AN ACT

relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes and to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.

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

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

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

(2) revising without substantive change provisions in enacted codes;

(3) making necessary corrections to enacted codes; and

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

SECTION 1.002. (a) The repeal of a statute by this Act does not affect an amendment, revision, or reenactment of the statute by the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023. The amendment, revision, or reenactment is preserved and given effect as part of the code provision that revised the statute so amended, revised, or
reenacted.

(b) If any provision of this Act conflicts with a statute enacted by the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, the statute controls.

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

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

(c) In this section, "transition provision" includes any temporary provision providing for a special situation in the transition period between the existing law and the establishment or implementation of the new law.

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including a validating law, by this Act does not remove, void, or otherwise affect in any manner a validation under the repealed law. The validation is preserved and continues to have the same effect that it would have if the law were not repealed.

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

ARTICLE 2. CHANGES RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE

SECTION 2.001. Section 5.10(c), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to conform to Chapter 269 (H.B. 752), Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, to read as follows:

(c) The administrator or the administrator's designee shall prepare and maintain a written policy statement to assure
implementation of a program of equal employment opportunity under which all personnel transactions are made without regard to race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, or national origin. The policy statement must include:

1. personnel policies, including policies relating to recruitment, evaluation, selection, appointment, training, and promotion of personnel that are in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 21, Labor Code [the Commission on Human Rights Act (Article 5221k, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes)];

2. a comprehensive analysis of the commission work force that meets federal and state guidelines;

3. procedures by which a determination can be made of significant underuse in the commission work force of all persons for whom federal or state guidelines encourage a more equitable balance; and

4. reasonable methods to appropriately address those areas of significant underuse.

SECTION 2.002. Section 106.17, Alcoholic Beverage Code, as added by Chapter 79 (S.B. 315), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is repealed as duplicative of Section 106.17, Alcohol Code, as added by Chapter 942 (S.B. 766), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021.

ARTICLE 3. CHANGES RELATING TO BUSINESS & COMMERCE CODE

SECTION 3.001. Section 102.053, Business & Commerce Code, is amended to correct a reference to read as follows:

Sec. 102.053. REMISSION OF FEE; SUBMISSION OF REPORTS. Each quarter, a sexually oriented business shall:
(1) remit the fee imposed by Section 102.052 [47.052]
to the comptroller in the manner prescribed by the comptroller; and
(2) file a report with the comptroller in the manner
and containing the information required by the comptroller.

ARTICLE 4. CHANGES RELATING TO CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE

SECTION 4.001. Section 22.001(a), Civil Practice and
Remedies Code, is amended to correct a reference to read as follows:
(a) Except as provided by Section 22.003 [22.002], a witness
is entitled to 10 dollars for each day the witness attends court.
This fee includes the entitlement for travel and the witness is not
entitled to any reimbursement for mileage traveled.

SECTION 4.002. Section 51.014(a), Civil Practice and
Remedies Code, as amended by Chapters 167 (S.B. 232), 528 (S.B. 6),
and 813 (H.B. 2086), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session,
2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:
(a) A person may appeal from an interlocutory order of a
district court, county court at law, statutory probate court, or
county court that:
(1) appoints a receiver or trustee;
(2) overrules a motion to vacate an order that
appoints a receiver or trustee;
(3) certifies or refuses to certify a class in a suit
brought under Rule 42 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure;
(4) grants or refuses a temporary injunction or grants
or overrules a motion to dissolve a temporary injunction as
provided by Chapter 65;
(5) denies a motion for summary judgment that is based
on an assertion of immunity by an individual who is an officer or
employee of the state or a political subdivision of the state;

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

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

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

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

(10) grants relief sought by a motion under Section
74.351(1);

(11) denies a motion to dismiss filed under Section
90.007;

(12) denies a motion to dismiss filed under Section
27.003;

(13) denies a motion for summary judgment filed by an
electric utility regarding liability in a suit subject to Section
75.0022;

(14) denies a motion filed by a municipality with a
population of 500,000 or more in an action filed under Section 54.012(6) or 214.0012, Local Government Code; [or]

(15) makes a preliminary determination on a claim under Section 74.353;

(16) [15] overrules an objection filed under Section 148.003(d) or denies all or part of the relief sought by a motion under Section 148.003(f); or

(17) [15] grants or denies a motion for summary judgment filed by a contractor based on Section 97.002.

SECTION 4.003. Sec. 51.015, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to correct a reference to read as follows:

Sec. 51.015. COSTS OF APPEAL. In the case of an appeal brought pursuant to Section 51.014(a)(6) [51.014(6)], if the order appealed from is affirmed, the court of appeals shall order the appellant to pay all costs and reasonable attorney fees of the appeal; otherwise, each party shall be liable for and taxed its own costs of the appeal.

ARTICLE 5. CHANGES RELATING TO CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

SECTION 5.001. Article 12.01, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to correct an error in punctuation to read as follows:

Art. 12.01. FELONIES. Except as provided in Article 12.03, felony indictments may be presented within these limits, and not afterward:

(1) no limitation:

(A) murder and manslaughter;

(B) sexual assault under Section 22.011(a)(2), Penal Code, or aggravated sexual assault under Section...
(2) ten years from the date of the commission of the
offense:

(A) theft of any estate, real, personal or mixed, by an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, with intent to defraud any creditor, heir, legatee, ward, distributee, beneficiary or settlor of a trust interested in such estate;

(B) theft by a public servant of government property over which the public servant exercises control in the public servant's official capacity;

(C) forgery or the uttering, using, or passing of forged instruments;

(D) injury to an elderly or disabled individual punishable as a felony of the first degree under Section 22.04, Penal Code;

(E) sexual assault, except as provided by Subdivision (1) or (7);

(F) arson;

(G) trafficking of persons under Section 20A.02(a)(1), (2), (3), or (4), Penal Code; or

(H) compelling prostitution under Section 43.05(a)(1), Penal Code;

(3) seven years from the date of the commission of the offense:

(A) misapplication of fiduciary property or property of a financial institution;

(B) fraudulent securing of document execution;

(C) a felony violation under Chapter 162, Tax Code;
false statement to obtain property or credit under Section 32.32, Penal Code;

money laundering;

credit card or debit card abuse under Section 32.31, Penal Code;

fraudulent use or possession of identifying information under Section 32.51, Penal Code;

exploitation of a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual under Section 32.53, Penal Code;

health care fraud under Section 35A.02, Penal Code; or

bigamy under Section 25.01, Penal Code, except as provided by Subdivision (6);

five years from the date of the commission of the offense:

theft or robbery;

except as provided by Subdivision (5), kidnapping or burglary;

injury to an elderly or disabled individual that is not punishable as a felony of the first degree under Section 22.04, Penal Code;

abandoning or endangering a child; or

insurance fraud;

if the investigation of the offense shows that the victim is younger than 17 years of age at the time the offense is committed, 20 years from the 18th birthday of the victim of one of the following offenses:
sexual performance by a child under Section 43.25, Penal Code;

(B) aggravated kidnapping under Section 20.04(a)(4), Penal Code, if the defendant committed the offense with the intent to violate or abuse the victim sexually; or

(C) burglary under Section 30.02, Penal Code, if the offense is punishable under Subsection (d) of that section and the defendant committed the offense with the intent to commit an offense described by Subdivision (1)(B) or (D) of this article or Paragraph (B) of this subdivision;

(6) ten years from the 18th birthday of the victim of the offense:

(A) trafficking of persons under Section 20A.02(a)(5) or (6), Penal Code;

(B) injury to a child under Section 22.04, Penal Code; or

(C) bigamy under Section 25.01, Penal Code, if the investigation of the offense shows that the person, other than the legal spouse of the defendant, whom the defendant marries or purports to marry or with whom the defendant lives under the appearance of being married is younger than 18 years of age at the time the offense is committed;

(7) two years from the date the offense was discovered: sexual assault punishable as a state jail felony under Section 22.011(f)(2), Penal Code; or

(B) three years from the date of the commission of the offense: all other felonies.
SECTION 5.002. Article 17.091, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to conform to the amendment of Article 42A.054(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, by Chapter 1137 (H.B. 2758), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, to read as follows:

Art. 17.091. NOTICE OF CERTAIN BAIL REDUCTIONS REQUIRED. Before a judge or magistrate reduces the amount of bail set for a defendant charged with an offense listed in Article 42A.054 or [or an offense described by Article 62.001(5), [or an offense under Section 20A.03, Penal Code,] the judge or magistrate shall provide:

(1) to the attorney representing the state, reasonable notice of the proposed bail reduction; and

(2) on request of the attorney representing the state or the defendant or the defendant's counsel, an opportunity for a hearing concerning the proposed bail reduction.

ARTICLE 6. CHANGES RELATING TO EDUCATION CODE

SECTION 6.001. Section 12.013(b), Education Code, as amended by Chapters 887 (S.B. 1697) and 1046 (S.B. 1365), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(b) A home-rule school district is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense;

(2) a provision of this title relating to limitations on liability; and

(3) a prohibition, restriction, or requirement, as applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this
title, relating to:

(A) the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

(B) educator certification under Chapter 21 and educator rights under Sections 21.407, 21.408, and 22.001;

(C) criminal history records under Subchapter C, Chapter 22;

(D) student admissions under Section 25.001;

(E) school attendance under Sections 25.085, 25.086, and 25.087;

(F) inter-district or inter-county transfers of students under Subchapter B, Chapter 25;

(G) elementary class size limits under Section 25.112, in the case of any campus in the district that fails to satisfy any standard under Section 39.054(e);

(H) high school graduation under Section 28.025;

(I) special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(J) bilingual education under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(K) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E, Chapter 29;

(L) safety provisions relating to the transportation of students under Sections 34.002, 34.003, 34.004, and 34.008;

(M) computation and distribution of state aid
under Chapters 31, 43, and 48;

(N) extracurricular activities under Section 33.081;

(O) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(P) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;

(Q) public school accountability and special investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

(R) options for local revenue levels in excess of entitlement under Chapter 49;

(S) a bond or other obligation or tax rate under Chapters 43, 45, and 48;

(T) purchasing under Chapter 44; and

(U) parental options to retain a student under Section 28.02124.

