(g) On receiving the notice described by Subsection (f), the commission shall require a utility in violation of a standard adopted under this section to comply within a reasonable time established by the commission. The commission may approve infrastructure improvements and make corresponding changes to the tariff or rate schedule of a utility that is a public utility as needed to permit compliance with this section.

(h) Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 101, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to the contrary, a utility is not liable for a hydrant’s or metal flush valve’s inability to provide adequate water supply in a fire emergency. This subsection does not waive a municipality’s immunity under Subchapter I, Chapter 271, Local Government Code, or any other law and does not create any liability on the part of a municipality under a joint enterprise theory of liability.

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

Passed by the House on April 26, 2013: Yeas 138, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1973 on May 17, 2013: Yeas 111, Nays 22, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 14, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 333

H.B. No. 1996

AN ACT relating to certain political party officials visiting a primary election polling place for administrative purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 172, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 172.1113 to read as follows:

Sec. 172.1113. COUNTY CHAIR PERMITTED IN POLLING PLACE. (a) In this section, “voting period” means the period beginning when the polls open for voting and ending when the polls close or the last voter has voted, whichever is later.

(b) The county chair of a political party conducting a primary election may be in a polling place during the voting period as necessary to perform administrative functions related to the conduct of the election.

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 17, 2013: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 334

H.B. No. 2006

AN ACT relating to eligibility for appointment as a central counting station manager.

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

SECTION 1. Section 127.002(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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