Sec. 423.007. RULES FOR USE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT. The Department of Public Safety shall adopt rules and guidelines for use of an unmanned aircraft by a law enforcement authority in this state.

Sec. 423.008. REPORTING BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. (a) Not earlier than January 1 and not later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, each state law enforcement agency and each county or municipal law enforcement agency located in a county or municipality, as applicable, with a population greater than 150,000, that used or operated an unmanned aircraft during the preceding 24 months shall issue a written report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each member of the legislature and shall:

(1) retain the report for public viewing; and

(2) post the report on the law enforcement agency’s publicly accessible website, if one exists.

(b) The report must include:

(1) the number of times an unmanned aircraft was used, organized by date, time, location, and the types of incidents and types of justification for the use;

(2) the number of criminal investigations aided by the use of an unmanned aircraft and a description of how the unmanned aircraft aided each investigation;

(3) the number of times an unmanned aircraft was used for a law enforcement operation other than a criminal investigation, the dates and locations of those operations, and a description of how the unmanned aircraft aided each operation;

(4) the type of information collected on an individual, residence, property, or area that was not the subject of a law enforcement operation and the frequency of the collection of this information; and

(5) the total cost of acquiring, maintaining, repairing, and operating or otherwise using each unmanned aircraft for the preceding 24 months.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to the capture, possession, disclosure, display, distribution, or other use of an image that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Act or the applications of those provisions are severable as provided by Section 311.032(c), Government Code.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 10, 2013: Yeas 128, Nays 11, 2 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 912 on May 21, 2013, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 912 on May 26, 2013: Yeas 140, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting; the House adopted H.C.R. No. 217 authorizing certain corrections in H.B. No. 912 on May 27, 2013: Yeas 145, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 17, 2013: Yeas 29, Nays 1; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 912 on May 26, 2013: Yeas 26, Nays 5; the Senate adopted H.C.R. No. 217 authorizing certain corrections in H.B. No. 912 on May 27, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1391

H.B. No. 1294

AN ACT
relating to the offense of failing to secure a child in a child passenger safety seat system.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 545.412(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than $25 [for the first offense] and not more than $250 [for a second or subsequent offense].

SECTION 2. The heading to Section 545.4121, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 545.4121. DISMISSAL [DEFENSE]; OBTAINING [POSSESSION OF] CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SEAT SYSTEM.

SECTION 3. Section 545.4121(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) It is a defense to prosecution of an offense to which this section applies that the defendant provides to the court evidence satisfactory to the court that:

(i) at the time of the offense:

(A) the defendant was not arrested or issued a citation for violation of any other offense;

(B) the defendant did not possess a child passenger safety seat system in the vehicle; and

(C) the vehicle the defendant was operating was not involved in an accident; and

(ii) subsequent to the time of the offense, the defendant obtained an appropriate child passenger safety seat system for each child required to be secured in a child passenger safety seat system under Section 545.412(a).

SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 26, 2013: Yeas 137, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1294 on May 21, 2013: Yeas 139, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 17, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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CHAPTER 1392
H.B. No. 1324
AN ACT
relating to exclusion of land from certain water districts that fail to provide service to the land; clarifying and limiting the authority of those districts with outstanding bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to impose taxes on excluded land; providing for a financial review.

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

SECTION 1. Section 49.3076, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (f) and adding Subsections (c-1) and (g-1) to read as follows:

(a) The board of a district that has a total area of more than 10,000 [5,000] acres shall call a hearing on the exclusion of land from the district on or before the 60th day after receiving a written petition filed with the secretary of the board by one or more owners of [a landowner whose] land more than half the acreage of which has been for more than 20 years included in and taxable by the district [for more than 28 years] if any bonds issued by the district payable in whole or in part from taxes of the district are outstanding and the petition: