SECTION 46. (a) The changes in law made by this Act in the prohibitions or qualifications applying to a member of the Texas Lottery Commission do not affect the entitlement of a member serving on the Texas Lottery Commission immediately before September 1, 2013, to continue to serve and function as a member of the Texas Lottery Commission for the remainder of the member's term. Those changes in law apply only to a member appointed on or after September 1, 2013.

(b) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the governor shall appoint two additional members to the Texas Lottery Commission. In appointing those members, the governor shall appoint one person to a term expiring February 1, 2017, and one to a term expiring February 1, 2019.

(c) The change in law made by this Act to Chapter 467, Government Code, relating to the investigation of a complaint applies only to a complaint filed with the Texas Lottery Commission on or after September 1, 2013. A complaint filed with the commission or a division of the commission before September 1, 2013, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before that date, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(d) The change in law made by this Act requiring the Texas Lottery Commission to approve a procurement applies only to a procurement or a contract for a procurement made on or after the effective date of this Act. A procurement or procurement contract made before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the procurement or contract was made, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(e) The changes in law made by this Act governing eligibility of a person for a license apply only to the issuance or renewal of a license by the Texas Lottery Commission under Chapter 466, Government Code, as amended by this Act, or Chapter 2001, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act, on or after the effective date of this Act. A license issued by the Texas Lottery Commission under either of those laws before the effective date of this Act is governed by the applicable licensing requirements in effect when the license was last issued or renewed until the license expires or is renewed as provided by Chapter 466, Government Code, as amended by this Act, or Chapter 2001, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 47. The Texas Lottery Commission shall, to the extent practicable and as authorized by law, make every effort to implement the findings and recommendations of the Legislative Committee to Review the Texas Lottery and Texas Lottery Commission.

SECTION 48. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Ch. 994, § 46(a) 83rd LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:

(1) “Commission” means the Texas Transportation Commission.

(2) “Department” means the Texas Department of Transportation.

SECTION 2. VARIABLE SPEED LIMIT PILOT PROGRAM. (a) The commission by rule shall establish and the department shall implement a variable speed limit pilot program to study the effectiveness of temporarily lowering prima facie speed limits to address

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inclement weather, congestion, road construction, or any other condition that affects the safe and orderly movement of traffic on a roadway. Notice of a speed limit established under the pilot program may be displayed using a stationary or portable changeable message sign, as defined by Section 544.013, Transportation Code.

(b) The commission shall select up to three locations to test the pilot program.

(c) The commission shall inform the Department of Public Safety and any affected local law enforcement agency about the pilot program and the locations that are being used to test the pilot program.

(d) A speed limit that is established under the pilot program:

(1) must be based on an engineering and traffic investigation;

(2) may be effective for all or a designated portion of the highway and may be effective for any period of the day or night, as the department determines necessary; and

(3) is effective only when the speed limit is posted and only if a sign notifying motorists of the change in speed limit is posted not less than 500 feet but not more than 1,000 feet before the point at which the speed limit begins.

SECTION 3. REPORT. Not later than December 31, 2014, the commission shall submit a report to the legislature that includes information about the pilot program, the results of the pilot program, and any recommendations for statutory changes based on the results of the pilot program.

SECTION 4. EXPIRATION. This Act expires February 1, 2015.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. 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 2, 2013: Yeas 145, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2204 on May 24, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 995

H.B. No. 2259

AN ACT
relating to circumstances under which a vacancy on the governing body occurs in certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22.041, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) In addition to an absence described by Subsection (b), a member of a governing body is also considered absent for the purposes of that subsection if the member is not present at the adjournment of a meeting at which a quorum is established, unless the member is first allowed to withdraw by the unanimous vote of the members present. This subsection applies only to a municipality that is located in a county with a population of 800,000 or more that is adjacent to an international border.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a meeting held on or after the effective date of this Act.

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