SECTION 6.002. Section 12.056(b), Education Code, as amended by Chapters 887 (S.B. 1697), 974 (S.B. 2081), and 1046 (S.B. 1365), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(b) A campus or program for which a charter is granted under this subchapter is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense; and

(2) a prohibition, restriction, or requirement, as applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public Education Information Management
System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

(B) criminal history records under Subchapter C, Chapter 22;

(C) high school graduation under Section 28.025;

(D) special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(E) bilingual education under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(F) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E, Chapter 29, except class size limits for prekindergarten classes imposed under Section 25.112, which do not apply;

(G) extracurricular activities under Section 33.081;

(H) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(I) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;

(J) public school accountability and special investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, F, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

(K) the duty to discharge or refuse to hire certain employees or applicants for employment under Section 12.1059; and

(L) parental options to retain a student under Section 28.02124.

SECTION 6.003. Section 12.104(b), Education Code, as amended by Chapters 542 (S.B. 168), 887 (S.B. 1697), 915 (H.B. 3607), 974 (S.B. 2081), and 1046 (S.B. 1365), Acts of the 87th
Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(b) An open-enrollment charter school is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense;

(2) the provisions in Chapter 554, Government Code; and

(3) a prohibition, restriction, or requirement, as applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

(B) criminal history records under Subchapter C, Chapter 22;

(C) reading instruments and accelerated reading instruction programs under Section 28.006;

(D) accelerated instruction under Section 28.021;

(E) high school graduation requirements under Section 28.025;

(F) special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(G) bilingual education under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(H) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E or E-1, Chapter 29, except class size limits for prekindergarten...
classes imposed under Section 25.112, which do not apply;  
(I) extracurricular activities under Section 33.081;  
(J) discipline management practices or behavior management techniques under Section 37.0021;  
(K) health and safety under Chapter 38;  
(L) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;  
(M) public school accountability and special investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, F, G, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;  
(N) the requirement under Section 21.006 to report an educator's misconduct;  
(O) intensive programs of instruction under Section 28.0213;  
(P) the right of a school employee to report a crime, as provided by Section 37.148;  
(Q) bullying prevention policies and procedures under Section 37.0832;  
(R) the right of a school under Section 37.0052 to place a student who has engaged in certain bullying behavior in a disciplinary alternative education program or to expel the student;  
(S) the right under Section 37.0151 to report to local law enforcement certain conduct constituting assault or harassment;  
(T) a parent's right to information regarding the provision of assistance for learning difficulties to the parent's child as provided by Sections 26.004(b)(11) and 26.0081(c) and (d);
(U) establishment of residency under Section 25.001;

(V) school safety requirements under Sections 37.108, 37.1081, 37.1082, 37.109, 37.113, 37.114, 37.1141, 37.115, 37.207, and 37.2071;

(W) the early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans under Section 11.185;

(X) the college, career, and military readiness plans under Section 11.186; and

(Y) parental options to retain a student under Section 28.02124.

SECTION 6.004. Section 12.1058(a), Education Code, as amended by Chapters 551 (S.B. No. 282) and 916 (H.B. No. 3610), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(a) An open-enrollment charter school is considered to be:

(1) a local government for purposes of Chapter 791, Government Code;

(2) a local government for purposes of Chapter 2259, Government Code, except that an open-enrollment charter school may not issue public securities as provided by Section 2259.031(b), Government Code;

(3) a political subdivision for purposes of Chapter 172, Local Government Code;

(4) a local governmental entity for purposes of Subchapter I, Chapter 271, Local Government Code;

(5) a political subdivision for purposes of Section 53.78, Tax Code.
180.008, Local Government Code;

(6) a political subdivision for purposes of Section 16.061, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, with respect to any property purchased, leased, constructed, renovated, or improved with state funds under Section 12.128 of this code; and

(7) a political subdivision for purposes of Section 11.11, Tax Code.

SECTION 6.005. (a) Section 12.263, Education Code, as effective September 1, 2023, is amended to conform to Chapter 489 (H.B. 3456), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) Notwithstanding any other law, for purposes of any budget reductions requested by the Legislative Budget Board or the governor, any money received by a nonprofit entity granted a charter under this subchapter or appropriated to the agency for purposes of operating an adult education program under this subchapter is considered to be part of the foundation school program and is not subject to those budget reductions.

(b) Section 2, Chapter 489 (H.B. 3456), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, which added Section 29.259(j-1), Education Code, is repealed.

SECTION 6.006. Section 21.051, Education Code, as amended by Chapters 215 (H.B. 159) and 952 (S.B. 1590), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is amended by reenacting and amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

(f) The board shall propose rules providing flexible...
options for persons for any field-based experience or internship required for certification, including options for candidate observations that provide for at least:

(1) two observations to occur in person and two additional observations to occur in virtual settings that are equivalent in rigor to in-person options for observation; or

(2) three observations to occur in person.

(f-1) The options required under Subsection (f) must, to the greatest extent practicable, involve interaction with a diverse student population, including students with disabilities.


SECTION 6.008. Section 31.0211(c), Education Code, as amended by Chapters 806 (H.B. 1525) and 1003 (H.B. 3261), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(c) Funds allotted under this section may be used to:

(1) purchase:

(A) materials on the list adopted by the commissioner, as provided by Section 31.0231;

(B) instructional materials, regardless of whether the instructional materials are on the list adopted under Section 31.024;

(C) consumable instructional materials,
including workbooks;

(D) instructional materials for use in bilingual education classes, as provided by Section 31.029;

(E) instructional materials for use in college preparatory courses under Section 28.014, as provided by Section 31.031;

(F) supplemental instructional materials, as provided by Section 31.035;

(G) state-developed open education resource instructional materials, as provided by Subchapter B-1;

(H) instructional materials and technological equipment under any continuing contracts of the district in effect on September 1, 2011;

(I) technological equipment necessary to support the use of materials included on the list adopted by the commissioner under Section 31.0231 or any instructional materials purchased with an allotment under this section;

(J) inventory software or systems for storing, managing, and accessing instructional materials and analyzing the usage and effectiveness of the instructional materials; and

(K) services, equipment, and technology infrastructure necessary to ensure Internet connectivity and adequate bandwidth; and

(2) pay:

(A) for training educational personnel directly involved in student learning in the appropriate use of instructional materials and for providing for access to
technological equipment for instructional use;  
(B) for training personnel in the electronic 
administration of assessment instruments; [and]  
(C) the salary and other expenses of an employee  
who provides technical support for the use of technological 
equipment directly involved in student learning; and  
(D) [IC] for costs associated with distance 
learning, including Wi-Fi, Internet access hotspots, wireless  
network service, broadband service, and other services and  
technological equipment necessary to facilitate Internet access.  

SECTION 6.009. Sections 48.009(b-1) and (b-2), Education  
Code, as added by Chapter 915 (H.B. 3607), Acts of the 87th  
Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, are repealed as duplicative of  
Sections 48.009(b)(6) and (7), Education Code, as added by Chapter  
806 (H.B. 1525), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session,  
2021.  

SECTION 6.010. Section 48.009(b-3), Education Code, is  
amended to correct a reference to read as follows:  
(b-3) A student reported under Subsection (b)(7) [(b-2)] as  
having enrolled in a high school equivalency program, a dropout  
recovery school, or an adult education program provided under a  
high school diploma and industry certification charter school  
program must be reported through the Public Education Information  
Management System as having previously dropped out of school.  

SECTION 6.011. Section 48.009(b-4), Education Code, as  
added by Chapter 806 (H.B. 1525), Acts of the 87th Legislature,  
Regular Session, 2021, is repealed as duplicative of Section
SECTION 6.012. Section 134.004, Education Code, as amended by Chapters 80 (S.B. 346) and 499 (H.B. 4279), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 134.004. JOBS AND EDUCATION FOR TEXANS (JET) GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall establish and administer the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program to provide grants to public junior colleges, public technical institutes, public state colleges, and school districts and open-enrollment charter schools described under Section 134.007 that apply to the advisory board in the manner prescribed by the advisory board. The commission shall award the grants on the advice and recommendations of the advisory board.

(b) Grants may be awarded under this chapter from the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) fund to defray the start-up costs associated with the development of new career and technical education programs at public junior colleges, public technical institutes, public state colleges, and school districts and open-enrollment charter schools described under Section 134.007 that meet the requirements of Section 134.006.

SECTION 6.013. Section 134.006(a), Education Code, as amended by Chapters 80 (S.B. 346) and 499 (H.B. 4279), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission may award a grant for the development of...
new career and technical education courses or programs at public
junior colleges, public technical institutes, public state
colleges, and school districts[.] and open-enrollment charter
schools described under Section 134.007.

SECTION 6.014. Section 134.006(d), Education Code, as
amended by Chapters 80 (S.B. 346) and 499 (H.B. 4279), Acts of the
87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted to read as
follows:
(d) To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, a
public junior college, public technical institute, public state
college, or school district or open-enrollment charter school
described under Section 134.007 must provide matching funds in
accordance with rules adopted under Section 134.008. The matching
funds may be obtained from any source available to the public junior
college, public technical institute, public state college, school
district, or open-enrollment charter school, including industry
consortia, community or foundation grants, individual
contributions, and local governmental agency operating funds.

SECTION 6.015. Section 134.007, Education Code, as amended
by Chapters 80 (S.B. 346) and 499 (H.B. 4279), Acts of the 87th
Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to
read as follows:
Sec. 134.007. GRANTS AWARDED TO SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL. The commission may award a grant
under this chapter to:
(1) an independent [•] school district or
open-enrollment charter school [under this chapter] if the
district[

(1) is an independent school district and] or school
has entered into a partnership with a public junior college, public
technical institute, or public state college for the purpose of:

(A) promoting career and technical education to
the district's or school's students; or

(B) offering dual credit courses to the
district's or school's students; or

(2) the Windham School District.

SECTION 6.016. Section 1001.108(b), Education Code, is
amended to correct a reference to read as follows:

(b) The curriculum must include information about each
matter listed in Section 692A.020(k) [49.001(a)], Health and Safety
Code.

ARTICLE 7. CHANGES RELATING TO ELECTION CODE

SECTION 7.001. Sections 13.004(d) and (e), Election Code,
are amended to conform to Chapter 711 (H.B. 3107), Acts of the 87th
Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, to read as follows:

(d) The voter registrar or other county official who has
access to the information furnished on a registration application
may not post the following information on a website:

(1) a telephone number;

(2) a social security number;

(3) a driver's license number or a number of a personal
identification card;

(4) a date of birth; or

(5) the residence address of a voter who submits
documentation under Subsection (c)(4), (5), (6), or (7) or (8) to the voter registrar or regarding whom the registrar has received notification under Section 15.0215.

(e) Documentation submitted under Subsection (c)(4), (5), (6), or (7) or (8) shall be retained on file with the voter registration application.

SECTION 7.002. Section 87.121, Election Code, as reenacted and amended by Chapters 66 (H.B. 1622) and 317 (H.B. 1382), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 87.121. EARLY VOTING ROSTERS. (a) The early voting clerk shall maintain for each election a roster listing each person who votes an early voting ballot by personal appearance and a roster listing each person to whom an early voting ballot to be voted by mail is sent.

(b) For each person listed, the applicable roster must include:

(1) the person's name, address, and voter registration number;

(2) an identification of the person's county election precinct of registration; and

(3) the date of voting or the date the ballot was mailed to the person, as applicable.

(c) Each roster shall be updated daily.

(d) Each roster may be maintained in any form approved by the secretary of state.

(e) The clerk shall preserve each roster after the election.
for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(f) Information on the roster for a person to whom an early
voting mail ballot has been sent is not available for public
inspection, except to the voter seeking to verify that the
information pertaining to the voter is accurate, until the first
business day after election day.

(g) Information on the roster for a person who votes an
early voting ballot by personal appearance shall be made available
for public inspection as provided by Subsection (i) not later than
11 a.m. on the day after the date the information is entered on the
roster under Subsection (c).

(h) Information on the roster for a person who votes an
early voting ballot by mail shall be made available for public
inspection as provided by Subsection (i) not later than 11 a.m. on
the day following the day the early voting clerk receives any ballot
voted by mail.

(i) The information under Subsections (g) and (h) must be
made available:

(1) for an election in which the county clerk is the
early voting clerk:

(A) on the publicly accessible Internet website
of the county; or

(B) if the county does not maintain a website, on
the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the
commissioners court; or

(2) for an election not described by Subdivision (1):

(A) on the publicly accessible Internet website
of the authority ordering the election; or

(B) if the authority ordering the election does not maintain a website, on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the governing body of the authority.

(j) The early voting clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website the information described by:

(1) Subsection (g) not later than 11 a.m. on the day after the date the information is entered on the roster under Subsection (c); and

(2) Subsection (h) not later than 11 a.m. on the day following the day the early voting clerk receives any ballot voted by mail.

(k) The early voting clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website the election day information described by Subsections (g) and (h) not later than 11 a.m. on the day after the election.

(l) The early voting clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website the final rosters containing information described by Subsections (g) and (h) not later than the 20th day after the date of the local canvass.

(m) [Redacted] The secretary of state shall post the information described by Subsection (j) on the secretary of state's Internet
website in a downloadable format not later than 11 a.m. on the day
following the day of receipt of the information.

(n) The secretary of state shall create a system for
an early voting clerk for a primary election or the general election
for state and county officers to provide the information to the
secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet
website under Subsection (j).

(o) A person registered to vote in the county where
the early voting clerk is conducting early voting may submit a
complaint to the secretary of state stating that an early voting
clerk has not complied with this section.

(p) The secretary of state by rule shall create and
maintain a system for receiving and recording complaints made under
this section.

(q) The secretary of state shall maintain a record
indicating early voting clerks who have failed to comply with the
requirements of this section.

ARTICLE 8. CHANGES RELATING TO FAMILY CODE

SECTION 8.001. Section 54.047(f), Family Code, as amended
by Section 13, Chapter 948 (S.B. 1480), Acts of the 87th
Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is repealed to conform to the
repeal of Section 54.047(f), Family Code, by Section 5.01(b)(5),
Chapter 472 (S.B. 41), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
Session, 2021.

SECTION 8.002. Section 161.001(c), Family Code, as amended
by Chapters 8 (H.B. 567) and 29 (H.B. 2536), Acts of the 87th
Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to
Evidence of one or more of the following does not constitute clear and convincing evidence sufficient for a court to make a finding under Subsection (b) and order termination of the parent-child relationship:

(1) the parent homeschooled the child;

(2) the parent is economically disadvantaged;

(3) the parent has been charged with a nonviolent misdemeanor offense other than:

(A) an offense under Title 5, Penal Code;

(B) an offense under Title 6, Penal Code; or

(C) an offense that involves family violence, as defined by Section 71.004 of this code;

(4) the parent provided or administered low-THC cannabis to a child for whom the low-THC cannabis was prescribed under Chapter 169, Occupations Code;

(5) the parent declined immunization for the child for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief; [or]

(6) the parent sought an opinion from more than one medical provider relating to the child's medical care, transferred the child's medical care to a new medical provider, or transferred the child to another health care facility; or

(7) the parent allowed the child to engage in independent activities that are appropriate and typical for the child's level of maturity, physical condition, developmental abilities, or culture.

SECTION 8.003. Section 261.001(4), Family Code, as amended
(4) "Neglect" means an act or failure to act by a person responsible for a child's care, custody, or welfare evidencing the person's blatant disregard for the consequences of the act or failure to act that results in harm to the child or that creates an immediate danger to the child's physical health or safety and:

(A) includes:

(i) the leaving of a child in a situation where the child would be exposed to an immediate danger of physical or mental harm, without arranging for necessary care for the child, and the demonstration of an intent not to return by a parent, guardian, or managing or possessory conservator of the child;

(ii) the following acts or omissions by a person:

(a) placing a child in or failing to remove a child from a situation that a reasonable person would realize requires judgment or actions beyond the child's level of maturity, physical condition, or mental abilities and that results in bodily injury or an immediate danger of harm to the child;

(b) failing to seek, obtain, or follow through with medical care for a child, with the failure resulting in or presenting an immediate danger of death, disfigurement, or bodily injury or with the failure resulting in an observable and material impairment to the growth, development, or functioning of
the child;  

(c) the failure to provide a child with food, clothing, or shelter necessary to sustain the life or health of the child, excluding failure caused primarily by financial inability unless relief services had been offered and refused;  

(d) placing a child in or failing to remove the child from a situation in which the child would be exposed to an immediate danger of sexual conduct harmful to the child; or  

(e) placing a child in or failing to remove the child from a situation in which the child would be exposed to acts or omissions that constitute abuse under Subdivision (1)(E), (F), (G), (H), or (K) committed against another child;  

(iii) the failure by the person responsible for a child's care, custody, or welfare to permit the child to return to the child's home without arranging for the necessary care for the child after the child has been absent from the home for any reason, including having been in residential placement or having run away; or  

(iv) a negligent act or omission by an employee, volunteer, or other individual working under the auspices of a facility or program, including failure to comply with an individual treatment plan, plan of care, or individualized service plan, that causes or may cause substantial emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the facility
or program as further described by rule or policy; and

    (B) does not include:

    (i) the refusal by a person responsible for

        a child's care, custody, or welfare to permit the child to remain in

        or return to the child's home resulting in the placement of the

        child in the conservatorship of the department if:

            (a) the child has a severe emotional

            disturbance;

            (b) the person's refusal is based

            solely on the person's inability to obtain mental health services

            necessary to protect the safety and well-being of the child; and

            (c) the person has exhausted all

            reasonable means available to the person to obtain the mental

            health services described by Sub-subparagraph (b); [¶]

    (ii) allowing the child to engage in

        independent activities that are appropriate and typical for the

        child's level of maturity, physical condition, developmental

        abilities, or culture; or

    (iii) [¶¶] a decision by a person

        responsible for a child's care, custody, or welfare to:

            (a) obtain an opinion from more than

            one medical provider relating to the child's medical care;

            (b) transfer the child's medical care

            to a new medical provider; or

            (c) transfer the child to another

        health care facility.

SECTION 8.004. Section 262.116(a), Family Code, as amended
by Chapters 8 (H.B. 567) and 29 (H.B. 2536), Acts of the 87th
Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to
read as follows:

(a) The Department of Family and Protective Services may not
take possession of a child under this subchapter based on evidence
that the parent:

(1) homeschooled the child;
(2) is economically disadvantaged;
(3) has been charged with a nonviolent misdemeanor
offense other than:

(A) an offense under Title 5, Penal Code;
(B) an offense under Title 6, Penal Code; or
(C) an offense that involves family violence, as
defined by Section 71.004 of this code;
(4) provided or administered low-THC cannabis to a
child for whom the low-THC cannabis was prescribed under Chapter
169, Occupations Code;
(5) declined immunization for the child for reasons of
conscience, including a religious belief;
(6) sought an opinion from more than one medical
provider relating to the child's medical care, transferred the
child's medical care to a new medical provider, or transferred the
child to another health care facility;
(7) allowed the child to engage in independent
activities that are appropriate and typical for the child's level
of maturity, physical condition, developmental abilities, or
culture; or
tested positive for marihuana, unless the department has evidence that the parent's use of marihuana has caused significant impairment to the child's physical or mental health or emotional development.

ARTICLE 9. CHANGES RELATING TO FINANCE CODE

SECTION 9.001. Section 31.002(a)(15), Finance Code, is amended to correct a reference to read as follows:

(15) "Deposit" means the establishment of a debtor-creditor relationship represented by the agreement of the deposit debtor to act as a holding, paying, or disbursing agent for the deposit creditor. The term:

(A) includes:

(i) an unpaid balance of money that is received by the deposit debtor in the usual course of business in exchange for conditional or unconditional credit to a commercial, checking, savings, or time account of the deposit creditor or the creditor's designee, or that is evidenced by a certificate of deposit or similar instrument, a certified check or draft drawn against a deposit account, or a letter of credit or traveler's check on which the deposit debtor is primarily liable, but excluding an obligation arising under Chapter 151;

(ii) money or credit given for money received by the deposit debtor in the usual course of business for a special purpose, including money:

(a) held as escrow money, as security for an obligation due to the deposit debtor or another person, or as security for a loan;
(b) left with a deposit debtor by a deposit creditor to meet maturing obligations that are not yet due; and

(c) held by the deposit debtor to meet an acceptance or letter of credit;

(iii) an outstanding draft, cashier's check, money order, or other officer's check issued by the deposit debtor in the usual course of business for any purpose, including payment for services, dividends, or purchases; and

(iv) an obligation that the finance commission by rule defines as a deposit liability, except that the term may not include money received for immediate application to reduction of an indebtedness; and

(B) does not include an obligation that this subtitle or finance commission rule determines not to be a deposit liability.

