Subsection (a), Section 386.252, Health and Safety Code, as amended by Chapters 589 (Senate Bill No. 20) and 892 (Senate Bill No. 385), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011;

Subsection (f), Section 386.252, Health and Safety Code, as added by Chapter 589 (Senate Bill No. 20), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011; and

Chapters 393 and 394, Health and Safety Code, as amended by Chapter 589 (Senate Bill No. 20), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011.

SECTION 26. 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 the Senate on May 2, 2013: Yeas 29, Nays 1, one present not voting; the Senate concurred in House amendments on May 25, 2013: Yeas 28, Nays 2, one present not voting; passed the House, with amendments, on May 21, 2013: Yeas 107, Nays 39, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1231

H.B. No. 2984

AN ACT
relating to lobbying expenditures that are made jointly.

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

SECTION 1. Section 305.0021(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) For purposes of Section 36.02 or 36.10, Penal Code, a person described by Subsection (a)(2)(A) is not considered to have made an expenditure that is attributed to a person who is not a registrant is not an expenditure made and reported in accordance with this chapter.

SECTION 2. The amendment made by this Act to Section 305.0021(b), Government Code, is intended to clarify rather than change existing law.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 25, 2013: Yeas 135, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1232

H.B. No. 500

AN ACT
relating to the computation of the franchise tax, including certain exclusions from the tax.

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

SECTION 1. Section 171.0001(12), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(12) "Retail trade" means:

(A) the activities described in Division G of the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual published by the federal Office of Management and Budget; [and]