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, 2013.

Passed the Senate on May 6, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 20, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 834

H.B. No. 1384

AN ACT
relating to the authority of a county road department to accept donations.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 252, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 252.314 to read as follows:

Sec. 252.314. DONATIONS. A commissioners court may accept donations of labor, money, or other property to aid in the building or maintaining of roads in the county.

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 8, 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 835

H.B. No. 7

AN ACT
relating to the amounts, availability, and use of certain statutorily dedicated revenue and accounts; reducing or affecting the amounts or rates of certain statutorily dedicated fees and assessments; making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 322, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 322.024 to read as follows:

Sec. 322.024. REDUCTION OF RELIANCE ON AVAILABLE DEDICATED REVENUE FOR BUDGET CERTIFICATION. (a) In this section, “available dedicated revenue” means revenue that Section 403.095 makes available for certification under Section 403.121.

(b) The board shall:

(1) develop and implement a process to review:

(A) new legislative enactments that create dedicated revenue; and

(B) the appropriation and accumulation of dedicated revenue and available dedicated revenue;

(2) submit a report to the legislature including each process developed under this subsection that includes an analysis of:

(A) the amount and rate of dedicated revenue funded or appropriated;

(B) the amount of dedicated revenue accumulated; and

(C) any other information that the board considers necessary.

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