CHAPTER 1031

H.B. No. 2718

AN ACT
relating to the cultural and fine arts district program administered by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 444.031, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c), (d), and (e) to read as follows:

(c) A designated district or, if necessary to comply with federal eligibility requirements, a municipality or county in which a designated district is located on behalf of the district may apply for state incentives, funding, grants, and loans from state agencies, including the:

1. Department of Agriculture;
2. Texas Department of Transportation; and
3. Office of the governor.

(d) The commission shall assist designated districts, municipalities, and counties in applying under Subsection (c).

(e) The commission may amend the boundaries of a designated district to include private sector development.

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

Passed by the House on May 2, 2013: Yeas 132, Nays 15, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1032

H.B. No. 2719

AN ACT
relating to collecting and reporting information concerning inmates who have been in the conservatorship of a state agency responsible for providing child protective services and concerning inmate parole, reentry, and integration.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 501, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 501.023 to read as follows:

Sec. 501.023. INFORMATION CONCERNING FOSTER CARE HISTORY. (a) The department, during the diagnostic process, shall assess each inmate with respect to whether the inmate has at any time been in the conservatorship of a state agency responsible for providing child protective services.

(b) Not later than December 31 of each year, the department shall submit a report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each standing committee having primary jurisdiction over the department. The report must summarize statistical information concerning the total number of inmates who have at any time been in the conservatorship of a state agency responsible for providing child protective services.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 501, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 501.103 to read as follows:

Sec. 501.103. ANNUAL REPORT. (a) Not later than December 31 of each year, the department's reentry and integration division and parole division shall jointly prepare and submit an annual report to: