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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the process under which state agencies and other entities are periodically reviewed under the Texas Sunset Act.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Sunset Advisory Commission is abolished October 1, 2011. On the abolition of the commission:

(1) the records and other property in the custody of the commission are transferred to the Texas Facilities Commission; and

(2) the unobligated and unexpended appropriations of the commission lapse.

(b) A statutory provision that makes a state agency or other entity subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), and that provides for the abolition of the agency or other entity on a date after October 1, 2011, is ineffective to cause the abolition or to make the agency or entity subject to review under Chapter 325.

(c) The expiration of Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), on October 1, 2011, does not affect the continuance or abolition of a state agency or other entity under that chapter before that date.

SECTION 2. Chapter 325, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 325.025 to read as follows:

Sec. 325.025. ABOLITION OF COMMISSION AND EXPIRATION OF CHAPTER. The commission is abolished and this chapter, except this

1 section and Section 325.017, expires October 1, 2011. This section  
2 and Section 325.017 expire October 1, 2012.

3 SECTION 3. Section 74.127, Agriculture Code, is amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 74.127. DISSOLUTION [~~SUNSET~~] PROVISION. (a) [~~The~~  
6 ~~board of directors of the official cotton growers' boll weevil~~  
7 ~~eradication foundation is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code~~  
8 ~~(Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by~~  
9 ~~that chapter, the board is abolished and this subchapter expires~~  
10 ~~September 1, 2021.~~

11 [~~(b)~~] The commissioner may order the dissolution of the  
12 foundation at any time the commissioner determines that the  
13 purposes of this subchapter have been fulfilled or that the  
14 foundation is inoperative and abandoned. Dissolution shall be  
15 conducted in accordance with Section 74.112 of this code.

16 (b) [~~(c)~~] If the foundation [~~is abolished~~] or the program is  
17 discontinued for any reason, assessments approved, levied, or  
18 otherwise collectible on the date of discontinuance [~~abolishment~~]  
19 remain valid as necessary to pay the financial obligations of the  
20 foundation.

21 SECTION 4. Section 80.028, Agriculture Code, is amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 Sec. 80.028. DISSOLUTION [~~SUNSET~~] PROVISION. (a) [~~The~~  
24 ~~board of directors of the official citrus producers' pest and~~  
25 ~~disease management corporation is subject to Chapter 325,~~  
26 ~~Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence~~  
27 ~~as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter~~

1 ~~expires September 1, 2021.~~

2       ~~[(b)]~~ The commissioner may order the dissolution of the  
3 corporation at any time the commissioner determines that the  
4 purposes of this chapter have been fulfilled or that the  
5 corporation is inoperative and abandoned. Dissolution shall be  
6 conducted in accordance with Section 80.014.

7       **(b)** ~~[(c)]~~ If the corporation [~~is abolished~~] or the  
8 suppression program is discontinued for any reason, assessments  
9 approved, levied, or otherwise collectible on the date of  
10 discontinuance [~~abolishment~~] remain valid as necessary to pay the  
11 financial obligations of the corporation.

12       SECTION 5. Section 5.01, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14       Sec. 5.01. TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION. ~~[(a)]~~ The  
15 Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission is an agency of the state.

16       ~~[(b) The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission is subject to  
17 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued  
18 in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission is  
19 abolished and Subchapter A, Chapter 5, expires September 1, 2019.]~~

20       SECTION 6. Section 88.524, Education Code, is amended to  
21 read as follows:

22       Sec. 88.524. OPEN MEETINGS LAW; ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE  
23 LAW~~[, SUNSET ACT]~~. ~~[(a)]~~ The advisory committee is subject to the  
24 open meetings law, Chapter 551, Government Code, and the  
25 administrative procedure law, Chapter 2001, Government Code.

26       ~~[(b) The Equine Research Account Advisory Committee is  
27 subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless~~

1 ~~continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the advisory~~  
2 ~~committee is abolished and this subchapter expires September 1,~~  
3 ~~2011.]~~

4 SECTION 7. Section 81.113(a), Government Code, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the state bar  
7 shall credit an attorney licensed in this state with meeting the  
8 minimum continuing legal education requirements of the state bar  
9 for a reporting year if during the reporting year the attorney is  
10 employed full-time as an attorney by:

- 11 (1) the senate;
- 12 (2) the house of representatives;
- 13 (3) a committee, division, department, or office of  
14 the senate or house;
- 15 (4) the Texas Legislative Council;
- 16 (5) the Legislative Budget Board;
- 17 (6) the Legislative Reference Library; or
- 18 (7) the office of the state auditor [~~or~~  
19 [~~(8) the Sunset Advisory Commission~~].

20 SECTION 8. Section 321.013(c), Government Code, is amended  
21 to read as follows:

22 (c) The State Auditor shall recommend the audit plan for the  
23 state for each year to the committee. In devising the plan, the  
24 State Auditor shall consider recommendations concerning  
25 coordination of agency functions made jointly by representatives of  
26 the Legislative Budget Board [~~or Sunset Advisory Commission~~] and  
27 State Auditor's Office. The State Auditor shall also consider the

1 extent to which a department has received a significant increase in  
2 appropriations, including a significant increase in federal or  
3 other money passed through to the department, and shall review  
4 procurement activities for compliance with Section 2161.123. The  
5 plan shall provide for auditing of federal programs at least as  
6 often as required under federal law and shall ensure that audit  
7 requirements of all bond covenants and other credit or financial  
8 agreements are satisfied. The committee shall review and approve  
9 the plan.

10 SECTION 9. Section 321.0134, Government Code, is amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 Sec. 321.0134. EFFECTIVENESS AUDIT. [~~(a)~~] An  
13 effectiveness audit is an audit to determine, according to  
14 established or designated program objectives, responsibilities or  
15 duties, statutes and regulations, program performance criteria, or  
16 program evaluation standards:

17 (1) whether the objectives and intended benefits are  
18 being achieved efficiently and effectively; and

19 (2) whether the program duplicates, overlaps, or  
20 conflicts with another state program.

21 [~~(b) An effectiveness audit may be scheduled only when the~~  
22 ~~audited entity is not scheduled for review under the Texas Sunset~~  
23 ~~Act (Chapter 325).~~]

24 SECTION 10. The heading to Section 326.003, Government  
25 Code, is amended to read as follows:

26 Sec. 326.003. COMMITTEE OF STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE AND [7]  
27 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD [~~7~~ ~~AND SUNSET ADVISORY COMMISSION~~].

1 SECTION 11. Section 326.003(a), Government Code, is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 (a) The State Auditor's Office and [7] Legislative Budget  
4 Board[~~, and Sunset Advisory Commission~~] shall form a committee to  
5 make recommendations relating to the coordination of the agencies'  
6 functions.

7 SECTION 12. Section 434.002, Government Code, is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 Sec. 434.002. APPLICATION OF [SUNSET,] OPEN MEETINGS[7] AND  
10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAWS. [~~(a) The Texas Veterans Commission~~  
11 ~~is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in~~  
12 ~~existence as provided by that chapter, the commission is abolished~~  
13 ~~September 1, 2013.~~

14 [(b)] The commission is subject to Chapter 551[7] and  
15 Chapter 2001.

16 SECTION 13. The heading to Section 442.002, Government  
17 Code, is amended to read as follows:

18 Sec. 442.002. COMMISSION; MEMBERS[~~, SUNSET ACT~~].

19 SECTION 14. Section 444.002, Government Code, is amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 Sec. 444.002. APPLICATION OF [SUNSET,] OPEN MEETINGS[7] AND  
22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE [~~PROCEDURES~~] LAWS. [~~(a) The Texas~~  
23 ~~Commission on the Arts is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset~~  
24 ~~Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,~~  
25 ~~the commission is abolished and this chapter expires September 1,~~  
26 ~~2013.~~

