this Act is governed by the law in effect when the appeal was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 10. This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.

Passed by the House on May 2, 2013: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective January 1, 2014.

CHAPTER 852

H.B. No. 339

AN ACT
relating to the authority to propose the creation of a fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 344.051, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) The governing body of a municipality may propose the creation of a fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services district under this chapter if the municipality:

(1) has a population of 5,000 or more and less than 25,000; and

(2) is located in a county with a population of 750,000 or more:

(A) in which all or part of a municipality with a population of one million or more is located; and

(B) that is adjacent to a county with a population of two million or more.

SECTION 2. 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.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 853

H.B. No. 343

AN ACT
relating to the filing of financial disclosure statements by trustees of certain independent school districts; providing criminal and civil penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.064, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) This section does not apply to the board of trustees of an independent school district to which Section 11.0641 applies. This subsection expires January 1, 2019.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 11, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 11.0641 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.0641. FILING OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY TRUSTEE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS. (a) This section applies only to the board of trustees of an independent school district that is located in a county that is located on the
international border and in which a municipality with a population of 600,000 or more is located.

(b) Each member of the board of trustees of an independent school district shall file a financial statement with:

(1) the board of trustees; and

(2) the commissioners court of the county in which the school district's central administrative office is located.

(c) The provisions of Subchapter B, Chapter 572, Government Code, governing the contents, timeliness of filing, and public inspection of a statement apply to a statement filed under this section as if the trustee were a state officer and the commissioners court of the county were the Texas Ethics Commission.

(d) A trustee commits an offense if the trustee fails to file the statement required by this section. An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

(e) The commissioners court of the county shall determine from any available evidence whether a statement required to be filed under this section is late. On making a determination that the statement is late, the commissioners court shall immediately mail a notice of the determination to the individual responsible for filing the statement. If a statement is determined to be late, the individual responsible for filing the statement is liable to the county for a civil penalty of $500. If a statement is more than 30 days late, the commissioners court shall issue a warning of liability by registered mail to the individual responsible for the filing. If the penalty is not paid before the 10th day after the date on which the warning is received, the individual is liable for a civil penalty in an amount determined by the commissioners court, but not to exceed $10,000.

(f) A trustee is not required to file a statement under this section for financial activity occurring on or after January 1, 2018. This section expires January 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. (a) Section 11.0641, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning January 1, 2015. A trustee is not required to include financial activity occurring before January 1, 2014, in a statement filed under that section.

(b) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after January 1, 2014. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before January 1, 2014, if any element of the offense occurs before that date.

(c) An offense committed before January 1, 2014, is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(d) The expiration of Section 11.0641, Education Code, as added by this Act, does not affect the prosecution of an offense under or the collection of a civil penalty for the violation of that section as it existed before it expired, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.

Passed by the House on May 2, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 343 on May 21, 2013: Yeas 141, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 17, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective January 1, 2014.

CHAPTER 854

H.B. No. 346

AN ACT
relating to the accessing and use of electronically readable personal identification information obtained from driver's licenses or personal identification certificates.

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