SECTION 9.002. Sections 59.011(a) and (c), Finance Code, are amended to conform to the expiration of Title 16, Property Code, on September 1, 2009, to read as follows:

(a) For purposes of Chapter 27, Property Code, [and Title 16, Property Code,] a federally insured financial institution regulated under this code is not a builder.

(c) A builder hired by a lender to complete the construction of a foreclosed home is not liable for any construction defects of which the builder had no knowledge that existed prior to the acquisition of the home by the lender, but the builder is subject to Chapter 27, Property Code, [and Title 16, Property Code,] for work
performed for the lender subsequent to the acquisition of the home by the lender.

ARTICLE 10. CHANGES RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CODE


SECTION 10.002. Section 402.0351(b), Government Code, as amended by Chapters 280 (H.B. 3721) and 1049 (S.B. 1831), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted to read as follows:

(b) The attorney general by rule shall prescribe the design and content of a sign required to be posted under this section. The sign must:

(1) contain information regarding services and assistance available to victims of human trafficking;

(2) be in English, Spanish, and any other language determined appropriate by the attorney general in consultation with the council; and

(3) include:

(A) a toll-free telephone number and Internet website for accessing human trafficking resources;

(B) the contact information for reporting suspicious activity to the Department of Public Safety; and

(C) the key indicators that a person is a victim of human trafficking.
SECTION 10.003. Section 411.179(a), Government Code, as amended by Chapters 203 (H.B. 918), 383 (S.B. 1134), and 821 (H.B. 2675), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

1. a number assigned to the license holder by the department;
2. a statement of the period for which the license is effective;
3. a photograph of the license holder;
4. the license holder's full name, date of birth, hair and eye color, height, weight, and signature;
5. the license holder's residence address or, as provided by Subsection (d), the street address of the courthouse in which the license holder or license holder's spouse or parent serves as a federal judge or the license holder serves as a state judge;
6. the number of a driver's license or an identification certificate issued to the license holder by the department;
7. the designation "VETERAN" if required under Subsection (e); [and]
8. any at-risk designation for which the license holder has established eligibility under Section 411.184; and
9. if applicable, a protective order designation under Section 411.1735.
SECTION 10.004. Section 478.0001(3), Government Code, as amended by Chapters 10 (H.B. 1472), 102 (S.B. 1265), 605 (S.B. 1155), and 915 (H.B. 3607), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(3) "Event" means any of the following and includes any activity related to or associated with the following:

(A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;

(B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games;

(C) a Big 12 Football Conference Championship game;

(D) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;

(E) a game of the College Football Playoff or its successor;

(F) the Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Gold Cup;

(G) a CONVRG conference;

(H) an Elite Rodeo Association World Championship;

(I) a Formula One automobile race;

(J) the largest event held each year at a sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least 125,000 on September 1, 2021;

(K) the Major League Baseball All-Star Game;

(L) the Major League Soccer All-Star Game.
or the Major League Soccer Cup;

(M) [111] a mixed martial arts championship;

(N) [111] the Moto Grand Prix of the United States;

(O) [111] the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR):

(i) All-Star Race;

(ii) season-ending Championship Race; or

(iii) Texas Grand Prix race;

(P) [111] the National Basketball Association All-Star Game;

(Q) [111] a National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four tournament game;

(R) [111] the National Collegiate Athletic Association men's or women's lacrosse championships;

(S) [111] a national collegiate championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;

(T) [111] the National Cutting Horse Association Triple Crown;

(U) [111] the National Hockey League All-Star Game;

(V) the National Hot Rod Association Fall Nationals at the Texas Motorplex;

(W) [111] a national political convention of the Republican National Committee or the Democratic National Committee;
A championship event in the National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) Championship Series; an Olympic activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic Development Program; a presidential general election debate; the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals Rodeo; a Super Bowl; the United States Open Championship; a World Cup soccer game or the World Cup soccer tournament; the World Games; a World Wrestling Entertainment WrestleMania event; or the X Games.

SECTION 10.005. Section 478.0001(7), Government Code, as amended by Chapters 10 (H.B. 1472), 102 (S.B. 1265), and 915 (H.B. 3607), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

"Site selection organization" means:

(A) the Academy of Country Music;
(B) the Amateur Athletic Union;
(C) the Big 12 Conference;
(D) the College Football Playoff Administration,
LLC, or its successor;
(E) the Commission on Presidential Debates;
(F) the Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf);
(G) the Democratic National Committee;
(H) Dorna Sports;
(I) the Elite Rodeo Association;
(J) Encore Live;
(K) ESPN or an affiliate;
(L) the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA);
(M) the International World Games Association;
(N) Major League Baseball;
(O) Major League Soccer;
(P) the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR);
(Q) the National Basketball Association;
(R) the National Collegiate Athletic Association;
(S) the National Cutting Horse Association;
(T) the National Football League;
(U) the National Hockey League;
(V) the National Hot Rod Association;
(W) the National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA);
the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association; the Republican National Committee; the Ultimate Fighting Championship; the United States Golf Association; the United States Olympic Committee; World Wrestling Entertainment; or the national governing body of a sport that is recognized by:

(i) the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile;
(ii) Formula One Management Limited;
(iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing Association; or
(iv) the United States Olympic Committee.

SECTION 10.006. Section 478.0053, Government Code, as amended by Chapter 10 (H.B. 1472), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is amended to conform to the amendment of Section 478.0001(3), Government Code, by Chapter 915 (H.B. 3607), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, to read as follows:

Sec. 478.0053. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN LARGE VENUES. Section 478.0051(b)(1) does not apply to an event described by Section 478.0001(3)(J) [478.0001(3)(H)]. If an endorsing municipality or endorsing county requests the office to make a determination under Section 478.0102 for an event described by Section 478.0001(3)(J) [478.0001(3)(H)],
the remaining provisions of this chapter apply to that event as if
the event satisfied the eligibility requirements under Section
478.0051(b)(1).

SECTION 10.007. Section 508.151(a), Government Code, is
amended to conform to the amendment of Article 42A.054(a), Code of
Criminal Procedure, by Chapter 1137 (H.B. 2758), Acts of the 86th
Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, to read as follows:

(a) For the purpose of diverting inmates to halfway houses
under Section 508.118, a parole panel, after reviewing all
available pertinent information, may designate a presumptive
parole date for an inmate who:

(1) has never been convicted of an offense listed
under Article 42A.054(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, or an offense
under Section [20A.03 or] 21.02, Penal Code; and

(2) has never had a conviction with a judgment that
contains an affirmative finding under Article 42A.054(c) or (d),
Code of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION 10.008. Section 2273.004(a), Government Code, is
amended to correct a reference to read as follows:

(a) The attorney general may bring an action in the name of
the state to enjoin a violation of Section 2273.003 [2272.003]. The
attorney general may recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs
incurred in bringing an action under this subsection.

ARTICLE 11. CHANGES RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

SECTION 11.001. Section 62.1571, Health and Safety Code, as
amended by Chapters 624 (H.B. 4) and 811 (H.B. 2056), Acts of the
87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended
to read as follows:
Sec. 62.1571. TELEMEDICINE MEDICAL SERVICES, [AND] TELEDENTISTRY DENTAL SERVICES, AND TELEHEALTH SERVICES. (a) In providing covered benefits to a child, a health plan provider must permit benefits to be provided through telemedicine medical services, [and] teledentistry dental services, and telehealth services in accordance with policies developed by the commission.
(b) The policies must provide for:
(1) the availability of covered benefits appropriately provided through telemedicine medical services, [and] teledentistry dental services, and [or] telehealth services that are comparable to the same types of covered benefits provided without the use of telemedicine medical services, [and] teledentistry dental services, and [or] telehealth services; and
(2) the availability of covered benefits for different services performed by multiple health care providers during a single session of telemedicine medical services, teledentistry dental services, or both services, or of telehealth services if the executive commissioner determines that delivery of the covered benefits in that manner is cost-effective in comparison to the costs that would be involved in obtaining the services from providers without the use of telemedicine medical services, [or] teledentistry dental services, or telehealth services, including the costs of transportation and lodging and other direct costs.
(c) In this section, "teledentistry dental service," [and] "telehealth service," and "telemedicine medical service" have the meanings assigned by Section 531.001, Government Code.
SECTION 11.002. Sections 481.134(b) and (c), Health and Safety Code, as amended by Chapters 584 (S.B. 768) and 807 (H.B. 1540), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, are reenacted to read as follows:

(b) An offense otherwise punishable as a state jail felony under Section 481.112, 481.1121, 481.1123, 481.113, 481.114, or 481.120 is punishable as a felony of the third degree, an offense otherwise punishable as a felony of the third degree under any of those sections is punishable as a felony of the second degree, and an offense otherwise punishable as a felony of the second degree under any of those sections is punishable as a felony of the first degree, if it is shown at the punishment phase of the trial of the offense that the offense was committed:

(1) in, on, or within 1,000 feet of premises owned, rented, or leased by an institution of higher learning, the premises of a public or private youth center, or a playground;

(2) in, on, or within 300 feet of the premises of a public swimming pool or video arcade facility; or

(3) by any unauthorized person 18 years of age or older, in, on, or within 1,000 feet of premises owned, rented, or leased by a general residential operation operating as a residential treatment center.

(c) The minimum term of confinement or imprisonment for an offense otherwise punishable under Section 481.112(c), (d), (e), or (f), 481.1121(b)(2), (3), or (4), 481.1123(c), (d), (e), or (f), 481.113(c), (d), or (e), 481.114(c), (d), or (e), 481.115(c)-(f), 481.1151(b)(2), (3), (4), or (5), 481.116(c), (d), or (e),
481.1161(b)(4), (5), or (6), 481.117(c), (d), or (e), 481.118(c),
(d), or (e), 481.120(b)(4), (5), or (6), or 481.121(b)(4), (5), or
(6) is increased by five years and the maximum fine for the offense
is doubled if it is shown on the trial of the offense that the
offense was committed:

1. in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the premises of a
   school, the premises of a public or private youth center, or a
   playground;
2. on a school bus; or
3. by any unauthorized person 18 years of age or
   older, in, on, or within 1,000 feet of premises owned, rented, or
   leased by a general residential operation operating as a
   residential treatment center.

