no person, patient, or facility is identified, or to medical personnel of a health care entity, as that term is defined in Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code, or to a faculty member at a medical school, as that term is defined in Section 61.501, Education Code, for statistical or medical research, or to appropriate state or federal agencies for statistical research. The board may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

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 April 25, 2013: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3253 on May 23, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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CHAPTER 1068

H.B. No. 3256

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of certain vehicles to be operated as farm vehicles on a road or highway in this state.

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

SECTION 1. Section 502.146, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) A specialty license plate may not be issued under Subsection (a) to an owner of a vehicle described by Subsection (b)(1) unless the vehicle's owner provides a registration number issued by the comptroller under Section 151.1551, Tax Code. The comptroller shall allow access to the online system established under Section 151.1551(f), Tax Code, to verify a registration number provided under this subsection.

SECTION 2. Section 502.433, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-i) to read as follows:

(a-i) A commercial motor vehicle may not be registered under this section unless the vehicle's owner provides a registration number issued by the comptroller under Section 151.1551, Tax Code. The comptroller shall allow access to the online system established under Section 151.1551(f), Tax Code, to verify a registration number provided under this subsection.

SECTION 3. Section 502.434, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-i) to read as follows:

(a-i) A permit may not be issued under this section unless the vehicle's owner provides a registration number issued by the comptroller under Section 151.1551, Tax Code. The comptroller shall allow access to the online system established under Section 151.1551(f), Tax Code, to verify a registration number provided under this subsection. This subsection does not apply to a permit issued to a retail dealer of tools or equipment that is transporting the tools or equipment from the place of purchase or storage to the customer's farm or ranch.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act to Sections 502.146, 502.433, and 502.434, Transportation Code, apply only to an application submitted for approval on or after the effective date of this Act.

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

Passed by the House on May 2, 2013: Yeas 146, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3256 on May 21, 2013: Yeas 2549
relating to certain investigation records in child abuse and neglect cases and to information regarding a child available to prospective adoptive parents.

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

SECTION 1. Section 162.006, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-i) to read as follows:

(a) The department, licensed child-placing agency, or other person placing a child for adoption shall inform the prospective adoptive parents of their right to examine the records and other information relating to the history of the child. The department, licensed child-placing agency, or other person placing the child for adoption shall edit the records and information to protect the identity of the biological parents and any other person whose identity is confidential.

(a-1) The records described by Subsection (a) must include any records relating to an investigation of abuse in which the child was an alleged or confirmed victim of sexual abuse while residing in a foster home or other residential child-care facility. If the licensed child-placing agency or other person placing the child for adoption does not have the information required by this subsection, the department, at the request of the licensed child-placing agency or other person placing the child for adoption, shall provide the information to the prospective adoptive parents of the child.

SECTION 2. Section 264.0145(a), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, “case record” means those files, reports, records, communications, audio recordings, video recordings, or working papers under the custody and control of the department that are collected, developed, or used:

(1) in a child abuse or neglect investigation; or

(2) in providing services as a result of an investigation, including substitute care services for a child.

SECTION 3. Sections 264.408(d), (d-1), and (e), Family Code, are amended to read as follows:

(d) A video recording of an interview of a child that is made at a center is the property of the prosecuting attorney involved in the criminal prosecution of the case involving the child. If no criminal prosecution occurs, the video recording is the property of the attorney involved in representing the department in a civil action alleging child abuse or neglect. If the matter involving the child is not prosecuted, the video recording is the property of the department if the matter is an investigation by the department of abuse or neglect. If the department is not investigating or has not investigated the matter, the video recording is the property of the agency that referred the matter to the center. If the center employs a custodian of records for video recordings of interviews of children, the center is responsible for the custody of the video recording. A video recording may be shared with other agencies under a written agreement.

(d-1) A video recording described by Subsection (d) is subject to production under Article 39.14, Code of Criminal Procedure, and Rule 615, Texas Rules of Evidence. A court shall deny any request by a defendant to copy, photograph, duplicate, or otherwise reproduce a video recording of an interview described by Subsection