27 [(b)] The commission is subject to the open meetings law,

1 Chapter 551, and the administrative procedure law, Chapter 2001.

2 SECTION 15. Section 2056.002(d), Government Code, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (d) A state agency shall send two copies of each plan to both  
5 the Legislative Reference Library and the state publications  
6 clearinghouse of the Texas State Library and one copy each to:

7 (1) the governor;

8 (2) the lieutenant governor;

9 (3) the speaker of the house of representatives;

10 (4) the Legislative Budget Board;

11 (5) ~~[the Sunset Advisory Commission];~~

12 ~~[(6)]~~ the state auditor;

13 (6) ~~[(7)]~~ the comptroller; and

14 (7) ~~[(8)]~~ the Department of Information Resources.

15 SECTION 16. Section 2056.010, Government Code, is amended  
16 to read as follows:

17 Sec. 2056.010. AGENCY CONFORMANCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN. The  
18 comptroller, ~~[the Sunset Advisory Commission],~~ the state auditor,  
19 the Legislative Budget Board, or another agency that conducts  
20 performance audits of a state agency shall consider in the  
21 evaluation of an agency the extent to which the agency conforms to  
22 the agency's strategic plan.

23 SECTION 17. Section 2102.009, Government Code, is amended  
24 to read as follows:

25 Sec. 2102.009. ANNUAL REPORT. The internal auditor shall  
26 prepare an annual report and submit the report before November 1 of  
27 each year to the governor, the Legislative Budget Board, ~~[the~~

1 ~~Sunset Advisory Commission,~~] the state auditor, the state agency's  
2 governing board, and the administrator. The state auditor shall  
3 prescribe the form and content of the report, subject to the  
4 approval of the legislative audit committee.

5 SECTION 18. Section 2102.0091(a), Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A state agency shall file with [~~the Sunset Advisory~~  
8 ~~Commission,~~] the budget division of the governor's office, the  
9 state auditor, and the Legislative Budget Board a copy of each  
10 report submitted to the state agency's governing board or the  
11 administrator of the state agency if the state agency does not have  
12 a governing board by the agency's internal auditor.

13 SECTION 19. Section 2210.002, Insurance Code, is amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 Sec. 2210.002. SHORT TITLE [~~, SUNSET PROVISION~~]. [~~(a)~~]  
16 This chapter may be cited as the Texas Windstorm Insurance  
17 Association Act.

18 [~~(b) The association is subject to review under Chapter 325,~~  
19 ~~Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but is not abolished under that~~  
20 ~~chapter. The association shall be reviewed during the period in~~  
21 ~~which state agencies abolished in 2015 are reviewed. The~~  
22 ~~association shall pay the costs incurred by the Sunset Advisory~~  
23 ~~Commission in performing the review of the association under this~~  
24 ~~subsection. The Sunset Advisory Commission shall determine the~~  
25 ~~costs of the review performed under this subsection, and the~~  
26 ~~association shall pay the amount of those costs promptly on receipt~~  
27 ~~of a statement from the Sunset Advisory Commission regarding those~~

1 ~~costs. This subsection expires September 1, 2015.]~~

2 SECTION 20. Section 2210.0025, Insurance Code, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 Sec. 2210.0025. BIENNIAL REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. On or  
5 before December 31 of each even-numbered year, the board of  
6 directors shall submit to the commissioner and [✓] the appropriate  
7 committees of each house of the legislature [~~and the Sunset~~  
8 ~~Advisory Commission~~] a written report relating to the operations of  
9 the association during the preceding biennium. The report must  
10 include:

11 (1) any proposed changes in the laws relating to  
12 regulation of the association and a statement of the reasons for the  
13 changes; and

14 (2) any information regarding association operations  
15 or procedures that is requested by the department to be addressed in  
16 the report.

