Sec. 114.012. EXCLUSIVE REMEDY. A claim to which this chapter applies may not be brought under Chapter 2260, Government Code, against the state or a unit of state government as defined by Section 2260.001, Government Code.

Sec. 114.013. REPORT. Before January 1 of each even-numbered year, each state agency shall report to the governor, the comptroller, and each house of the legislature the cost of defense to the state agency and the office of the attorney general in an adjudication brought against the agency under a contract subject to this chapter. Included in the report shall be the amount claimed in any adjudication pending on the date of the report.

SECTION 2. Section 2260.002, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2260.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter does not apply to:

(1) a claim for personal injury or wrongful death arising from the breach of a contract; or

(2) a contract executed or awarded on or before August 30, 1999; or

(3) a claim for breach of contract to which Chapter 114, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, applies.

SECTION 3. (a) Chapter 114, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a claim arising under a contract executed on or after September 1, 2013. A claim that arises under a contract executed before September 1, 2013, is governed by the law applicable to the claim immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

(b) Nothing in this Act is intended to create, rescind, expand, or limit any waiver of sovereign immunity to suit applicable to any contract executed before September 1, 2013.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 10, 2013: Yeas 132, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 586 on May 24, 2013, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 586 on May 26, 2013: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 29, Nays 2; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 586 on May 26, 2013: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

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CHAPTER 1261
H.B. No. 595
AN ACT
relating to certain health programs and councils.

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

SECTION 1. Section 533.005(a–1), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a–1) The requirements imposed by Subsections (a)(23)(A), (B), and (C) do not apply, and may not be enforced, on and after August 31, 2018.

SECTION 2. (a) Chapters 38, 46, 83, 90, and 91, Health and Safety Code, are repealed.
(b) Subchapters A and C, Chapter 86, Health and Safety Code, are repealed.
(c) Sections 86.011 and 86.012, Health and Safety Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. (a) On September 1, 2013, the programs and system established under Chapters 38, 46, 83, 86, 90, and 91, Health and Safety Code, as the laws existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, are abolished.

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(b) On September 1, 2013, any money remaining in the tertiary care account is transferred to the general revenue fund and the account is abolished.

(c) The repeal of Chapter 83, Health and Safety Code, by this Act does not affect a cause of action that accrued before the effective date of this Act. A cause of action that accrued before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before that date, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. On September 1, 2013:

(1) the advisory council established under Section 86.003, Health and Safety Code, as the law existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, is abolished;

(2) all property in the custody of the advisory council is transferred to the Department of State Health Services; and

(3) all contracts, leases, rights, and obligations of the advisory council are transferred to the Department of State Health Services.

SECTION 5. On September 1, 2013:

(1) the advisory committee established under Section 86.012, Health and Safety Code, as the law existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, is abolished;

(2) all property in the custody of the advisory committee is transferred to the Department of State Health Services; and

(3) all contracts, leases, rights, and obligations of the advisory committee are transferred to the Department of State Health Services.

SECTION 6. On September 1, 2013:

(1) the advisory council established under Section 86.103, Health and Safety Code, as the law existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, is abolished;

(2) all property in the custody of the advisory council is transferred to the Department of State Health Services; and

(3) all contracts, leases, rights, and obligations of the advisory council are transferred to the Department of State Health Services.

SECTION 7. 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. 595 on May 24, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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CHAPTER 1262

H.B. No. 630

AN ACT
relating to the filling of vacancies on a political party's county executive committee and the conduct of certain primary elections in the absence of a county executive committee.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 171.024(b) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) A [Except as provided by Subsection (c), a] majority of the committee's membership must participate in filling a vacancy in the office of county chair. To be elected, a person must receive a favorable vote of a majority of the members voting.

(c) Each party shall adopt rules to determine a percentage of committee membership that constitutes a quorum for purposes of filling a [A] vacancy in the office of precinct chair. To be elected, a person must receive a favorable vote of a majority of the members voting [may