(1) the feasibility of proposed information resources projects for the biennium;
(2) the consistency of the plan with the state strategic plan;
(3) the appropriate provision of public electronic access to information;
(4) evidence of business process streamlining and gathering of business and technical requirements; and
(5) services, costs, and benefits.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 4, 2013: Yeas 138, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3093 on May 23, 2013, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 3093 on May 26, 2013: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 3 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2013: Yeas 27, Nays 4; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 3093 on May 26, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013: Yeas 27, Nays 4; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 3093 on May 26, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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

CHAPTER 1052

H.B. No. 3096

AN ACT

relating to an exemption from the use of an emergency notification system by certain public service providers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 418.192(h), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(h) The requirements of this section do not apply to:

(1) a public service provider serving 250,000 or fewer customers; or
(2) an emergency notification system that is in use by a public service provider on June 1, 2011.

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 May 2, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1053

H.B. No. 3097

AN ACT

relating to the election of directors of the board of the Ector County Hospital District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1024.053, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 1. Section 1024.053, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 1024.053. BALLOT PETITION. A person who wants to have the person's name printed on the ballot as a candidate for director must file with the board secretary a petition requesting that action. The petition must:

(1) be signed by at least 50 registered voters of the district as determined by the most recent official list of registered voters;

(2) be filed not later than 5 p.m. on the same [62nd] day that an application for a place on the ballot must be filed under Section 144.005, Election Code [before the date of the election]; and

(3) specify the single-member district [commissioners precinct] the candidate wants to represent [or specify that the candidate wants to represent the district at large].

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 May 2, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1054

H.B. No. 3102

AN ACT

relating to political parties' governance and conventions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 162.001(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person must be affiliated with a political party to be eligible [to]:

(1) to serve as a delegate to or otherwise participate in a convention held by the party under this code;

(2) to be elected as a member of or be appointed to fill a vacancy on a state executive committee; [or]

(3) to be appointed to fill a vacancy on a county executive committee; or

(4) for any other purpose within the party as adopted by state party rules.

SECTION 2. Section 162.008, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 162.008. AFFILIATION PROCEDURE: TAKING OATH GENERALLY. (a) A [This section applies only to a] person may [desiring to] affiliate with a political party at any time by taking an oath of affiliation [during that part of a voting year in which the general election for state and county officers is held that follows]:

(1) the date of the precinct conventions held under this title, for a party nominating by convention; or

(2) 7 p.m. on general primary election day, for a party holding a primary election.

(b) On request of a person desiring to affiliate with a political party, a member of the county executive committee for the county in which the person resides or other person authorized by party rule shall administer the oath prescribed by Section 162.007(b).

(c) After administering the oath, the committee member or authorized person shall stamp the party's name on the person's registration certificate or issue the person an affiliation certificate as provided by Section 162.007(c).

SECTION 3. Section 162.010, Election Code, is amended to read as follows: