CHAPTER 1088

H.B. No. 3520

AN ACT

relating to the designation of a segment of U.S. Highway 75 in Dallas County as the George W. Bush Expressway.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.0331 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.0331. GEORGE W. BUSH EXPRESSWAY. (a) Notwithstanding Section 225.001(c), the portion of U.S. Highway 75 in Dallas County between its intersection with Knox Street/North Henderson Avenue and its intersection with Northwest Highway is designated as the George W. Bush Expressway. The designation is in addition to any other designation.

(b) Subject to Subsection (d), the department shall:

(1) design and construct markers indicating the designation as the George W. Bush Expressway and any other appropriate information; and

(2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

(c) The department shall accept a grant or donation made to assist in financing the construction and maintenance of a marker under this section.

(d) The department may not design, construct, or erect a marker under this section unless a grant or donation of funds is made to the department to cover the cost of the design, construction, and erection of the marker.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2013: Yeas 146, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3520 on May 24, 2013, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 3520 on May 26, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 3520 on May 26, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1089

H.B. No. 3556

AN ACT

relating to the licensing and regulation of emergency medical services providers and a moratorium on the issuance of emergency medical services provider licenses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 773.0571, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 773.0571. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDER LICENSE. The department shall issue to an emergency medical services provider applicant a license that is valid for two years if the department is satisfied that:

(1) the applicant [emergency medical services provider] has adequate staff to meet the staffing standards prescribed by this chapter and the rules adopted under this chapter;