SECTION 11.003. Section 692A.020(i), Health and Safety
Code, is amended to correct a typographical error to read as
follows:

(i) The Glenda Dawson Donate Life-Texas Registry fund is
created as a trust fund outside the state treasury to be held by the
comptroller and administered by the Department of Public Safety as
trustee on behalf of the statewide donor registry maintained for
the benefit of the citizens of this state. The fund is composed of
money deposited to the credit of the fund under Sections
502.405(b), 521.008, and 521.422(c), Transportation Code, as
provided by those sections [subsections]. Money in the fund shall
be disbursed at least monthly, without appropriation, to the
nonprofit organization administering the registry to pay the costs
of:
(1) maintaining, operating, and updating the
Internet-based registry and establishing procedures for an
individual to be added to the registry;
(2) designing and distributing educational materials
for prospective donors as required under this section; and
(3) providing education under this chapter.

SECTION 11.004. Section 711.002(a), Health and Safety Code,
is amended to correct a reference to read as follows:
(a) Except as provided by Subsection (l), unless a decedent
has left directions in writing for the disposition of the
decedent's remains as provided in Subsection (g), the following
persons, in the priority listed, have the right to control the
disposition, including cremation, of the decedent's remains, shall
inter the remains, and in accordance with Subsection (a-3) [(a-1)]
are liable for the reasonable cost of interment:

(1) the person designated in a written instrument
signed by the decedent;
(2) the decedent's surviving spouse;
(3) any one of the decedent's surviving adult
children;
(4) either one of the decedent's surviving parents;
(5) any one of the decedent's surviving adult
siblings;
(6) any one or more of the duly qualified executors or
administrators of the decedent's estate; or
(7) any adult person in the next degree of kinship in
the order named by law to inherit the estate of the decedent.
SECTION 11.005. Section 771.060, Health and Safety Code, is amended to correct a reference to read as follows:

Sec. 771.060. BUSINESS PROVIDING RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE SWITCHES. A business service user that provides residential facilities and owns or leases a private telephone switch used to provide telephone service to facility residents shall provide to those residential end users the same level of 9-1-1 service that a service supplier is providing to other residential end users in the area participating in the regional plan under Section 771.051(a)(2).

ARTICLE 12. CHANGES RELATING TO HUMAN RESOURCES CODE

SECTION 12.001. Section 42.048(e), Human Resources Code, as amended by Chapters 37 (S.B. 863) and 547 (S.B. 225), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted to read as follows:

(e) A license issued under this chapter is not transferable and applies only to the operator stated in the license application. A change in ownership automatically revokes a license.

ARTICLE 13. CHANGES RELATING TO INSURANCE CODE

SECTION 13.001. The heading to Subchapter C, Chapter 1109, Insurance Code, is repealed to conform to the repeal of Section 1109.101, Insurance Code, by Section 18(2), Chapter 52 (H.B. 1514), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021.

ARTICLE 14. CHANGES RELATING TO LABOR CODE

SECTION 14.001. Section 51.016(h), Labor Code, as amended by Chapters 79 (S.B. 315) and 942 (S.B. 766), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted to read as
The commission, the attorney general, or a law enforcement agency may inspect a record maintained under this section and request proof of E-verify program information verification if there is good reason to believe that an individual younger than 21 years of age is employed or has been employed by, or has entered into a contract, other than a contract described by Subsection (g), for the performance of work or the provision of a service with, the sexually oriented business within the five years preceding the date of the inspection.

ARTICLE 15. CHANGES RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES CODE

SECTION 15.001. Section 51.131(a), Natural Resources Code, is amended to correct a reference to read as follows:

(a) For each lease issued under this subchapter for agricultural or grazing purposes, the commissioner may require the lessee to implement a soil and water conservation plan approved by the commissioner. The commissioner, in reviewing a plan, and the lessee, in implementing a plan, may be assisted by the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.

SECTION 15.002. Section 81.073, Natural Resources Code, as added by Chapter 931 (H.B. 3648), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is repealed as duplicative of Section 81.073, Natural Resources Code, as added by Chapter 426 (S.B. 3), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021.

ARTICLE 16. CHANGES RELATING TO OCCUPATIONS CODE

SECTION 16.001. Section 51.002, Occupations Code, as amended by Chapters 663 (H.B. 1560) and 850 (S.B. 713), Acts of the
87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 51.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation are subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission and the department are abolished September 1, 2033.

SECTION 16.002. Section 568.003(a), Occupations Code, is amended to correct cross-references to conform to Chapter 1463 (H.B. 2950), Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, to read as follows:

(a) The board may take disciplinary action under Section 568.0035 against an applicant for or the holder of a current or expired pharmacy technician or pharmacy technician trainee registration if the board determines that the applicant or registrant has:

(1) violated this subtitle or a rule adopted under this subtitle;

(2) engaged in gross immorality, as that term is defined by the rules of the board;

(3) engaged in any fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation, as those terms are defined by the rules of the board, in seeking a registration to act as a pharmacy technician or pharmacy technician trainee;

(4) been convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication community supervision or deferred disposition or the
applicable federal equivalent for:

(A) a misdemeanor:

(i) involving moral turpitude; or

(ii) under Chapter 481 or 483, Health and Safety Code, or the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. Section 801 et seq.); or

(B) a felony;

(5) developed an incapacity that prevents the applicant or registrant from practicing as a pharmacy technician or pharmacy technician trainee with reasonable skill, competence, and safety to the public;

(6) violated:

(A) Chapter 481 or 483, Health and Safety Code, or rules relating to those chapters;

(B) Sections 485.031-485.034 [485.031-485.035], Health and Safety Code; or

(C) a rule adopted under Section 485.002 [485.011], Health and Safety Code;

(7) violated the pharmacy or drug laws or rules of this state, another state, or the United States;

(8) performed duties in a pharmacy that only a pharmacist may perform, as defined by the rules of the board;

(9) used alcohol or drugs in an intemperate manner that, in the board's opinion, could endanger a patient's life;

(10) engaged in negligent, unreasonable, or inappropriate conduct when working in a pharmacy;

(11) violated a disciplinary order;
(12) been convicted or adjudicated of a criminal offense that requires registration as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure; or

(13) been disciplined by a pharmacy or other health regulatory board of this state or another state for conduct substantially equivalent to conduct described by this subsection.

SECTION 16.003. The heading to Subchapter K, Chapter 701, Occupations Code, is repealed to conform to the repeal of Section 701.512, Occupations Code, by Chapter 663 (H.B. 1560), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021.

ARTICLE 17. CHANGES RELATING TO PENAL CODE

SECTION 17.001. Section 12.35(c), Penal Code, is amended to conform to the amendment of Article 42A.054(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, by Chapter 1137 (H.B. 2758), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, to read as follows:

(c) An individual adjudged guilty of a state jail felony shall be punished for a third degree felony if it is shown on the trial of the offense that:

(1) a deadly weapon as defined by Section 1.07 was used or exhibited during the commission of the offense or during immediate flight following the commission of the offense, and that the individual used or exhibited the deadly weapon or was a party to the offense and knew that a deadly weapon would be used or exhibited; or

(2) the individual has previously been finally convicted of any felony:

(A) under Section [20A.01 or] 21.02 or listed in
Article 42A.054(a), Code of Criminal Procedure; or

(B) for which the judgment contains an affirmative finding under Article 42A.054(c) or (d), Code of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION 17.002. Section 42.03, Penal Code, as amended by Chapters 197 (H.B. 9) and 949 (S.B. 1495), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is amended by reenacting and amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c) Except as otherwise provided by Subsections (c-1), (d), and (e), an offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

(c-1) An offense under this section [except that the offense] is a state jail felony if, in committing the offense, the actor knowingly:

(1) prevents the passage of an authorized emergency vehicle, as defined by Section 541.201, Transportation Code, that is operating the vehicle's emergency audible or visual signals required by Section 546.003, Transportation Code; or

(2) obstructs access to a hospital licensed under Chapter 241, Health and Safety Code, or other health care facility that provides emergency medical care, as defined by Section 773.003, Health and Safety Code.

SECTION 17.003. Section 43.02(c-2), Penal Code, as added by Chapters 807 (H.B. 1540) and 1049 (S.B. 1831), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is transferred to Section 43.021, Penal Code, redesignated as Section 43.021(b-1), Penal Code, and amended to read as follows:
The punishment prescribed for an offense under Subsection (a) is increased to the punishment prescribed for the next highest category of offense if it is shown on the trial of the offense that the actor committed the offense in a location that was:

1. on the premises of or within 1,000 feet of the premises of a school; or

2. on premises or within 1,000 feet of premises where:
   (A) an official school function was taking place; or
   (B) an event sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League was taking place.

SECTION 17.004. Sections 46.035(b), (c), and (d), Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 481 (H.B. 2112) and Chapter 518 (S.B. 550), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, are repealed to conform to the repeal of Section 46.035, Penal Code, by Chapter 809 (H.B. 1927), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021.

SECTION 17.005. Section 46.06(a), Penal Code, is amended to correct a reference to read as follows:

1. A person commits an offense if the person:
   (1) sells, rents, leases, loans, or gives a handgun to any person knowing that the person to whom the handgun is to be delivered intends to use it unlawfully or in the commission of an unlawful act;
   (2) intentionally or knowingly sells, rents, leases,
or gives or offers to sell, rent, lease, or give to any child
younger than 18 years of age any firearm, club, or
location-restricted knife;

(3) intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly sells a
firearm or ammunition for a firearm to any person who is
intoxicated;

(4) knowingly sells a firearm or ammunition for a
firearm to any person who has been convicted of a felony before the
fifth anniversary of the later of the following dates:

(A) the person's release from confinement
following conviction of the felony; or

(B) the person's release from supervision under
community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision following
conviction of the felony;

(5) sells, rents, leases, loans, or gives a handgun to
any person knowing that an active protective order is directed to
the person to whom the handgun is to be delivered;

(6) knowingly purchases, rents, leases, or receives as
a loan or gift from another a handgun while an active protective
order is directed to the actor; or

(7) while prohibited from possessing a firearm under
state or federal law, knowingly makes a material false statement on
a form that is:

(A) required by state or federal law for the
purchase, sale, or other transfer of a firearm; and

(B) submitted to a [licensed] firearms dealer
licensed under [as defined by] 18 U.S.C. Section 923.
ARTICLE 18. CHANGES RELATING TO PROPERTY CODE

SECTION 18.001. Section 5.018, Property Code, is repealed to conform to the expiration of Title 16, Property Code, on September 1, 2009.

