(2) who would be placed in direct contact with a resident or client.

(b) The department, [and] the Department of State Health Services, and the Health and Human Services Commission shall require a person described by Subsection (a) to submit fingerprints in a form and of a quality acceptable to the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for use in conducting a criminal history background check.

(c) Each agency shall obtain electronic updates from the Department of Public Safety of arrests and convictions of a person:

(1) for whom the agency performs a background check under Subsection (a); and

(2) who remains an employee, contractor, or volunteer of the agency and continues to have direct contact with a resident or client.

SECTION 11. Section 252.134, Health and Safety Code, is repealed.

SECTION 12. Section 531.851, Government Code, as amended by this Act, does not apply to a contract entered into by the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission before June 1, 2013. A contract entered into before June 1, 2013, is governed by the law in effect on the date the contract was entered into, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 13. 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 April 25, 2013: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1028

H.B. No. 2676

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) 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 current or former member of the United States armed forces who has served in an area that the president of the United States by executive order designates for purposes of 26 U.S.C. Section 12 as an area in which armed forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat.

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. 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 140, Nays 3, 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 1029

H.B. No. 2694

AN ACT
relating to the provision of credit by examination for public school students.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.092, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-2) Subsection (a) does not apply to a student who receives credit by examination for a class as provided by Section 28.023.

SECTION 2. Section 28.023, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28.023. CREDIT BY EXAMINATION. (a) Using guidelines established by the State Board of Education, a school district shall develop or select for review by the district board of trustees examinations for acceleration for each primary school grade level and for credit for secondary school academic subjects. The guidelines must provide for the examinations to thoroughly test comprehension of the information presented in the applicable grade level or subject. The board of trustees shall approve for each subject, to the extent available, at least four examinations that satisfy State Board of Education [board] guidelines.

The examinations approved by the board of trustees must include:

(1) advanced placement examinations developed by the College Board; and
(2) examinations administered through the College-Level Examination Program.

(b) A school district shall give a student in a primary grade level credit for a grade level and advance the student one grade level on the basis of an (a-board-approved) examination for acceleration approved by the board of trustees under Subsection (a) if: