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(41) makes a tax-free delivery of compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas into the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle, unless the delivery is exempt from tax under Section 162.356.

SECTION 8. Section 162.405(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An offense under Section 162.403(9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), [or] (18), (40), or (41) is a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 9. As soon as practicable before, on, or after the effective date of this Act, the comptroller of public accounts shall:

(1) adopt any rules necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act; and

(2) begin accepting applications for and issuing compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas dealer’s licenses and interstate trucker’s licenses under Sections 162.357 and 162.358, Tax Code, as added by this Act, that become effective on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 10. A person who holds a liquefied gas tax decal license under Section 162.305, Tax Code, that is valid on or after the effective date of this Act, for a vehicle fueled by compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas may, not later than December 31, 2013, apply to the comptroller of public accounts for and obtain a pro rata refund of the unused portion of the advanced taxes paid for the period after the effective date of this Act. The comptroller shall provide application forms for refunds under this section.

SECTION 11. The changes in law made by this Act do not affect tax liability accruing before the effective date of this Act. That liability continues in effect as if this Act had not been enacted, and the former law is continued in effect for the collection of taxes due and for civil and criminal enforcement of the liability for those taxes.

SECTION 12. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 9, 2013: Yeas 128, Nays 2, 3 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

Chapter 991

H.B. No. 2152

AN ACT

relating to fees charged to certain recreational vehicle parks.

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

SECTION 1. Section 13.087, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) A municipally owned utility that provides nonsubmetered master metered utility service to a recreational vehicle park shall determine the rates for that service on the same basis the utility uses to determine the rates for other commercial businesses[—including hotels and motels] that serve transient customers and receive nonsubmetered master metered utility service from the utility.

(b-1) A municipally owned utility that provides nonsubmetered master metered utility service to a recreational vehicle park may not charge a recreational vehicle park a fee that the utility does not charge other commercial businesses that serve transient customers and receive nonsubmetered master metered utility service from the utility.

SECTION 2. Section 49.351, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (m) to read as follows:

(m) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a district may not charge a fee to a recreational vehicle park, as defined by Section 13.087, on the basis of connections the park
provides for the park's transient customers. A fee charged to a recreational vehicle park must be based on the park's nonsubmetered master meter connection.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 4, 2013: Yeas 134, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2152 on May 23, 2013, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 2152 on May 26, 2013: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 2152 on May 26, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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

CHAPTER 992

H.B. No. 2153

AN ACT

relating to the abolition of wind erosion conservation districts.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 202, Agriculture Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. (a) The county judge of each county in this state in which a wind erosion conservation district is located or the judge's designee shall proceed with the dissolution of the district as soon as possible.

(b) The county judge or the judge's designee shall conduct an inventory of the assets of the wind erosion conservation district and determine the debt owed by the district.

(c) The county judge or the judge's designee shall control and administer the property, funds, and other assets and the debts of the wind erosion conservation district until all assets have been disposed of and all debts, including outstanding bonds, of the district have been paid or settled.

(d) After the county judge or the judge's designee has paid all debts and has disposed of all assets of the wind erosion conservation district as prescribed by this section, the county judge or the judge's designee shall:

(1) transfer to the county in which the district is located all net proceeds of the disposal of the assets; and

(2) file a written report with the commissioners court of the county setting forth a summary of the county judge's or the judge's designee's actions in dissolving the district.

(e) Not later than the 10th day after the date the commissioners court receives the report under Subsection (d)(2) of this section and determines that the requirements of this section have been fulfilled, the commissioners court shall enter an order dissolving the district.

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 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.