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

SECTION 1. Section 31.108, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) A boater education course or equivalency examination under this section must include information on how to prevent the spread of exotic harmful or potentially harmful aquatic plants, fish, and shellfish, including department-approved methods for cleaning:

(1) a boat;

(2) a boat's motor;

(3) fishing and other equipment; and

(4) a boat trailer.

SECTION 2. The Parks and Wildlife Department boater education courses and equivalency examinations must include information on how to prevent the spread of exotic harmful or potentially harmful aquatic plants, fish, and shellfish as required by Section 31.108(a-1), Parks and Wildlife Code, as added by this Act, on or before 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 April 3, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 9, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved May 24, 2013.

Effective May 24, 2013.

CHAPTER 143

H.B. No. 1164

AN ACT
relating to the territory that may be included in a single county election precinct.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 42.005, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 42.005. RELATIONSHIP TO [WARDS,] DISTRICTS[,] AND JUSTICE AND COMMISSIONERS PRECINCTS.

SECTION 2. Section 42.005(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A county election precinct, including a consolidated precinct, may not contain territory from more than one of each of the following types of territorial units:

(1) a commissioners precinct;

(2) a justice precinct;

(3) a congressional district;

(4) a state representative district;

(5) a state senatorial district; or

(6) a ward in a city with a population of 10,000 or more; or