AN ACT
relating to the reporting of health care associated infections.

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

SECTION 1. Section 98.103, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:
(e) A report made under this section must specify whether the infection resulted in the death of the patient while hospitalized.

SECTION 2. Section 98.106(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department shall compile and make available to the public a summary, by health care facility, of:

(1) the infections reported by facilities under Section 98.103, including whether the infections resulted in the death of the patient while hospitalized; and

(2) the preventable adverse events reported by facilities under Section 98.1045.

SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall adopt the rules and procedures necessary to implement the changes made by this Act to Subchapter C, Chapter 98, Health and Safety Code.

SECTION 4. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies to a report required under Section 98.103, Health and Safety Code, that is made in a reporting period beginning on or after March 1, 2014. A report made under Section 98.103, Health and Safety Code, during a reporting period that begins before March 1, 2014, is covered by the law in existence on the date the reporting period began, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(b) The change in law made by this Act applies to a departmental summary published under Section 98.106, Health and Safety Code, that covers a reporting period beginning on or after March 1, 2014. A departmental summary that covers a reporting period that begins before March 1, 2014, is covered by the law in existence on the date the reporting period began, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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

Passed by the House on May 7, 2013: Yeas 133, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1073
H.B. No. 3296

AN ACT
relating to the rates of municipal and county hotel occupancy taxes in certain municipalities and counties and the use of certain revenue from those taxes; changing the rates of taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 352.003, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsections (i-1) and (i-2) to read as follows:

(i-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (i), the tax rate in a county authorized to impose the tax under Section 352.002(g) may not exceed 2.75 percent of the price paid for a room in a hotel if:

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