HISTORIC COURTHOUSE PROJECT; REQUIREMENTS. (a) Before incurring any expenses payable from funds received from the commission under the historic courthouse preservation program, a county or municipality must have a master preservation plan for its historic courthouse project. The commission by rule shall prescribe the minimum standards for a master preservation plan.

(b) A county or municipality that receives money under the historic courthouse preservation program must use recognized preservation standards for work on a historic courthouse project. The commission by rule shall establish standards regarding the quality of the work performed on a historic courthouse project.

(c) A county or municipality that receives money under the historic courthouse preservation program for a historic courthouse project may use the money only for eligible preservation and restoration expenses that the commission by rule shall prescribe. Eligible expenses may include costs for:

(1) structural, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems and weather protection and emergency public safety issues not covered by insurance;

(2) code and environmental compliance, including complying with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and its subsequent amendments, Chapter 469 [Article 4102, Revised Statutes], and other state laws relating to accessibility standards, hazardous materials mitigation rules, and other similar concerns;

(3) replication of a missing architectural feature;

(4) removal of an inappropriate addition or modification; and

(5) restoration of a courtroom or other significant public space in a functional and historically appropriate manner.

(d) A county's or municipality's expenditure of money received under this chapter for a historic courthouse project is subject to audit by the state auditor in accordance with Chapter 321.

(e) The commission by rule shall provide for oversight procedures on a project. These rules shall provide for reasonable inspections by the commission as well as periodic reports by a county or municipality on a project's progress.

SECTION 4. Section 442.0083(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Except as otherwise provided by Subsection (c), the commission may use money in the historic courthouse preservation fund account to provide a grant or loan to a county or municipality that owns a historic courthouse for a historic courthouse project. The grant or loan may be in the amount and according to the terms that the commission by rule shall determine.

SECTION 5. 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 85, Nays 60, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1101

H.B. No. 3676

AN ACT

relating to the application of restrictions on drivers under 18 years of age.

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

SECTION 1. Section 545.424(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(c) This section does not apply to:
   (1) [the holder of a hardship license;]
   (2) a person operating a motor vehicle while accompanied in the manner required by
       Section 521.222(d)(2) for the holder of an instruction permit; or
   (3) a person licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to operate a
       wireless communication device or a radio frequency device.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.
Passed by the House on April 25, 2013: Yeas 133, Nays 3, 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 1102
H.B. No. 3677
AN ACT
relating to the issuance of Foundation School Program license plates.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding
Section 504.663 to read as follows:

Sec. 504.663. FOUNDATION SCHOOL PROGRAM LICENSE PLATES. (a) The de-
partment shall issue specially designed license plates to benefit the Foundation School
Program. The department shall design the license plates in consultation with the Texas
Education Agency.

(b) After deduction of the department's administrative costs, the department shall deposit
the remainder of the fee for issuance of license plates under this section to the credit of the
foundation school fund.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.
Passed by the House on May 2, 2013: Yeas 146, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed
by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.
Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1103
H.B. No. 3714
AN ACT
relating to the creation of the Office of Small Business Assistance Advisory Task Force.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 481, Government Code, is amended by adding
Section 481.00681 to read as follows:

Sec. 481.00681. OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE ADVISORY TASK
FORCE. (a) In this section:

(1) "Small business" means a business that employs at least 25 but not more than 250
individuals.

(2) "Task force" means the Office of Small Business Assistance Advisory Task Force.