this Act. A violation that occurs or an offense that is committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the violation occurred or the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, a violation occurs or an offense is committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the violation or offense occurs or is committed before that date.

SECTION 3. 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 11, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 14, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 25, 2013.
Effective May 25, 2013.

CHAPTER 177

H.B. No. 1238

AN ACT
relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 287 in Sherman and Dallam Counties as the Trooper Bobby Steve Booth Memorial Highway.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.091 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.091. TROOPER BOBBY STEVE BOOTH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of U.S. Highway 287 between the northern corporate limits of the City of Stratford and the Texas-Oklahoma border is designated as the Trooper Bobby Steve Booth Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition to any other designation.

(b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

(1) design and construct markers indicating the designation as the Trooper Bobby Steve Booth Memorial Highway and any other appropriate information; and

(2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

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

Passed by the House on April 11, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 13, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 25, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 178

H.B. No. 1421

AN ACT
relating to the disposition of certain seized weapons.

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

SECTION 1. Article 18.19, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by amending Subsections (c), (d), and (e) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(c) If there is no prosecution or conviction for an offense involving the weapon seized, the magistrate to whom the seizure was reported shall, before the 51st day after the date the magistrate determines that there will be no prosecution or conviction, notify in writing the