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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.092 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.092. PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of State Highway 358 from Interstate Highway 37 to State Highway 286 in Nueces County is designated as the Peace Officers Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition to any other designation.

(b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

(1) design and construct markers indicating the designation as the Peace Officers Memorial Highway and any other appropriate information; and

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

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

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 September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1111

H.B. No. 3838

AN ACT
relating to motorcycle equipment and training and the license requirements for a three-wheeled motorcycle; creating an offense.

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as Malorie’s Law.

SECTION 2. Section 521.148(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An applicant for an original Class M license or Class A, B, or C driver’s license that includes an authorization to operate a motorcycle must furnish to the department evidence satisfactory to the department that the applicant has successfully completed a [basic] motorcycle operator training course approved by the department under Chapter 662. The department shall issue a Class M license that is restricted to the operation of a three-wheeled motorcycle if the motorcycle operator training course completed by the applicant is specific to the operation of a three-wheeled motorcycle.

SECTION 3. Section 545.416(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An operator may not carry another person on the motorcycle, and a person who is not operating the motorcycle may not ride on the motorcycle, unless the motorcycle is:

(1) designed to carry more than one person; and

(2) equipped with footrests and handholds for use by the passenger.

SECTION 4. Effective January 1, 2015, Subchapter K, Chapter 547, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 547.617 to read as follows:

Sec. 547.617. MOTORCYCLE FOOTRESTS AND HANDHOLDS REQUIRED. A motorcycle that is designed to carry more than one person must be equipped with footrests and handholds for use by the passenger.

SECTION 5. Section 662.002(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The program:

(1) shall contain information regarding operating a motorcycle while carrying a passenger; and

(2) may [shall] include curricula developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation.
SECTION 6. Section 662.006, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 662.006. UNAUTHORIZED TRAINING PROHIBITED. (a) A person may not offer or conduct training in motorcycle operation for [a] consideration unless the person is licensed by or contracts with the designated state agency.

(b) A person who violates Subsection (a) commits an offense. An offense under this subsection is a Class B misdemeanor, except that the offense is a Class A misdemeanor if it is shown on the trial of the offense that the defendant has been previously convicted of an offense under this section.

SECTION 7. Section 662.008(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Following denial, suspension, or cancellation of [Before the designated state agency may deny, suspend, or cancel] the approval of a program sponsor or an instructor, notice and opportunity for a hearing must be given as provided by:

(1) Chapter 2001, Government Code; and
(2) Chapter 53, Occupations Code.

SECTION 8. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 9. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2013: Yeas 139, Nays 8, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3838 on May 23, 2013: Yeas 136, Nays 6, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 21, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013, except as otherwise provided by this Act.

CHAPTER 1112

H.B. No. 3860

AN ACT
relating to the creation of the Generation Park Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 3916 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 3916. GENERATION PARK MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 3916.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
(1) “Board” means the district’s board of directors.
(2) “City” means the City of Houston, Texas.
(3) “Commission” means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
(4) “County” means Harris County.
(5) “Director” means a board member.
(6) “District” means the Generation Park Management District.