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
CHAPTER 996

H.B. No. 2267

AN ACT
relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.025(a), Tax Code, as amended by Chapters 348 (H.B. 3307) and 953 (H.B. 1046), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to:

(1) a current or former peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure;
(2) a county jailer as defined by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code;
(3) an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;
(4) a commissioned security officer as defined by Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;
(5) a victim of family violence as defined by Section 71.004, Family Code, if as a result of the act of family violence against the victim, the actor is convicted of a felony or a Class A misdemeanor;
(6) a federal judge, a state judge, or the spouse of a federal judge or state judge;
(7) a current or former employee of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services matters;
(8) an officer or employee of a community supervision and corrections department established under Chapter 76, Government Code, who performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b) of that code;
(9) a criminal investigator of the United States as described by Article 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure;
(10) a police officer or inspector of the United States Federal Protective Service; [and]
(11) a current or former United States attorney or assistant United States attorney and the spouse and child of the attorney;
(12) [44]) a current or former employee of the office of the attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office the duties of which involve law enforcement; and
(13) a medical examiner or person who performs forensic analysis or testing who is employed by this state or one or more political subdivisions of this state.

SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes.

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.