ARTICLE 19. CHANGES RELATING TO SPECIAL DISTRICT LOCAL LAWS CODE

SECTION 19.001. Section 1013.104(b), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to correct a typographical error to read as follows:

(b) The hospital system may include:

(1) facilities and equipment for domiciliary care and treatment of sick, injured, or geriatric patients;

(2) outpatient clinics;

(3) convalescent home facilities;

(4) physicians' offices; and

(5) any other facilities or equipment the board considers necessary for hospital purposes.

SECTION 19.002. Section 1100.064(a), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to correct a typographical error to read as follows:

(a) The district may spend district money to recruit physicians, nurses, or other trained medical personnel.

ARTICLE 20. CHANGES RELATING TO TAX CODE

SECTION 20.001. (a) Section 5.102(a), Tax Code, is amended to conform to the amendment of Section 5.102, Tax Code, by Chapter 490 (H.B. 3384), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session,
At least once every two years, the comptroller shall review the governance of each appraisal district, the taxpayer assistance provided by each appraisal district, and the operating and appraisal standards, procedures, and methodology used by each appraisal district, to determine compliance with generally accepted standards, procedures, and methodology, including compliance with standards, procedures, and methodology prescribed by any appraisal manuals required by law to be prepared and issued by the comptroller. [After consultation with the property tax administration advisory board, the comptroller by rule may establish procedures and standards for conducting and scoring the review.]

Section 5.102(a-2), Tax Code, is amended to conform to the amendment of Section 5.102(a), Tax Code, by Chapter 944 (S.B. 2), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, to read as follows:

(a-2) After consultation with the property tax administration advisory board [committee created under Section 403.302, Government Code], the comptroller by rule may establish procedures and standards for conducting and scoring a review under this section.

SECTION 20.002. Section 171.0002(c), Tax Code, is amended to correct a reference to read as follows:

"Taxable entity" does not include an entity that is:

(1) a grantor trust as defined by Sections 671 and 7701(a)(30)(E), Internal Revenue Code, all of the grantors and...
beneficiaries of which are natural persons or charitable entities
as described in Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code, excluding
a trust taxable as a business entity pursuant to Treasury
Regulation Section 301.7701-4(b);

(2) an estate of a natural person as defined by Section
7701(a)(30)(D), Internal Revenue Code, excluding an estate taxable
as a business entity pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section
301.7701-4(b);

(3) an escrow;

(4) a real estate investment trust (REIT) as defined
by Section 856, Internal Revenue Code, and its "qualified REIT
subsidiary" entities as defined by Section 856(i)(2), Internal
Revenue Code, provided that:

(A) a REIT with any amount of its assets in direct
holdings of real estate, other than real estate it occupies for
business purposes, as opposed to holding interests in limited
partnerships or other entities that directly hold the real estate,
is a taxable entity; and

(B) a limited partnership or other entity that
directly holds the real estate as described in Paragraph (A) is not
exempt under this subdivision, without regard to whether a REIT
holds an interest in it;

(5) a real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC),
as defined by Section 860D, Internal Revenue Code;

(6) a nonprofit self-insurance trust created under
Chapter 2212, Insurance Code, or a predecessor statute;

(7) a trust qualified under Section 401(a), Internal
Revenue Code;

(8) a trust or other entity that is exempt under Section 501(c)(9), Internal Revenue Code; or

(9) an unincorporated entity organized as a political committee under the Election Code or the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. Section 30101 et seq.) [42 U.S.C. Section 431 et seq.].

ARTICLE 21. CHANGES RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION CODE

SECTION 21.001. Section 503.0626(c), Transportation Code, is amended to correct a reference to read as follows:

(c) Before a dealer's or converter's temporary tag may be displayed on a vehicle, the dealer or converter must enter into the database through the Internet information on the vehicle and information about the dealer or converter as prescribed by the department. Except as provided by Section 503.0632(f) [506.0632(f)], the department may not deny access to the database to any dealer who holds a general distinguishing number issued under this chapter or who is licensed under Chapter 2301, Occupations Code, or to any converter licensed under Chapter 2301, Occupations Code.

SECTION 21.002. Section 503.0631(c), Transportation Code, is amended to correct a reference to read as follows:

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), before a buyer's temporary tag may be displayed on a vehicle, a dealer must enter into the database through the Internet information about the buyer of the vehicle for which the tag was issued as prescribed by the department and generate a vehicle-specific number for the tag as
required by Section 503.063(e). Except as provided by Section 503.063(f), the department may not deny access to the database to any dealer who holds a general distinguishing number issued under this chapter or who is licensed under Chapter 2301, Occupations Code.

SECTION 21.003. Section 644.101(c), Transportation Code, as amended by Chapters 74 (H.B. 2749) and 429 (S.B. 901), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(c) A sheriff or a deputy sheriff of any of the following counties is eligible to apply for certification under this section:

(1) a county bordering the United Mexican States;
(2) a county with a population of less than 1,000, part of which is located within 75 miles of an international border;
(3) a county with a population of 700,000 or more;
(4) a county with a population of 400,000 or more that borders the county in which the State Capitol is located;
(5) a county with a population of less than 250,000 that:
   (A) is adjacent to two counties that each have a population of more than 1.2 million; and
   (B) contains two highways that are part of the national system of interstate and defense highways;

(6) a county:
   (A) any part of which is within 30 miles of New Mexico; and
   (B) that is adjacent to two or more counties that
generated $100 million or more in tax revenue collected under
Chapters 201 and 202, Tax Code, from oil and gas production during
the preceding state fiscal year; or

(7) a county with a population of more than
40,000 and less than 300,000 that is adjacent to a county described
by Subdivision (4).

ARTICLE 22. CHANGES RELATING TO UTILITIES CODE

SECTION 22.001. Section 31.002(6), Utilities Code, as
amended by Chapters 255 (H.B. 1572) and 389 (S.B. 1202), Acts of the
87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended
to read as follows:

(6) "Electric utility" means a person or river
authority that owns or operates for compensation in this state
equipment or facilities to produce, generate, transmit,
distribute, sell, or furnish electricity in this state. The term
includes a lessee, trustee, or receiver of an electric utility and a
recreational vehicle park owner who does not comply with Subchapter
C, Chapter 184, with regard to the metered sale of electricity at
the recreational vehicle park. The term does not include:

(A) a municipal corporation;
(B) a qualifying facility;
(C) a power generation company;
(D) an exempt wholesale generator;
(E) a power marketer;
(F) a corporation described by Section 32.053 to
the extent the corporation sells electricity exclusively at
wholesale and not to the ultimate consumer;
an electric cooperative;

(H) a retail electric provider;

(I) this state or an agency of this state; or

(J) a person not otherwise an electric utility who:

(i) furnishes an electric service or commodity only to itself, its employees, or its tenants as an incident of employment or tenancy, if that service or commodity is not resold to or used by others;

(ii) owns or operates in this state equipment or facilities to produce, generate, transmit, distribute, sell, or furnish electric energy to an electric utility, if the equipment or facilities are used primarily to produce and generate electric energy for consumption by that person;

(iii) owns or operates in this state a recreational vehicle park that provides metered electric service in accordance with Subchapter C, Chapter 184; [or]

(iv) owns or operates equipment used solely to provide electricity charging service for consumption by an alternatively fueled vehicle, as defined by Section 502.004, Transportation Code; or

(v) is an electric generation equipment lessor or operator.

SECTION 22.002. Sections 33.0211(c) and (d), Utilities Code, are amended to correct typographical errors to read as follows:
(c) If a municipally owned utility has not transferred funds to the defunding municipality described by Subsection (a) in the immediately preceding 12 months, the municipally owned utility may increase its rates to account for:

(1) pass-through charges imposed by a state regulatory body or the independent organization certified under Section 39.151;

(2) fuel, hedging, or wholesale power cost increases;

or

(3) fulfillment of debt obligations or compliance with Chapter 1502, Government Code.

(d) A municipally owned utility that increases rates under Subsection (c) may not transfer funds to the defunding municipality described by Subsection (a) until the date the criminal justice division of the governor's office issues a written determination in accordance with Section 109.005, Local Government Code, finding that the municipality described by Subsection (a) has reversed the reduction described by Section 109.003(1), Local Government Code.

SECTION 22.003. (a) Section 39.002, Utilities Code, as amended by Chapters 950 (S.B. 1580) and 908 (H.B. 4492), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

owned utility or an electric cooperative. Sections 39.157(e), 39.203, and 39.904, however, apply only to a municipally owned utility or an electric cooperative that is offering customer choice. If there is a conflict between the specific provisions of this chapter and any other provisions of this title, except for Chapters 40 and 41, the provisions of this chapter control.

(b) Sections 39.159 and 39.160, Utilities Code, as added by Chapter 950 (S.B. 1580), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, are redesignated as Sections 39.161 and 39.162, Utilities Code, respectively.

(c) Section 39.159, Utilities Code, as added by Chapter 908 (H.B. 4492), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 39.163, Utilities Code.

(d) Section 39.159, Utilities Code, as added by Chapter 73 (H.B. 2586), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 39.164, Utilities Code.

(e) Section 39.159, Utilities Code, as added by Chapter 876 (S.B. 1281), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 39.165, Utilities Code.

