Sec. 28.151. POSSESSION OF CERTAIN STAMPS. A mixed beverage permittee may not possess a stamp used to show payment of a tax unless the stamp is affixed to a bottle or container of liquor.

SECTION 2. Chapter 32, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 32.201 to read as follows:

Sec. 32.201. POSSESSION OF CERTAIN STAMPS. A private club registration permittee may not possess a stamp used to show payment of a tax unless the stamp is affixed to a bottle or container of liquor.

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

Passed by the House on April 25, 2013: Yeas 135, Nays 1, 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 1009

H.B. No. 2478

AN ACT relating to the collection, study, and reporting by the Texas Workforce Commission of certain information regarding shortages in high-wage, high-demand occupations.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 302, Labor Code, is amended by adding Section 302.019 to read as follows:

Sec. 302.019. OCCUPATIONAL SHORTAGE STUDY; REPORT. (a) The commission shall gather and study information relating to existing and projected shortages in high-wage, high-demand occupations in this state. The study conducted by the commission under this section must include information on existing and projected shortages in high-wage, high-demand occupations in industrial job sectors, including:

(1) construction;
(2) manufacturing;
(3) agriculture;
(4) forestry;
(5) health care and social services;
(6) education;
(7) transportation and warehousing;
(8) mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction;
(9) utilities;
(10) wholesale trade;
(11) retail trade;
(12) finance and insurance;
(13) professional, scientific, and technical services; and
(14) hospitality and food services.

(b) Not later than January 1 of each year, the commission shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the presiding officer of each standing committee or subcommittee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over workforce development matters a detailed report summarizing the results of the commission's study under this section for the most recent state fiscal year and any suggestions and recommendations for legislative action the commission considers appropriate resulting from that study.
SECTION 2. The Texas Workforce Commission shall submit the initial report to the governor and the legislature as required by Section 302.019, Labor Code, as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2015.

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 2, 2013: Yeas 145, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1010

H.B. No. 2485

AN ACT
relating to Air Medal and Air Medal with Valor specialty license plates.

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

SECTION 1. Section 504.315, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-i) to read as follows:

(a-i) The department shall issue specialty license plates for recipients of the Air Medal and Air Medal with Valor. License plates issued under this subsection must include the Air Medal emblem and must include the words "Air Medal" at the bottom of each plate. License plates issued under this subsection to recipients of the Air Medal with Valor that are not personalized must also include the letter "V" as a prefix or suffix to the numerals on each plate. Section 504.702 does not apply to license plates authorized by this subsection.

SECTION 2. Section 681.008(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:
(b) A vehicle on which license plates described by Subsection (a)(2) or issued under Section 504.202, 504.315, or [Section 504.315(a), (e), (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h), or Section] 504.316 are displayed is exempt from the payment of a parking fee collected through a parking meter charged by a governmental authority other than a branch of the federal government, when being operated by or for the transportation of:

1. the person who registered the vehicle under Section 504.202(a), 504.315, or [Section 504.315(a), (e), (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h), or Section] 504.316;
2. a person described in Section 504.202(b) if the vehicle is registered under that subsection;
3. the owner or operator of a vehicle displaying license plates described by Subsection (a)(2).

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

Passed by the House on May 2, 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 September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1011

H.B. No. 2509

AN ACT
relating to the business leave time account for a police officer employee organization in certain municipalities.

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