(C) financially rewards each individual who makes a report described by Paragraph (A) or (B) that leads or substantially contributes to the arrest or apprehension:

(i) of a sex offender who has failed to register under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure; or

(ii) of a person suspected of engaging in conduct that constitutes an offense under Chapter 20A, Penal Code; and

(7) encourage, advise, and assist crime stoppers organizations in implementing any programs created under Subdivision (6), including a program specifically described by Subdivision (6).

SECTION 2. 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, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 3, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 901

H.B. No. 1123

AN ACT

relating to discount programs for certain veterans provided by toll project entities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 372.053(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A toll project entity may establish a discount program for electronic toll collection customers. The program must include free or discounted use of the entity’s toll project by an electronic toll collection customer whose account relates to a vehicle registered:

(4) under Section 504.202 or 504.315(f) or (g);

(5) by a person who has received the Medal of Honor.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 902

H.B. No. 1129

AN ACT

relating to a program allowing certain military voters on active duty overseas to cast a ballot electronically.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 105, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 105.004 to read as follows:
Sec. 105.004. E-MAIL BALLOT PROGRAM. (a) The secretary of state shall implement a program to allow a person who is casting an early voting ballot by mail to return the ballot by e-mail if the person is a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty overseas and eligible for hostile fire pay. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures to provide for a process implemented under this section to require:

(1) the voter to print the ballot, print and sign a voter signature form, and then scan the documents before submitting them by e-mail; and

(2) secure processing of ballots, including requiring the use of a voter's military e-mail address and common access card, or other measures the secretary of state considers appropriate.

(b) The secretary of state shall select to participate in the program one county that:

(1) desires to participate in the program; and

(2) is determined by the secretary of state to have the appropriate technological capabilities.

(c) The secretary of state shall operate the program established under Subsection (a) as a pilot program until September 1, 2015.

(d) Not later than January 1, 2015, the secretary of state shall file a report with the legislature. The report may include the secretary of state's recommendations on the future use of e-mail ballot submission by members of the armed forces of the United States and suggestions for permanent statutory authority regarding e-mail ballot submission by members of the armed forces of the United States.

(e) This section expires September 1, 2015.

SECTION 2. 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, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 7, 2013: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1129 on May 23, 2013: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 21, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 903

H.B. No. 1183

AN ACT
relating to prohibited conduct by insurance adjusters, public insurance adjusters, and roofing contractors.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 4101, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subchapter F to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER F. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

Sec. 4101.251. CERTAIN ROOFING-RELATED BUSINESS PROHIBITED. (a) An insurance adjuster licensed under this chapter may not adjust a loss related to roofing damage on behalf of an insurer if the adjuster is a roofing contractor or otherwise provides roofing services or roofing products for compensation, or is a controlling person in a roofing-related business.

(b) A roofing contractor may not act as an adjuster or advertise to adjust claims for any property for which the contractor is providing or may provide roofing services, regardless of whether the contractor holds a license under this chapter.