SECTION 22.004. Section 39.918(b), Utilities Code, is amended to correct a reference to read as follows:

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, a transmission and distribution utility may:

(1) lease and operate facilities that provide temporary emergency electric energy to aid in restoring power to the utility's distribution customers during a widespread power outage in which:
the independent system operator has ordered
the utility to shed load; or
(B) the utility's distribution facilities are
not being fully served by the bulk power system under normal
operations; and
(2) procure, own, and operate, or enter into a
cooperative agreement with other transmission and distribution
utilities to procure, own, and operate jointly, transmission and
distribution facilities that have a lead time of at least six months
and would aid in restoring power to the utility's distribution
customers following a widespread power outage. In this section,
long lead time facilities may not be electric energy storage
equipment or facilities under Chapter 35[. Utilities Code].

ARTICLE 23. CHANGES RELATING TO REVISED STATUTES

SECTION 23.001. The following provisions are repealed to
conform to the repeal of the substance of the chapters:
(1) the heading to Chapter 18, Title 32, Revised
Statutes;
(2) the heading to Chapter 4, Title 70, Revised
Statutes; and
(3) the heading to Chapter 1, Title 71, Revised
Statutes.

ARTICLE 24. REDESIGNATIONS

SECTION 24.001. The following provisions of enacted codes
are redesignated to eliminate duplicate citations:
(1) Chapter 113, Business & Commerce Code, as added by
Chapter 561 (S.B. 398), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
H.B. No. 4595

1 Session, 2021, is redesignated as Chapter 115, Business & Commerce Code, and Sections 113.001, 113.002, 113.003, 113.004, and 113.005, Business & Commerce Code, as added by that Act, are redesignated as Sections 115.001, 115.002, 115.003, 115.004, and 115.005, Business & Commerce Code, respectively.

2 (2) Chapter 113, Business & Commerce Code, as added by Chapter 975 (S.B. 2116), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Chapter 117, Business & Commerce Code, and Sections 113.001, 113.002, and 113.003, Business & Commerce Code, as added by that Act, are redesignated as Sections 117.001, 117.002, and 117.003, Business & Commerce Code, respectively.

3 (3) Chapter 114, Business & Commerce Code, as added by Chapter 305 (S.B. 911), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Chapter 118, Business & Commerce Code, and Sections 114.0001, 114.0002, 114.0003, 114.0004, and 114.0005, Business & Commerce Code, as added by that Act, are redesignated as Sections 118.0001, 118.0002, 118.0003, 118.0004, and 118.0005, Business & Commerce Code, respectively.

4 (4) Chapter 116, Business & Commerce Code, as added by Chapter 512 (S.B. 291), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Chapter 119, Business & Commerce Code, and Section 116.0001, Business & Commerce Code, as added by that Act, is redesignated as Section 119.0001, Business & Commerce Code.

5 (5) Chapter 608, Business & Commerce Code, as added by Chapter 245 (H.B. 1372), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
Session, 2021, is redesignated as Chapter 609, Business & Commerce Code, and Section 608.001, Business & Commerce Code, as added by that Act, is redesignated as Section 609.001, Business & Commerce Code.


(9) Subsection (g), Section 11.175, Education Code, as added by Chapter 1045 (S.B. 1267), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Subsection (h-1), Section 11.175, Education Code.

(10) Subdivision (4), Section 21.001, Education Code, as added by Chapter 215 (H.B. 159), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Subdivision (3-a), Section 21.001, Education Code.

(11) Section 33.0832, Education Code, as added by Chapter 235 (H.B. 1080), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 33.0833, Education Code.
H.B. No. 4595


(13) Section 1001.1021, Education Code, as added by Chapter 924 (H.B. 3212), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 1001.1022, Education Code.

(14) Section 31.126, Election Code, as added by Chapter 360 (S.B. 231), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 31.127, Election Code.

(15) Subchapter R, Chapter 403, Government Code, as added by Chapter 659 (H.B. 1505), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Subchapter S, Chapter 403, Government Code, and Sections 403.501, 403.502, and 403.503, Government Code, as added by that Act, are redesignated as Sections 403.551, 403.552, and 403.553, Government Code, respectively.


(17) Subchapter J, Chapter 418, Government Code, as added by Chapter 863 (S.B. 968), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Subchapter I, Chapter
H.B. No. 4595

1. 418, Government Code, and Sections 418.301, 418.302, 418.303,
2. 418.304, 418.305, 418.306, and 418.307, Government Code, as added
3. by that Act, are redesignated as Sections 418.251, 418.252,
4. 418.253, 418.254, 418.255, 418.256, and 418.257, Government Code,
5. respectively.

6. (18) Section 434.027, Government Code, as added by
7. Chapter 157 (S.B. 886), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular

9. (19) Subchapter CC, Chapter 481, Government Code, as
10. added by Chapter 847 (S.B. 678), Acts of the 87th Legislature,
11. Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Subchapter EE, Chapter

13. (20) Subsection (f), Section 825.4092, Government
14. Code, as added by Chapter 511 (S.B. 288), Acts of the 87th
15. Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Subsection
16. (g), Section 825.4092, Government Code.

17. (21) Chapter 2274, Government Code, as added by
18. Chapter 975 (S.B. 2116), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
19. Session, 2021, is redesignated as Chapter 2275, Government Code,
20. and Sections 2274.0101, 2274.0102, and 2274.0103, Government Code,
21. as added by that Act, are redesignated as Sections 2275.0101,
22. 2275.0102, and 2275.0103, Government Code, respectively.

23. (22) Chapter 2274, Government Code, as added by
24. Chapter 529 (S.B. 13), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
25. Session, 2021, is redesignated as Chapter 2276, Government Code,
26. and Sections 2274.001 and 2274.002, Government Code, as added by
27. that Act, are redesignated as Sections 2276.001 and 2276.002,
respectively.

(23) Chapter 2274, Government Code, as added by Chapter 833 (S.B. 4), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Chapter 2277, Government Code, and Sections 2274.001, 2274.002, and 2274.003, Government Code, as added by that Act, are redesignated as Sections 2277.001, 2277.002, and 2277.003, respectively.


(25) Subsection (ll), Section 32.024, Human Resources Code, as added by Chapter 966 (S.B. 1921), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Subsection (mm), Section 32.024, Human Resources Code.

(26) Subchapter M, Chapter 544, Insurance Code, as added by Chapter 71 (H.B. 317), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Subchapter N, Chapter 544, Insurance Code, and Sections 544.601, 544.602, and 544.603, Insurance Code, as added by that Act, are redesignated as Sections 544.651, 544.652, and 544.653, Insurance Code, respectively.

(27) Subchapter L, Chapter 1369, Insurance Code, as added by Chapter 142 (H.B. 1763), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Subchapter M, Chapter 1369, Insurance Code, and Sections 1369.551, 1369.552, 1369.553,
1369.554, 1369.555, 1369.556, 1369.557, 1369.558, 1369.559, and 1369.560, Insurance Code, as added by that Act, are redesignated as Sections 1369.601, 1369.602, 1369.603, 1369.604, 1369.605, 1369.606, 1369.607, 1369.608, 1369.609, and 1369.610, Insurance Code, respectively.

(28) Section 43.004, Local Government Code, as added by Chapter 103 (S.B. 1338), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 43.005, Local Government Code.


(32) Subsection (b), Section 153.084, Natural Resources Code, as added by Chapter 330 (H.B. 2004), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Subsection (b-1), Section 153.084, Natural Resources Code.

(33) Section 1701.269, Occupations Code, as added by Chapter 708 (H.B. 2831), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 1701.271, Occupations Code.

(34) Subsection (m), Section 46.15, Penal Code, as added by Chapter 1026 (H.B. 1069), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Subsection (r), Section 46.15, Penal Code.

(35) Subsection (m), Section 25.19, Tax Code, as added by Chapter 209 (H.B. 2723), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Subsection (l-1), Section 25.19, Tax Code.

(36) Subsection (b-4), Section 41.45, Tax Code, as added by Chapter 965 (S.B. 1919), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Subsection (b-6), Section 41.45, Tax Code.

(37) Section 201.623, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 898 (H.B. 3319), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 201.624, Transportation Code.

(38) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 87 (S.B. 730), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.201, Transportation Code.

(39) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 97 (S.B. 1124), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.202, Transportation Code.

(40) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by
Chapter 153 (H.B. 2431), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.203, Transportation Code.

(41) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 266 (H.B. 2167), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.204, Transportation Code.

(42) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 301 (S.B. 787), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.205, Transportation Code.

(43) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 388 (S.B. 1185), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.206, Transportation Code.

(44) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 447 (H.B. 532), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.207, Transportation Code.

(45) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 607 (S.B. 1208), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.208, Transportation Code.

(46) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 646 (H.B. 1115), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.209, Transportation Code.
(47) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 654 (H.B. 1321), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.210, Transportation Code.

(48) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 699 (H.B. 2521), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.211, Transportation Code.

(49) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 707 (H.B. 2807), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.212, Transportation Code.

(50) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 925 (H.B. 3324), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.213, Transportation Code.

(51) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 927 (H.B. 3512), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.214, Transportation Code.

(52) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 930 (H.B. 3630), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.215, Transportation Code.

(53) Section 225.190, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 956 (S.B. 1704), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 225.216, Transportation Code.
Section 504.327, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 130 (H.B. 3401), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 504.328, Transportation Code.

Section 504.327, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 302 (S.B. 791), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 504.329, Transportation Code.

Section 504.327, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 326 (H.B. 1936), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 504.330, Transportation Code.

Section 504.675, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 286 (H.B. 4080), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 504.676, Transportation Code.

Section 504.675, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 673 (H.B. 1863), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 504.677, Transportation Code.

Section 504.675, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 870 (S.B. 1123), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 504.678, Transportation Code.

Section 521.013, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 818 (H.B. 2497), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 521.014, Transportation Code.

Section 521.013, Transportation Code, as added by Chapter 818 (H.B. 2497), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 521.015, Transportation Code.
H.B. No. 4595

Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 521.014, Transportation Code.

(61) Section 35.037, Utilities Code, as added by Chapter 426 (S.B. 3), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is redesignated as Section 35.038, Utilities Code.

