relating to the Upshur County Juvenile Board.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 152.2361(a) and (b), Human Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The Upshur County Juvenile Board is composed of the county judge and the district judge in Upshur County, and the judges of any statutory court in the county designated as a juvenile court.

(b) The county judge of Upshur County is the chairman of the board and its chief administrative officer. [Juvenile board shall elect one of its members as chairman at its first regular meeting of each calendar year.]

SECTION 2. Sections 152.2361(c), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (m), Human Resources Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. 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 8, 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 708

H.B. No. 3178

AN ACT

relating to the Texas Statewide Mutual Aid System.

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

SECTION 1. Section 418.115(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A request for mutual aid assistance may be submitted verbally or in writing. If a request is submitted verbally, it must be confirmed in writing [not later than the 30th day after the date the request was made].

SECTION 2. Section 418.1181(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If a local government entity requests mutual aid assistance from another local government entity under the system that requires a response that exceeds 12 consecutive hours, the requesting local government entity shall reimburse the actual costs of providing mutual aid assistance to the responding local government entity, including costs for personnel, operation and maintenance of equipment, damaged equipment, food, lodging, and transportation, incurred by the responding local government entity in response to a request for reimbursement. Local government entities with a mutual aid agreement when the request for mutual aid assistance is made are subject to the agreement's terms of reimbursement, as provided by Section 418.111.

SECTION 3. Section 418.114, Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 4. Sections 418.115(a) and 418.1181(a), Government Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to mutual aid assistance requested on or after the effective date of this Act. Mutual aid assistance requested before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in 1825.
effect on the date the aid was requested, 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 May 2, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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CHAPTER 709

H.B. No. 3201

AN ACT
relating to the practice of dentistry; imposing surcharges and fees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 254.004, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(c) The board shall collect an additional $55 surcharge for each of the following fees:

(1) the fee for the issuance of a dental license; and

(2) the fee for the renewal of a dental license.

(d) The board shall deposit each surcharge collected to the credit of the dental public assurance account. The dental public assurance account is an account in the general revenue fund that shall be appropriated only to the board to pay for the board’s enforcement program, including an expert panel.

SECTION 2. Section 254.006(b), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Investigation files and other records are confidential, except the board shall inform the license holder of the specific allegations against the license holder [and shall be divulged only to the persons investigated at the completion of the investigation]. The board may share investigation files and other records with another state regulatory agency or a local, state, or federal law enforcement agency.

SECTION 3. Section 254.018, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 254.018. [EXPERT] TESTIMONY. A member of the board may not express an oral or written opinion or serve as an expert witness in a civil action that is:

(1) related to an administrative matter within the board’s jurisdiction;

(2) brought [suit involving a health-care liability claim] against or for a person licensed or registered under this subtitle; and

(3) [dentist] for the injury to or death of a patient or for a violation of the standard of care or the commission of malpractice [unless the member receives approval from the board or an executive committee of the board to serve as an expert witness].

SECTION 4. Chapter 254, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 254.019 to read as follows:

Sec. 254.019. DEFINITIONS. (a) In this section:

(1) “Dental service agreement” means an agreement between a dental service organization and a dentist under which the dental service organization will:

(A) provide services related to the nonclinical business aspects of a dental practice, including arranging or providing financing, performing billing or payroll tasks, pro-