17 SECTION 21. The heading to Subchapter A, Chapter 201, Labor  
18 Code, is amended to read as follows:

19 SUBCHAPTER A. SHORT TITLE [~~APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT~~]

20 SECTION 22. The heading to Subchapter A, Chapter 401, Labor  
21 Code, is amended to read as follows:

22 SUBCHAPTER A. SHORT TITLE [~~APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT~~]

23 SECTION 23. Section 31.156(a), Natural Resources Code, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (a) The division shall review the real property inventory of  
26 each state agency not less than every four years [~~and a review~~  
27 ~~shall be made during the calendar year before the agency is~~

1 ~~scheduled for abolition under the Texas Sunset Act (Chapter 325,~~  
2 ~~Government Code)].~~ The division may verify the accuracy of  
3 inventory records provided by an agency.

4 SECTION 24. Section 201.403(c), Transportation Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (c) Not later than February 1 of each year, the director  
7 shall report to the commission and [7] each house of the  
8 legislature[~~, and the Sunset Advisory Commission~~] on the  
9 department's progress in the recruitment and hiring of women and  
10 minority applicants.

11 SECTION 25. Section 13.063(b), Utilities Code, is amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 (b) The office shall prepare annually a report on the  
14 office's activities during the preceding year and submit the report  
15 to the standing legislative committees that have jurisdiction over  
16 the office, the house appropriations committee, and the senate  
17 finance committee[~~, and the Sunset Advisory Commission~~]. At a  
18 minimum, the report must include:

19 (1) a list of the types of activities conducted by the  
20 office and the time spent by the office on each activity;

21 (2) the number of hours billed by the office for  
22 representing residential or small commercial consumers in  
23 proceedings;

24 (3) the number of staff positions and the type of work  
25 performed by each position; and

26 (4) the office's rate of success in representing  
27 residential or small commercial consumers in appealing commission

1 decisions.

2 SECTION 26. The following provisions are repealed:

3 (1) Section 11.003, Agriculture Code (Department of  
4 Agriculture);

5 (2) Section 161.027, Agriculture Code (Texas Animal  
6 Health Commission);

7 (3) Section 201.025, Agriculture Code (State Soil and  
8 Water Conservation Board);

9 (4) Section 7.004, Education Code (Texas Education  
10 Agency);

11 (5) Section 51.153(e), Education Code (Western  
12 Information Network Association);

13 (6) Section 51.168(d), Education Code (information  
14 network association);

15 (7) Section 54.603, Education Code (Prepaid Higher  
16 Education Tuition Board);

17 (8) Section 57.12, Education Code (Texas Guaranteed  
18 Student Loan Corporation);

19 (9) Section 61.0211, Education Code (Texas Higher  
20 Education Coordinating Board);

21 (10) Section 88.1016, Education Code (Texas Forest  
22 Service);

23 (11) Section 11.108, Finance Code (Finance Commission  
24 of Texas);

25 (12) Section 12.109, Finance Code (office of banking  
26 commissioner);

27 (13) Section 13.012, Finance Code (office of savings

1 and mortgage lending commissioner and Department of Savings and  
2 Mortgage Lending);

3 (14) Section 14.066, Finance Code (Office of Consumer  
4 Credit Commissioner);

5 (15) Section 15.212, Finance Code (Credit Union  
6 Department and Credit Union Commission);

7 (16) Section 33.003, Government Code (State  
8 Commission on Judicial Conduct);

9 (17) Section 52.014, Government Code (Court Reporters  
10 Certification Board);

11 (18) Section 57.051, Government Code (licensed court  
12 interpreter advisory board);

13 (19) Section 81.003, Government Code (State Bar of  
14 Texas);

15 (20) Section 82.006, Government Code (Board of Law  
16 Examiners);

17 (21) Section 111.003, Government Code (Guardianship  
18 Certification Board);

19 (22) Sections 411.002(c), (d), and (e), Government  
20 Code (Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas);

21 (23) Section 419.003, Government Code (Texas  
22 Commission on Fire Protection);

23 (24) Section 431.023, Government Code (adjutant  
24 general's department);

25 (25) Section 441.001(q), Government Code (Texas State  
26 Library and Archives Commission);

27 (26) Section 442.002(k), Government Code (Texas

1 Historical Commission);  
2                   (27) Section 443.002, Government Code (State  
3 Preservation Board);  
4                   (28) Section 443.0081(j), Government Code (historical  
5 representation advisory committee);  
6                   (29) Section 448.002, Government Code (Texas  
7 Emancipation Juneteenth Cultural and Historical Commission);  
8                   (30) Section 449.002, Government Code (Texas  
9 Holocaust and Genocide Commission);  
10                  (31) Section 466.003, Government Code (lottery  
11 division of the Texas Lottery Commission);  
12                  (32) Section 467.002, Government Code (Texas Lottery  
13 Commission);  
14                  (33) Section 481.003, Government Code (Texas Economic  
15 Development and Tourism Office);  
16                  (34) Section 487.002, Government Code (Texas  
17 Department of Rural Affairs);  
18                  (35) Section 492.012, Government Code (Texas Board of  
19 Criminal Justice and Texas Department of Criminal Justice);  
20                  (36) Section 501.132, Government Code (Correctional  
21 Managed Health Care Committee);  
22                  (37) Section 508.051, Government Code (Board of  
23 Pardons and Paroles);  
24                  (38) Section 511.003, Government Code (Commission on  
25 Jail Standards);  
26                  (39) Section 531.004, Government Code (Health and  
27 Human Services Commission);

1           (40) Section 531.703, Government Code (Advisory  
2 Committee on Qualifications for Health Care Translators and  
3 Interpreters);

4           (41) Section 531.805, Government Code (Council on  
5 Children and Families);

6           (42) Section 571.022, Government Code (Texas Ethics  
7 Commission);

8           (43) Section 751.003, Government Code (Office of  
9 State-Federal Relations);

10          (44) Section 776.007, Government Code (Texas Invasive  
11 Species Coordinating Committee);

12          (45) Section 801.107, Government Code (State Pension  
13 Review Board);

14          (46) Section 825.006, Government Code (board of  
15 trustees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas);

16          (47) Section 1232.072, Government Code (Texas Public  
17 Finance Authority);

18          (48) Section 2003.023, Government Code (State Office  
19 of Administrative Hearings);

20          (49) Section 2003.102, Government Code (tax division  
21 of the State Office of Administrative Hearings);

22          (50) Section 2054.005, Government Code (Department of  
23 Information Resources);

24          (51) Section 2055.003, Government Code (Electronic  
25 Government Program Management Office of the Department of  
26 Information Resources);

27          (52) Section 2151.0041, Government Code (transfer of

1 certain powers and duties to the comptroller);  
2 (53) Section 2152.002, Government Code (Texas  
3 Building and Procurement Commission);  
4 (54) Section 2306.022, Government Code (Texas  
5 Department of Housing and Community Affairs);  
6 (55) Section 2306.5521, Government Code (Texas State  
7 Affordable Housing Corporation);  
8 (56) Section 2308.005, Government Code (Texas  
9 Workforce Investment Council);  
10 (57) Section 11.003, Health and Safety Code (Texas  
11 Board of Health and Texas Department of Health);  
12 (58) Section 102.003, Health and Safety Code (Cancer  
13 Prevention and Research Institute of Texas);  
14 (59) Section 113.002, Health and Safety Code (Texas  
15 Organ, Tissue, and Eye Donor Council);  
16 (60) Section 115.002, Health and Safety Code, as added  
17 by Chapter 733 (S.B. 395), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular  
18 Session, 2009 (Early Childhood Health and Nutrition Interagency  
19 Council);  
20 (61) Section 115.012, Health and Safety Code, as added  
21 by Chapters 835 (S.B. 1824) and 1133 (H.B. 2196), Acts of the 81st  
22 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009 (Interagency Task Force for  
23 Children With Special Needs);  
24 (62) Section 182.052, Health and Safety Code (Texas  
25 Health Services Authority);  
26 (63) Section 367.003, Health and Safety Code (On-Site  
27 Wastewater Treatment Research Council);