SECTION 24.002. The following changes are made to conform the provisions amended to the redesignating changes made by Section 24.001 of this Act and to correct cross-references:

(1) Section 115.004, Business & Commerce Code, as redesignated from Section 113.004, Business & Commerce Code, by Section 24.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 115.004 [113.004]. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES FOR LEASE AGREEMENTS. In addition to the disclosures required under Section 115.003 [113.003], a lessor shall provide to a leasing residential or small commercial customer in writing:

(1) the term and rate of the lease, including any payment escalators or other terms that affect the customer's payments; and

(2) a statement of whether the lease and any applicable warranty or maintenance agreement is transferable to a subsequent purchaser of the property where the distributed renewable generation resource is installed.

(2) Section 115.005, Business & Commerce Code, as redesignated from Section 113.005, Business & Commerce Code, by Section 24.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 115.005 [113.005]. DISCLOSURES FOR POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS. A residential or small commercial customer who enters
into a power purchase agreement is entitled to receive in writing:

(1) the disclosures required under Sections 115.003(1) \[113.003(1)\], (2), (5), and (6);

(2) the term and rate of the power purchase agreement, including any payment escalators or other terms that affect the customer's payments; and

(3) whether the power purchase agreement and any applicable warranty or maintenance agreement is transferable to a subsequent purchaser of the property where the distributed renewable generation resource is installed.

(3) Section 117.001(4), Business & Commerce Code, as redesignated from Section 113.001(4), Business & Commerce Code, by Section 24.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Designated country" means a country designated by the governor as a threat to critical infrastructure under Section 117.003 \[113.003\].

(4) Section 118.0002, Business & Commerce Code, as redesignated from Section 114.0002, Business & Commerce Code, by Section 24.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 118.0002 \[114.0002\]. PROHIBITED ACTS. A third-party food delivery service may not:

(1) arrange for the delivery or pickup of food or beverages from a restaurant in this state unless the service has filed a certificate of formation or registration with the secretary of state;

(2) use a restaurant's mark or trade name in connection with the service in a misleading way that suggests the restaurant
sponsors or endorses the service;

(3) add a restaurant removed from the service under Section 118.0003 [114.0003] to the service unless the service has received written consent from the restaurant to add the restaurant to the service; or

(4) charge a restaurant a fee or require the restaurant to absorb a fee in connection with the service’s arrangement of an order from that restaurant unless the restaurant has agreed to pay or absorb the fee under an agreement that meets the requirements of Section 118.0004 [114.0004].

(5) Section 118.0003, Business & Commerce Code, as redesignated from Section 114.0003, Business & Commerce Code, by Section 24.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 118.0003 [114.0003]. REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE. A third-party food delivery service shall:

(1) provide a consumer a clearly identified mechanism for the consumer to express concerns or complaints directly to the service regarding an order arranged through the service; and

(2) remove a restaurant from the service not later than the 10th day after the date the service receives a request from the restaurant to be removed from the service if the service does not have an agreement with the restaurant that meets the requirements of Section 118.0004 [114.0004].

(6) Section 403.551, Government Code, as redesignated from Section 403.501, Government Code, by Section 24.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 403.551 [403.501]. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:
(1) "Pole replacement fund" means the broadband pole replacement fund established under Section 403.552 [403.502].

(2) "Pole replacement program" means the Texas Broadband Pole Replacement Program established under Section 403.553 [403.503].

(7) Section 403.552(c), Government Code, as redesignated from Section 403.502(c), Government Code, by Section 24.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Money deposited to the credit of the pole replacement fund may be used only for the purpose of supporting the pole replacement program under Section 403.553 [403.503], including the costs of program administration and operation. Money in the pole replacement fund must be used in a manner consistent with federal law.

(8) Section 403.553(q), Government Code, as redesignated from Section 403.503(q), Government Code, by Section 24.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

(q) Not later than one year after the date that the amount transferred to the pole replacement fund under Section 403.552(b) [403.502(b)] is exhausted, the comptroller shall identify, examine, and report on the deployment of broadband infrastructure and technology facilitated by the pole reimbursements the comptroller has awarded.

(9) Section 418.253, Government Code, as redesignated from Section 418.303, Government Code, by Section 24.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 418.253 [418.303]. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE REGISTRY
ACCESS. The division shall authorize the following persons to access the emergency assistance registry to assist medically fragile individuals during an event described by Section 418.255 [418.305]:

(1) the commission;
(2) the department;
(3) first responders;
(4) local governments; and
(5) local health departments.

(10) Section 418.254, Government Code, as redesignated from Section 418.304, Government Code, by Section 24.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 418.254 [418.304]. REQUIRED WELLNESS CHECK. The division shall collaborate with the persons authorized to access the emergency assistance registry under Section 418.253 [418.303] and with applicable municipalities and counties to ensure that a wellness check is conducted on each medically fragile individual listed in the emergency assistance registry and located in an area that experiences an event described by Section 418.255 [418.305] to ensure the individual has:

(1) continuity of care; and
(2) the ability to continue using electrically powered medical equipment, if applicable.

(11) Section 432.175, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 432.175. PROTECTIVE ORDER. In accordance with Article 7B.001(a-3) [7B.001(a-1)], Code of Criminal Procedure, and
with the consent of the person who is the victim of an offense under Section 22.011, 22.012, or 22.021, Penal Code, alleged to have been committed by a person subject to this chapter, the coordinator may file an application for a protective order under Subchapter A, Chapter 7B, Code of Criminal Procedure, on behalf of the victim.

(12) Section 2275.0101(4), Government Code, as redesignated from Section 2274.0101(4), Government Code, by Section 24.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

"Designated country" means a country designated by the governor as a threat to critical infrastructure under Section 2275.0103.

(13) Section 2277.003, Government Code, as redesignated from Section 2274.003, Government Code, by Section 24.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2277.003. STRICT ADHERENCE TO DEFAULT PROVISION. (a) A governmental entity that enters into an agreement with a professional sports team shall strictly adhere to the default provision required by Section 2277.002(2).

(b) If a governmental entity fails to timely adhere to the default provision required under Section 2277.002(2), the attorney general may intervene to enforce the provision.

(14) Section 179.051(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A municipality or county to which this chapter applies and that employs or supervises first responders may not adopt or
enforce an ordinance, order, or other measure that generally prohibits a first responder who holds a license to carry a handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, an unexpired certificate of completion from the department under Section 411.1883(d) [411.184(d)], Government Code, and the required liability policy under Section 179.053 from:

(1) carrying a concealed or holstered handgun while on duty; or

(2) storing a handgun on the premises of or in a vehicle owned or leased by the municipality or county if the handgun is secured with a device approved by the department under Section 411.1883(f) [411.184(f)], Government Code.

(15) Section 179.052(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A municipal or county department or private entity that employs or supervises first responders providing services for a municipality or county to which this chapter applies may adopt a policy authorizing a first responder who is employed or supervised by the municipal or county department or private entity and who holds a license to carry a handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, an unexpired certificate of completion from the department under Section 411.1883(d) [411.184(d)], Government Code, and the required liability policy under Section 179.053 to:

(1) carry a concealed or holstered handgun while on duty; or

(2) store a handgun on the premises of or in a vehicle owned or leased by the applicable municipality or county, or by the
private entity if the handgun is secured with a device approved by
the department under Section 411.1883(f) [411.184(f)], Government
Code.

(16) Section 179.054, Local Government Code, is
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 179.054. STORAGE OF HANDGUN. (a) A first responder
who enters a location where carrying a handgun is prohibited by
federal law or otherwise shall use a device approved by the
department under Section 411.1883(f) [411.184(f)], Government
Code, to secure and store the handgun.

(b) A first responder is responsible for procuring the
device approved by the department under Section 411.1883(f)
[411.184(f)], Government Code, or for reimbursing the first
responder's employer or supervisor for the use of a device provided
by the employer or supervisor.

(17) Section 250.011, Local Government Code, as added
by Chapter 305 (S.B. 911), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
Session, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 250.011. THIRD-PARTY FOOD DELIVERY SERVICES. (a) In
this section, "third-party food delivery service" has the meaning
assigned by Section 118.0001 [114.0001], Business & Commerce Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a municipality or county
may not adopt or enforce an ordinance or regulation to the extent
that the ordinance or regulation affects the terms of agreements
between third-party food delivery services and restaurants that
meet the requirements of Section 118.0004(a) [114.0004(a)],
Business & Commerce Code.
Section 30.06(f-1), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f-1) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that the license holder is a first responder, as defined by Section 46.01, who:

(1) holds an unexpired certificate of completion under Section 411.1883 [411.184], Government Code, at the time of engaging in the applicable conduct;

(2) was engaged in the actual discharge of the first responder's duties while carrying the handgun; and

(3) was employed or supervised by a municipality or county to which Chapter 179, Local Government Code, applies.

Section 30.07(g-1), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g-1) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that the license holder is a first responder, as defined by Section 46.01, who:

(1) holds an unexpired certificate of completion under Section 411.1883 [411.184], Government Code, at the time of engaging in the applicable conduct;

(2) was engaged in the actual discharge of the first responder's duties while carrying the handgun; and

(3) was employed or supervised by a municipality or county to which Chapter 179, Local Government Code, applies.

Subsection (r), Section 46.15, Penal Code, as redesignated from Subsection (m), Section 46.15, Penal Code, by Section 24.001 of this Act, is amended to read as follows:
Sections 46.02 and 46.03, and 46.035(b) and (c) do not apply to a first responder who:

1. was carrying a handgun in a concealed manner or in a shoulder or belt holster;

2. holds an unexpired certificate of completion under Section 411.1803 (411.184), Government Code, at the time of engaging in the applicable conduct;

3. was engaged in the actual discharge of the first responder's duties while carrying the handgun; and

4. was employed or supervised by a municipality or county to which Chapter 179, Local Government Code, applies.

Section 504.202(e-1), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Other than license plates issued under Subsection (h), license plates issued under this section may include, on request:

1. the emblem of the veteran's branch of service; or

2. one emblem from another license plate to which the person is entitled under Section 504.308, 504.309, 504.310(b), 504.311, 504.312, 504.313, 504.3135, 504.314, 504.315, 504.316, 504.3161, 504.318, 504.319, 504.320, 504.323, 504.325, [ex] 504.327, 504.328, or 504.330.

ARTICLE 25. EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 25.001. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.
I certify that H.B. No. 4595 was passed by the House on May 2, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 6, 3 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 4595 on May 19, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

I certify that H.B. No. 4595 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 17, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

APPROVED: __________________

Date

Governor