(2) the individual leaves the workplace to protect the individual from family violence or stalking or the individual or a member of the individual's immediate family from violence related to a sexual assault as evidenced by:

(A) an active or recently issued protective order documenting sexual assault of the individual or a member of the individual's immediate family or family violence against, or the stalking of, the individual [employee] or the potential for family violence against, or the stalking of, the individual [employee];

(B) a police record documenting sexual assault of the individual or a member of the individual's immediate family or family violence against, or the stalking of, the individual [employee];

(C) a physician's statement or other medical documentation that describes the sexual assault of the individual or a member of the individual's immediate family or family violence against the individual [employee] that:

(i) is recorded in any form or medium that identifies the individual or member of the individual's immediate family, as applicable, [employee] as the patient; and

(ii) relates to the history, diagnosis, treatment, or prognosis of the patient; or

(D) written documentation from a family violence center or rape crisis center that describes the sexual assault of the individual or a member of the individual's immediate family or family violence against the individual; or

(3) the individual leaves the workplace to care for the individual's terminally ill spouse as evidenced by a physician's statement or other medical documentation, but only if no reasonable, alternative care was available.

SECTION 4. Section 207.046(c), Labor Code, is amended by adding Subdivisions (3), (4), and (5) to read as follows:

(3) "Immediate family" means an individual's parent, spouse, or child under the age of 18.

(4) "Sexual assault" means conduct described by Section 22.011 or 22.021, Penal Code.

(5) "Family violence center" has the meaning assigned by Section 51.002, Human Resources Code.

SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits based on an unemployment compensation claim that is filed with the Texas Workforce Commission on or after the effective date of this Act. A claim filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the claim was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 6. 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 7, 2013: Yeas 121, Nays 12, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 842

H.B. No. 31

AN ACT
relating to certain requirements applicable to meetings of the governing board of a general academic teaching institution or a state university system.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 551, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 551.1281 to read as follows:

Sec. 551.1281. GOVERNING BOARD OF GENERAL ACADEMIC TEACHING INSTITUTION OR UNIVERSITY SYSTEM: INTERNET POSTING OF MEETING MATERIALS AND BROADCAST OF OPEN MEETING. (a) In this section, “general academic teaching institution” and “university system” have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(b) The governing board of a general academic teaching institution or of a university system that includes one or more component general academic teaching institutions, for any regularly scheduled meeting of the governing board for which notice is required under this chapter, shall:

(1) post as early as practicable in advance of the meeting on the Internet website of the institution or university system, as applicable, any written agenda and related supplemental written materials provided to the governing board members in advance of the meeting by the institution or system for the members’ use during the meeting;

(2) broadcast the meeting, other than any portions of the meeting closed to the public as authorized by law, over the Internet in the manner prescribed by Section 551.128; and

(3) record the broadcast and make that recording publicly available in an online archive located on the institution’s or university system’s Internet website.

(c) Subsection (b)(1) does not apply to written materials that the general counsel or other appropriate attorney for the institution or university system certifies are confidential or may be withheld from public disclosure under Chapter 552.

(d) The governing board of a general academic teaching institution or of a university system is not required to comply with the requirements of this section if that compliance is not possible because of an act of God, force majeure, or a similar cause not reasonably within the governing board’s control.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a meeting of the governing board of a general academic teaching institution or of a university system for which notice is given under Chapter 551, Government Code, on or after January 1, 2014.

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 4, 2013: Yeas 135, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 31 on May 24, 2013: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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CHAPTER 843

H.B. No. 38

AN ACT
relating to the penalty for an offense involving motor vehicle airbags.

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

SECTION 1. Section 547.614, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsections (c), [and] (d), and (e), an offense under this section is a state jail felony [Class A misdemeanor].

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