
73-68 transported, the maximum weight and dimensions of the equipment,  
73-69 and the kind and weight of each commodity to be transported;

74-1 (5) a statement:  
 74-2 (A) that the gross weight of the vehicle for  
 74-3 which a permit is issued may not exceed 125,000 pounds; and  
 74-4 (B) of any other condition on which the permit is  
 74-5 issued;  
 74-6 (6) a statement that the cargo may be transported in  
 74-7 Hidalgo County only over the roads described by or designated under  
 74-8 Section 623.363 [~~623.322~~]; and  
 74-9 (7) the location where the cargo was loaded.

74-10 ARTICLE 22. EFFECTIVE DATE  
 74-11 SECTION 22.001. Except as otherwise provided by this Act,  
 74-12 this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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