- 1           (64) Section 532.002, Health and Safety Code (Texas  
2 Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation);
- 3           (65) Section 771.032, Health and Safety Code  
4 (Commission on State Emergency Communications);
- 5           (66) Section 1001.003, Health and Safety Code  
6 (Department of State Health Services);
- 7           (67) Section 21.002, Human Resources Code (Texas  
8 Department of Human Services);
- 9           (68) Section 40.003, Human Resources Code (Department  
10 of Family and Protective Services);
- 11          (69) Section 61.020, Human Resources Code (Texas Youth  
12 Commission);
- 13          (70) Section 64.054, Human Resources Code (office of  
14 independent ombudsman of the Texas Youth Commission);
- 15          (71) Section 73.023, Human Resources Code  
16 (Interagency Council on Early Childhood Intervention);
- 17          (72) Section 81.004, Human Resources Code (Texas  
18 Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing);
- 19          (73) Section 91.001, Human Resources Code (Texas  
20 Commission for the Blind);
- 21          (74) Section 101.002, Human Resources Code (Texas  
22 Department on Aging);
- 23          (75) Section 111.012, Human Resources Code (Texas  
24 Rehabilitation Commission);
- 25          (76) Section 112.023, Human Resources Code (Texas  
26 Council for Developmental Disabilities);
- 27          (77) Section 115.005, Human Resources Code (Governor's

1 Committee on People with Disabilities);  
2           (78) Section 117.003, Human Resources Code  
3 (Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services);  
4           (79) Section 122.006, Human Resources Code (Texas  
5 Council on Purchasing from People with Disabilities);  
6           (80) Section 141.012, Human Resources Code (Texas  
7 Juvenile Probation Commission);  
8           (81) Section 161.003, Human Resources Code  
9 (Department of Aging and Disability Services);  
10          (82) Section 31.004, Insurance Code (Texas Department  
11 of Insurance, including the division of workers' compensation);  
12          (83) Section 501.003, Insurance Code (office of public  
13 insurance counsel);  
14          (84) Section 1805.060, Insurance Code (authority  
15 relating to advisory organizations);  
16          (85) Section 301.008, Labor Code (Texas Workforce  
17 Commission);  
18          (86) Section 312.002, Labor Code (Interagency  
19 Literacy Council);  
20          (87) Section 404.003, Labor Code (office of injured  
21 employee counsel);  
22          (88) Section 412.021(f), Labor Code (risk management  
23 board and State Office of Risk Management);  
24          (89) Section 32.003, Natural Resources Code (School  
25 Land Board);  
26          (90) Section 33.211, Natural Resources Code (Coastal  
27 Coordination Council);

- 1           (91) Section 81.01001, Natural Resources Code  
2 (Railroad Commission of Texas);
- 3           (92) Section 153.044, Natural Resources Code  
4 (Prescribed Burning Board);
- 5           (93) Section 161.0111, Natural Resources Code  
6 (Veterans' Land Board);
- 7           (94) Section 51.002, Occupations Code (Texas  
8 Commission of Licensing and Regulation and Texas Department of  
9 Licensing and Regulation);
- 10          (95) Section 101.306(c), Occupations Code (office of  
11 patient protection);
- 12          (96) Section 151.004, Occupations Code (Texas Medical  
13 Board);
- 14          (97) Section 201.004, Occupations Code (Texas Board of  
15 Chiropractic Examiners);
- 16          (98) Section 202.002, Occupations Code (Texas State  
17 Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners);
- 18          (99) Section 203.006, Occupations Code (midwifery  
19 board);
- 20          (100) Section 251.005, Occupations Code (State Board  
21 of Dental Examiners);
- 22          (101) Section 301.003, Occupations Code (Texas Board  
23 of Nursing);
- 24          (102) Section 301.157(d-11), Occupations Code  
25 (certain nursing programs);
- 26          (103) Section 351.004, Occupations Code (Texas  
27 Optometry Board);

