

SECTION 4. Section 38.019, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with the 2007–2008 school year.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

Passed by the House on April 12, 2007: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 3, 2007: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 15, 2007.

Effective May 15, 2007.

CHAPTER 95

H.B. No. 1237

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of certain information of a person licensed to practice law held by the State Bar of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 552.1176 to read as follows:

Sec. 552.1176. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION MAINTAINED BY STATE BAR. (a) Information that relates to the home address, home telephone number, electronic mail address, social security number, or date of birth of a person licensed to practice law in this state that is maintained under Chapter 81 is confidential and may not be disclosed to the public under this chapter if the person to whom the information relates:

(1) chooses to restrict public access to the information; and

(2) notifies the State Bar of Texas of the person's choice, in writing or electronically, on a form provided by the state bar.

(b) A choice made under Subsection (a) remains valid until rescinded in writing or electronically by the person.

(c) All documents filed with a county clerk and all documents filed with a district clerk are exempt from this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

Passed by the House on March 22, 2007: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 3, 2007: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 15, 2007.

Effective September 1, 2007.

CHAPTER 96

H.B. No. 1295

AN ACT

relating to filing fees for certain actions filed in a court with probate jurisdiction.

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

SECTION 1. Section 118.051, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 118.051. CLERICAL DUTIES. Except as provided by Section 118.067, the [The] fees listed in this subchapter for county civil court dockets under Section 118.052(1) and