provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 3. 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 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1106

H.B. No. 3795

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a county assistance district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 387.003(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of the county may call an election on the question of creating a county assistance district under this chapter. More than one county assistance district may be created in a county, but not more than one district may be created in a commissioners precinct.

SECTION 2. 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 144, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1107

H.B. No. 3798

AN ACT

relating to expenditures made by emergency services districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 775.073, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 775.073. EXPENDITURES [METHOD OF PAYMENT]. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, district [District] funds may be disbursed only by check, draft, order, or other instrument that:

(1) is signed by at least a majority of the board's commissioners; or

(2) is signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the president. [If the treasurer is absent or unavailable, the assistant treasurer may sign for the treasurer. [If the president is absent or unavailable, the vice president may sign for the president.]

(b) The board by resolution may allow a district employee who has executed a bond in an amount equal to the amount required for the district treasurer to sign an instrument to