property that occurs before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law applicable to
the transfer immediately before that date, and the former law is continued in effect for that
purpose. For the purposes of this section, a transfer of property occurs before the effective
date of this Act if the contract binding the purchaser to purchase the property is executed
before that date.

SECTION 10. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2013: Yeas 137, Nays 10, 2 present, not voting; passed
by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

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

CHAPTER 696

H.B. No. 2874

AN ACT
relating to the designation by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles of the registration year for certain
vehicles sold by a dealer.

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

SECTION 1. Section 502.044, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e)
to read as follows:

(e) The department shall use the date of sale of the vehicle in designating the registration
year for a vehicle for which registration is applied for under Section 501.0234.

SECTION 2. Section 502.044(e), Transportation Code, as added by this Act, applies only
to a vehicle registered on or after the effective date of this Act.

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; the
House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2874 on May 22, 2013: Yeas
131, 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 September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 697

H.B. No. 2902

AN ACT
relating to lost, damaged, or overdue county library property; authorizing fines; authorizing a civil
penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 323, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter D
to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. LIBRARY FINES; CIVIL PENALTY

Sec. 323.071. LIBRARY FINES. (a) The commissioners court by order may establish
reasonable fines to be collected by a county library for lost, damaged, or overdue library
property.

(b) The fines shall be deposited in the county free library fund.

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