CHAPTER 652

H.B. No. 939

AN ACT relating to the transfer of certain amounts from the employment and training investment holding fund and the training stabilization fund.

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

SECTION 1. TRANSFER. On the effective date of this Act:

(1) 15 percent of the amount in the employment and training investment holding fund under Section 204.122, Labor Code, and 15 percent of the amount in the training stabilization fund under Section 302.101, Labor Code, shall be transferred to the Texas Workforce Commission to be used for one-time expenses related to workforce development or the administration of Subtitle A, Title 4, Labor Code; and

(2) the Texas Workforce Commission shall transfer 15 percent of the total amount received by the commission under Subdivision (1) of this section to the Texas Veterans Commission to be used to fund employment programs for veterans.

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

Passed by the House on May 1, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 653

H.B. No. 970

AN ACT relating to regulation of cottage food products and cottage food production operations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 437.001, Health and Safety Code, is amended by amending Subdivisions (2-a) and (2-b) and adding Subdivision (3-b) to read as follows:

(2-a) "Baked good" includes cookies, cakes, breads, Danish, donuts, pastries, pies, and other items that are prepared by baking the item in an oven. [A baked good does not include a potentially hazardous food item as defined by department rule.]

(2-b) "Cottage food production operation" means an individual, operating out of the individual's home, who:

(A) produces at the individual's home, subject to Section 437.0196:

(i) a baked good that is not a potentially hazardous food, as defined by Section 437.0196;

(ii) candy;

(iii) coated and uncoated nuts;

(iv) unroasted nut butters;