CHAPTER 1072
H.B. No. 3285

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.

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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:
(1) the convention and visitors bureau within the county executes a preferred access facilities contract with a major state university based in the county for the purpose of promoting tourism in the county;

(2) the county allocates, for payments to the university under the contract described by Subdivision (1) to be used for the renovation of a stadium located in the county and owned by the university, the portion of the revenue received by the county that is derived from the application of the tax at a rate of more than two percent of the price paid for a room in a hotel; and

(3) not more than 30 years have passed from the date bonds were originally issued by the university to finance a stadium renovation project for the stadium described by Subdivision (2).

(i-2) Subsection (i-1) and this subsection expire on the date the county commissioners court certifies that all debt issued or incurred by the university to finance or refinance the stadium renovation project described by Subsection (i-1), including interest and any costs relating to the debt, has been paid in full.

SECTION 2. Section 352.1034(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The county must spend at least 20% [45] percent of the revenue from the tax on marketing projects that directly promote tourism, hotel, and convention activity.

SECTION 3. Section 351.0035, Tax Code, is repealed.

SECTION 4. 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 145, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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CHAPTER 1074

H.B. No. 3307

AN ACT

relating to the manufacture of malt beverages, including under alternating brewery proprietorship and contract brewing arrangements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1.04, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Subdivisions (26) and (27) to read as follows:

(26) "Alternating brewery proprietorship" means an arrangement in which two or more parties take turns using the physical premises of a brewery as permitted under this code and federal law.

(27) "Contract brewing arrangement" means an arrangement in which two breweries, each of which has a separate facility, contract for one brewery to manufacture malt beverages on behalf of the other brewery due to the limited capacity or other reasonable business necessity of one party to the arrangement.

SECTION 2. Section 12.01(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The holder of a brewer's permit may:

(1) manufacture, bottle, package, and label malt liquor;

(2) import ale and malt liquor acquired from a holder of a nonresident brewer's permit;

(3) sell the ale and malt liquor only to wholesale permit holders in this state or to qualified persons outside the state;