SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 551, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 551.1281 to read as follows:

Sec. 551.1281. GOVERNING BOARD OF GENERAL ACADEMIC TEACHING INSTITUTION OR UNIVERSITY SYSTEM: INTERNET POSTING OF MEETING MATERIALS AND BROADCAST OF OPEN MEETING. (a) In this section, "general academic teaching institution" and "university system" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(b) The governing board of a general academic teaching institution or of a university system that includes one or more component general academic teaching institutions, for any regularly scheduled meeting of the governing board for which notice is required under this chapter, shall:

(1) post as early as practicable in advance of the meeting on the Internet website of the institution or university system, as applicable, any written agenda and related supplemental written materials provided to the governing board members in advance of the meeting by the institution or system for the members' use during the meeting;

(2) broadcast the meeting, other than any portions of the meeting closed to the public as authorized by law, over the Internet in the manner prescribed by Section 551.128; and

(3) record the broadcast and make that recording publicly available in an online archive located on the institution's or university system's Internet website.

(c) Subsection (b)(1) does not apply to written materials that the general counsel or other appropriate attorney for the institution or university system certifies are confidential or may be withheld from public disclosure under Chapter 552.

(d) The governing board of a general academic teaching institution or of a university system is not required to comply with the requirements of this section if that compliance is not possible because of an act of God, force majeure, or a similar cause not reasonably within the governing board's control.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a meeting of the governing board of a general academic teaching institution or of a university system for which notice is given under Chapter 551, Government Code, on or after January 1, 2014.

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 4, 2013: Yeas 135, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 31 on May 24, 2013: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 843

H.B. No. 38

AN ACT

relating to the penalty for an offense involving motor vehicle airbags.

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

SECTION 1. Section 547.614, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsections (c), (d), and (e), an offense under this section is a state jail felony [Class A misdemeanor].
(e) An offense under this section is a felony of the first degree if it is shown on the trial of the offense that the offense resulted in the death of a person.

SECTION 2. 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 covered 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 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 10, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 38 on May 24, 2013: Yeas 115, Nays 25, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 844

H.B. No. 78

AN ACT relating to the exemption from the sales and use tax for certain coins and precious metals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 151.336, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 151.336. CERTAIN COINS AND PRECIOUS METALS. [(a) The sale of gold, silver, or numismatic coins or of platinum, gold, or silver bullion is exempted from the taxes imposed by this chapter at any sale to a purchaser in which the total sales price of all of the items sold equals $1,000 or more].

[(b) An item exempt under Subsection (a) is exempt from the use tax imposed by Subchapter D to the purchaser until the item is subsequently transferred.]

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not affect tax liability accruing before the effective date of this Act. That liability continues in effect as if this Act had not been enacted, and the former law is continued in effect for the collection of taxes due and for civil and criminal enforcement of the liability for those taxes.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect October 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 6, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 2, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective October 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 845

H.B. No. 138

AN ACT relating to funding for certain commercial service airport projects.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 21, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 21.115 to read as follows:

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