Sec. 86.0015. APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE ELECTION IN SAME APPLICATION. (a) This section applies only to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail that:

(1) is submitted to the county clerk indicating the ground of eligibility is age or disability; and

(2) does not specify the election for which a ballot is requested.

(b) An application described by Subsection (a) is considered to be an application for a ballot for each election in which the county clerk serves as early voting clerk and:

(1) in which the applicant is eligible to vote; and

(2) that occurs before the earlier of:

(A) the end of the calendar year in which the application was submitted; or

(B) the date the county clerk receives notice from the voter registrar under Subsection (d) that the voter has submitted a change in registration information.

(c) An application described by Subsection (a) shall be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records for the last election for which the application is effective.

(d) The voter registrar shall notify the county clerk following the receipt of a notice of a change in registration information under Section 15.021.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail received on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.

Passed by the House on April 18, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 7, 2013: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved May 18, 2013.

Effective January 1, 2014.

CHAPTER 54

H.B. No. 893

AN ACT

relating to consumption of alcoholic beverages in certain public entertainment facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 108, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 108.82 to read as follows:

Sec. 108.82. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION IN CERTAIN PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES. (a) This section applies only with respect to a public entertainment facility:

(1) that is a stadium:

(A) located in a county with a population of more than 1.6 million;

(B) constructed not later than 1994; and

(C) with a seating capacity of at least 45,000; and

(2) for which all alcoholic beverage permits and licenses are held by a single independent concessionaire.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 28.10, the independent concessionaire for a public entertainment facility described by Subsection (a) may allow a patron who possesses an alcoholic beverage to enter or leave a licensed or permitted premises within the facility if the alcoholic beverage:

(1) is in an open container, as defined by Section 49.031, Penal Code;

(2) appears to be possessed for present consumption;
CHAPTER 55
H.B. No. 994

AN ACT relating to the applicability of state law regulating the decommissioning costs of certain newly constructed commercial nuclear-powered electric generating facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39.206(a)(3), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) “Nuclear generating unit” means an electric generating facility that uses nuclear energy to generate electricity for sale and is licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and was under construction in this state after January 1, 2007, but before January 1, 2013.

SECTION 2. Section 39.206(b), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) This section applies only to the first six nuclear generating units the construction of which begins on or after January 1, 2013, and before January 1, 2013, and which are owned in whole or in part by a power generation company that elects to utilize the decommissioning mechanism set forth in this section.

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 17, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 3, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 8, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved May 18, 2013.
Effective May 18, 2013.