CHAPTER 302
H.B. No. 1395

AN ACT
relating to the exemption of registered dental laboratories from certain distributing and manufacturing licensing requirements.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
SECTION 1. Section 431.273, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-i) to read as follows:
(a-i) A person is exempt from licensing under this subchapter if the person holds a registration certificate issued under Chapter 266, Occupations Code, and engages only in conduct within the scope of that registration.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.
Passed by the House on April 25, 2013: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 15, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.
Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 303
H.B. No. 1427

AN ACT
relating to the donation of surplus real property by certain municipalities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
SECTION 1. Section 253.013(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
(a) This section applies only to:
(1) a municipality with a population greater than 150,000 and less than 200,000 that is located in three counties; and
(2) a municipality with a population greater than 65,000 and less than 90,000 that is located in a county in which part but not all of a military installation is located.

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 18, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 17, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.
Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 304
H.B. No. 1448

AN ACT
relating to the use of money deposited to a justice court technology fund in certain counties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
SECTION 1. Article 102.0173, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:
Justice courts may, subject to the approval of the commissioners court, use a fund designated by this article to assist a constable's office or other county department with a technological enhancement, or cost related to the enhancement, described by Subsection (d)(1) or (2) if the enhancement directly relates to the operation or efficiency of the justice court. This subsection applies only to a county that:

(1) has a population of 125,000 or more;
(2) is not adjacent to a county of two million or more;
(3) contains a portion of the Guadalupe River; and
(4) contains a portion of Interstate Highway 10.

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

Passed by the House on May 2, 2013: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 17, 2013: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 305

H.B. No. 1461

AN ACT
relating to customer notification of water loss by a retail public utility.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 13.148 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.148. NOTIFICATION OF WATER LOSS. (a) The commission by rule shall require a retail public utility that files a water audit required by Section 16.0121 to notify each of the utility's customers of the water loss reported in the water audit.

(b) A retail public utility shall provide the notice required under Subsection (a) on or with:

(1) the utility's next annual consumer confidence report delivered after the water audit is filed; or
(2) the next bill the customer receives after the water audit is filed.

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

Passed by the House on May 10, 2013: Yeas 140, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 306

H.B. No. 1491

AN ACT
relating to the temporary licensing of a dentist who performs voluntary charity care.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 256, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 256.1016 to read as follows:

Sec. 256.1016. TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSE. (a) In this section, "voluntary charity care" has the meaning assigned by board rule under Section 256.102.