Act is governed by the law in effect when the statement was made, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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

Passed by the House on May 9, 2013: Yeas 139, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 680

H.B. No. 2100

AN ACT relating to the salary for certain employees of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.0162 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.0162. SALARIES FOR CERTAIN TROOPERS. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and subject to the availability of money appropriated for that purpose, the department may pay its employees classified as Trooper Trainee, Probationary Trooper, and Trooper I at rates that exceed the maximum rates designated in Salary Schedule C of the position classification schedule prescribed by the General Appropriations Act for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, for that position by up to 10 percent.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or any other provision of law and subject to the availability of money appropriated for that purpose, in the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2013, the department may pay its employees classified as Trooper Trainee, Probationary Trooper, and Trooper I at rates that exceed the maximum rates designated in Salary Schedule C of the position classification schedule prescribed by the General Appropriations Act for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, for that position by up to five percent. This subsection expires September 1, 2014.

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

Passed by the House on May 9, 2013: Yeas 136, Nays 6, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2100 on May 23, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 21, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 681

H.B. No. 2233

AN ACT relating to signature verification on an early voting ballot voted by mail.

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

SECTION 1. Section 87.041(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) In making the determination under Subsection (b)(2), the board may also compare the signatures with any two or more signatures of the voter made within the preceding six years and on file with the voter registrar [the signature on the voter’s registration application] to
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confirm that the signatures are those of the same person but may not use the signatures to determine that the signatures are not those of the same person.

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 10, 2013: Yeas 143, 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 682

H.B. No. 2276

AN ACT

relating to notice of services and programs, including residential services, available for persons with intellectual disabilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 533.038, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) In addition to the explanation required under Subsection (d), the department shall ensure that each person inquiring about residential services receives:

(1) a pamphlet or similar informational material explaining that any programs and services for which the person is determined to be eligible, including state supported living centers, community ICF-MR programs, waiver services under Section 1915(c) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396n(c)), or other services, may be an option available to an individual who is eligible for those services; and

(2) information relating to whether appropriate residential services are available in each program and service for which the person is determined to be eligible, including state supported living centers, community ICF-MR programs, waiver services under Section 1915(c) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396n(c)), or other services located nearest to the residence of the proposed resident.

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

Passed by the House on April 18, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2276 on May 22, 2013: Yeas 141, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 683

H.B. No. 2304

AN ACT

relating to the certification of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to enforce commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties.

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

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