- 1           (104) Section 401.002, Occupations Code (State Board  
2 of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology);
- 3           (105) Section 402.002, Occupations Code (State  
4 Committee of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing  
5 Instruments);
- 6           (106) Section 452.002, Occupations Code (Executive  
7 Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners);
- 8           (107) Section 453.002, Occupations Code (Texas Board  
9 of Physical Therapy Examiners);
- 10          (108) Section 454.003, Occupations Code (Texas Board  
11 of Occupational Therapy Examiners);
- 12          (109) Section 501.005, Occupations Code (Texas State  
13 Board of Examiners of Psychologists);
- 14          (110) Section 502.003, Occupations Code (Texas State  
15 Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists);
- 16          (111) Section 503.005, Occupations Code (Texas State  
17 Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors);
- 18          (112) Section 505.005, Occupations Code (Texas State  
19 Board of Social Worker Examiners);
- 20          (113) Section 551.005, Occupations Code (Texas State  
21 Board of Pharmacy);
- 22          (114) Section 603.005, Occupations Code (Texas State  
23 Perfusionist Advisory Committee);
- 24          (115) Section 605.003, Occupations Code (Texas Board  
25 of Orthotics and Prosthetics);
- 26          (116) Section 651.002, Occupations Code (Texas  
27 Funeral Service Commission);

- 1           (117) Section 701.003, Occupations Code (Texas State  
2 Board of Examiners of Dietitians);
- 3           (118) Section 801.003, Occupations Code (State Board  
4 of Veterinary Medical Examiners);
- 5           (119) Section 901.006, Occupations Code (Texas State  
6 Board of Public Accountancy);
- 7           (120) Section 1001.005, Occupations Code (Texas Board  
8 of Professional Engineers);
- 9           (121) Section 1002.003, Occupations Code (Texas Board  
10 of Professional Geoscientists);
- 11          (122) Section 1051.003, Occupations Code (Texas Board  
12 of Architectural Examiners);
- 13          (123) Section 1071.003, Occupations Code (Texas Board  
14 of Professional Land Surveying);
- 15          (124) Section 1101.006, Occupations Code (Texas Real  
16 Estate Commission);
- 17          (125) Section 1103.006, Occupations Code (Texas  
18 Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board);
- 19          (126) Section 1301.003, Occupations Code (Texas State  
20 Board of Plumbing Examiners);
- 21          (127) Section 1701.002, Occupations Code (Commission  
22 on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education);
- 23          (128) Section 11.0111, Parks and Wildlife Code (Parks  
24 and Wildlife Department);
- 25          (129) Section 173.005, Transportation Code  
26 (intermunicipal commuter rail districts);
- 27          (130) Section 201.204, Transportation Code (Texas

1 Department of Transportation);  
2                   (131) Section 451.459, Transportation Code (certain  
3 rapid transit authorities);  
4                   (132) Section 1001.005, Transportation Code (Texas  
5 Department of Motor Vehicles);  
6                   (133) Section 12.005, Utilities Code (Public Utility  
7 Commission of Texas);  
8                   (134) Section 13.002, Utilities Code (Office of Public  
9 Utility Counsel);  
10                  (135) Section 39.908, Utilities Code (Public Utility  
11 Commission of Texas);  
12                  (136) Section 41.060(c), Utilities Code (Public  
13 Utility Commission of Texas);  
14                  (137) Section 5.014, Water Code (Texas Natural  
15 Resource Conservation Commission);  
16                  (138) Section 6.013, Water Code (Texas Water  
17 Development Board);  
18                  (139) Section 18.01, Texas Racing Act (Article 179e,  
19 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) (Texas Racing Commission);  
20                  (140) Subsection O, Section 2, The Securities Act  
21 (Article 581-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) (State Securities  
22 Board);  
23                  (141) Section 21(h), Texas Local Fire Fighters  
24 Retirement Act (Article 6243e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes)  
25 (office of fire fighters' pension commissioner); and  
26                  (142) Section 4(c), Self-Directed Semi-Independent  
27 Agency Project Act (Article 8930, Revised Statutes).

1 SECTION 27. This Act takes effect October 1, 2011.