amendment of that section by this Act. Those rules are continued in effect until amended or repealed as if this Act had not been enacted, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(b) Rules adopted under Section 161.056, Agriculture Code, and amendments to existing rules adopted under Section 161.056, Agriculture Code, after the effective date of this Act must be made in conformity with the changes in law made by this Act.

SECTION 4. (a) The repeal by this Act of Section 161.056(g), Agriculture Code, does not apply to an offense committed under that subsection before the effective date of this Act. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs before that date.

(b) An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by Section 161.056(g), Agriculture Code, as it existed when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. 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 26, 2013: Yeas 102, Nays 32, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 13, 2013: Yeas 28, Nays 2.

Approved May 25, 2013.

Effective May 25, 2013.

CHAPTER 182
H.B. No. 2738
AN ACT
relating to a study by the Department of Information Resources regarding state agency technology efficiency.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter O to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER O. LEGACY SYSTEMS STUDY

Sec. 2054.551. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "legacy system" means a computer system or application program that is operated with obsolete or inefficient hardware or software technology.

Sec. 2054.552. STUDY. (a) The department shall conduct a study to identify legacy systems currently maintained by state agencies other than institutions of higher education. The study must include:

(1) an inventory of the systems maintained by state agencies;
(2) the annual cost and availability of resources to maintain the systems;
(3) the security risks related to use of the systems;
(4) if feasible, a cost estimate for updating the systems; and
(5) a plan for assessing and prioritizing statewide modernization projects to update or replace the systems.

(b) The department may contract with a private vendor to conduct the study.

(c) On request by the department, each state agency shall provide to the department the information necessary for the study. The department may require a state agency to clarify or validate information provided by the agency or related to the study.
Sec. 2054.553. REPORT. Not later than October 1, 2014, the department shall submit a report on its findings from the study conducted under Section 2054.552 and recommendations for modernization of legacy systems to:

(1) the governor;
(2) the lieutenant governor;
(3) the speaker of the house of representatives;
(4) the House Technology Committee; and
(5) the Senate Committee on Government Organization.

Sec. 2054.554. EXPIRATION. This subchapter expires August 31, 2015.

SECTION 2. 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 11, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2738 on May 13, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 9, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved May 25, 2013.

Effective May 25, 2013.

CHAPTER 183

H.B. No. 2961

AN ACT
relating to the social security numbers of school district employees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 552.024, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-i) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), each [Fa-h] employee or official of a governmental body and each former employee or official of a governmental body shall choose whether to allow public access to the information in the custody of the governmental body that relates to the person's home address, home telephone number, emergency contact information, or social security number, or that reveals whether the person has family members.

(a-i) A school district may not require an employee or former employee of the district to choose whether to allow public access to the employee's or former employee's social security number.

SECTION 2. Section 552.147, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-i) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), the [The] social security number of a living person is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021, but is not confidential under this section and this section does not make the social security number of a living person confidential under another provision of this chapter or other law.

(a-i) The social security number of an employee of a school district in the custody of the district is confidential.

SECTION 3. Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 11.1514 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.1514. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS. The board of trustees of an independent school district shall adopt a policy prohibiting the use of the social security number of an employee of the district as an employee identifier other than for tax purposes.