(b) Not later than the 10th day after the date the Commissioners Court of Gaines County receives the report and determines that the requirements of this subchapter have been fulfilled, the commissioners court shall enter an order dissolving the district and releasing the board from any further duty or obligation.

SECTION 17. (a) The election of the board of directors of the Seminole Hospital District of Gaines County, Texas, scheduled to be held in 2014 must be held. The directors elected to places 3 and 4 at the election shall serve two-year terms. A director elected to an at-large position on the board at the election held in 2014 shall serve a three-year term.

(b) The election of the board of directors scheduled to be held in 2015 must be held, and all directors elected at that election shall serve three-year terms.

(c) The directors elected at the elections to be held in 2016, 2017, and 2018 shall serve three-year terms.

SECTION 18. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section:

1. 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; and

2. if this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

(b) Section 1094.051, Special District Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act, takes effect January 1, 2014.

Passed by the House on May 2, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2688 on May 22, 2013: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013, except as provided in § 18(b).

CHAPTER 693

H.B. No. 2690

AN ACT

relating to the sale of a vehicle by an unlicensed seller; creating an offense.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 503, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 503.096 to read as follows:

Sec. 503.096. TOWING OF VEHICLES. (a) If a person is engaged in business as a dealer in violation of Section 503.021, a peace officer may cause a vehicle that is being offered for sale by the person to be towed from the location where the vehicle is being offered for sale and stored at a vehicle storage facility, as defined by Section 2308.002, Occupations Code.

(b) A peace officer may cause the vehicle to be towed under Subsection (a) only if:

1. the peace officer has a probable cause that the vehicle is being offered for sale by a person engaged in business as a dealer in violation of Section 503.021;

2. the peace officer has complied with the notice requirements under Subsection (c); and

3. the notice under Subsection (c) was attached to the vehicle not less than two hours before the vehicle is caused to be towed.

(c) Before a vehicle may be towed under Subsection (a), a peace officer, an appropriate local government employee, or an investigator employed by the department must attach a conspicuous notice to the vehicle's front windshield or, if the vehicle has no front windshield, to a conspicuous part of the vehicle stating:
(1) the make and model of the vehicle and the license plate number and vehicle identification number of the vehicle, if any;
(2) the date and time that the notice was affixed to the vehicle;
(3) that the vehicle is being offered for sale in violation of Section 503.021;
(4) that the vehicle and any property on or in the vehicle may be towed and stored at the expense of the owner of the vehicle not less than two hours after the notice is attached to the vehicle if the vehicle remains parked at the location; and
(5) the name, address, and telephone number of the vehicle storage facility where the vehicle will be towed.
(d) Once notice has been attached to a vehicle under Subsection (c), a peace officer may prevent the vehicle from being removed by a person unless the person provides evidence of ownership in the person's name or written authorization from the owner of the vehicle for the person to offer the vehicle for sale in a manner other than by consignment.

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

Passed by the House on May 10, 2013: Yeas 116, Nays 20, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2690 on May 23, 2013: Yeas 109, Nays 37, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 21, 2013: Yeas 28, Nays 2.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 694
H.B. No. 2704

AN ACT
relating to bids for construction contracts for certain conservation and reclamation districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 49.273(i), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(i) If changes in plans or specifications are necessary after the performance of the contract is begun, or if it is necessary to decrease or increase the quantity of the work to be performed or of the materials, equipment, or supplies to be furnished, the board may approve change orders making the changes. The board may grant authority to an official or employee responsible for purchasing or for administering a contract to approve a change order that involves an increase or decrease of $50,000 or less. The aggregate of the change orders may not increase the original contract price by more than 25% percent. Additional change orders may be issued only as a result of unanticipated conditions encountered during construction, repair, or renovation or changes in regulatory criteria or to facilitate project coordination with other political entities.

SECTION 2. Subchapter I, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 49.2731 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.2731. PROCEDURES FOR ELECTRONIC BIDS. (a) A district may receive bids under Section 49.273 through electronic transmission if the board of the district adopts rules to ensure the identification, security, and confidentiality of electronic bids and to ensure that the electronic bids remain effectively unopened until the proper time.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, an electronic bid or proposal is required to be sealed. A provision of this chapter that applies to a sealed bid applies to a bid received through electronic transmission in accordance with the rules adopted under Subsection (a).

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a contract entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. A contract entered into before the effective date of