(b) The changes in law made by this Act to Chapter 9, Family Code, apply to the enforcement of a property division and any contractual provisions under the terms of an agreement incident to divorce or annulment under Section 7.006, Family Code, that was approved by the court regardless of whether the agreement was approved or the decree of divorce or annulment was rendered before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 10. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 11, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 15, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 243

H.B. No. 402

AN ACT relating to a medal for certain members of the state military forces who served during the Cold War; authorizing a fee.

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

SECTION 1. Section 431.134, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) The adjutant general may adopt rules and regulations relating to the:

(1) Texas Faithful Service Medal, which shall be awarded to a member of the state military forces who has completed five years of honorable service during which the person has shown fidelity to duty, efficient service, and great loyalty to the state;

(2) Federal Service Medal, which shall be awarded to a person who was inducted into federal service from the state military forces between June 15, 1940, and January 1, 1946, or after June 1, 1950, if the service was for more than 90 days;

(3) Texas Medal of Merit, which may be presented to a member of the military forces of this state, another state, or the United States who performs outstanding service or attains extraordinary achievement in behalf of the state or United States;

(4) Texas Outstanding Service Medal, which may be presented to a member of the military forces of this state, another state, or the United States who has performed service in a superior and clearly outstanding manner;

(5) Texas State Guard Service Medal, which shall be awarded to a person who completes three consecutive years of honorable service in the Texas State Guard during which the person has shown fidelity to duty, efficient service, and great loyalty to the state;

(6) Texas Desert Shield/Desert Storm Campaign Medal, which shall be awarded to a person who was inducted into federal service from the Texas National Guard after August 1, 1990, in support of Operation Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm, without regard to the place that the person was deployed while serving on active federal military duty;

(7) Texas Humanitarian Service Medal, which shall be awarded to a person who:

(A) does not meet the criteria for an award of the federal Humanitarian Service Medal;

(B) is a member of the state military forces; and

(C) while serving on state active duty or active duty under state authority in accordance with Title 32 of the United States Code, participates satisfactorily in defense support to a mission under civilian authority to protect life or property during or soon after a natural disaster or civil unrest in the state;

(8) Texas Cavalry Medal, which shall be awarded to a person who:
(A) served on or after September 11, 2001, in the 124th Cavalry, Texas Army National Guard; and

(B) served in a hostile fire zone as designated by the United States secretary of defense;

(9) Texas Combat Service Ribbon, which shall be awarded to a member of the Texas National Guard who served, after September 11, 2001, in a hostile fire zone as designated by the United States secretary of defense;

(10) Texas Purple Heart Medal, which shall be awarded to a person who, after September 11, 2001:

(A) was inducted into federal service from the Texas National Guard; and

(B) meets the criteria for an award of the federal Purple Heart Medal;

(11) Texas Superior Service Medal, which shall be awarded to:

(A) a member of the state military forces who has:

(i) completed 30 or more years of honorable state service or a combination of state and federal service; and

(ii) continually demonstrated superior performance and service while assigned to key leadership positions demanding responsibility; or

(B) a civilian who has contributed significant service to the state military forces;

(12) Texas Homeland Defense Service Medal, which shall be awarded to a member of the state military forces who served:

(A) on or after September 11, 2001;

(B) on state active duty or active duty under state authority in accordance with Title 32 of the United States Code; and

(C) satisfactorily in defense support to a mission in the state under civilian authority;

(13) Texas Iraqi Campaign Medal, which shall be awarded to a person who was inducted into federal service from the Texas National Guard, without regard to the place that the person was deployed while serving on active federal military duty, after:

(A) March 19, 2003, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; or

(B) August 31, 2010, in support of Operation New Dawn; and

(14) Texas Afghanistan Campaign Medal, which shall be awarded to a person who was inducted into federal service from the Texas National Guard after October 6, 2001, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, without regard to the place that the person was deployed while serving on active federal military duty; and

(15) Cold War Medal, which shall be awarded to a member of the Texas National Guard or the Texas State Guard who served between September 2, 1945, and December 26, 1991, subject to Subsection (c).

(c) A person described by Subsection (a)(15) may be awarded a Cold War Medal only if a fee in the amount necessary to cover the costs of awarding the medal is paid to the adjutant general’s department.

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

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Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 244

H.B. No. 403

AN ACT

relating to liability of certain certified municipal inspectors for services rendered during an emergency or disaster.