SUBCHAPTER M. REGULATION OF COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATIONS

Sec. 231.281. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter, "cottage food production operation" and "home" have the meanings assigned by Section 437.001, Health and Safety Code.

Sec. 231.282. CERTAIN ZONING REGULATIONS PROHIBITED. A county zoning ordinance may not prohibit the use of a home for cottage food production operations.

Sec. 231.283. ACTION FOR NUISANCE OR OTHER TORT. This subchapter does not affect the right of a person to bring a cause of action under other law against an individual for nuisance or another tort arising out of the individual's use of the individual's home for cottage food production operations.

SECTION 9. Notwithstanding Section 437.0195, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, an individual operating a cottage food production operation is not required to complete a basic food safety education or training program for food handlers before January 1, 2014.

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

Passed by the House on May 6, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 2, 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 654

H.B. No. 983

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of temporary election officers for unemployment compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 201.063(a), Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this subtitle, "employment" does not include:

(1) service in the employ of a political subdivision or of an instrumentality of a political subdivision that is wholly owned by one or more political subdivisions:

(A) as an elected official;

(B) as a member of a legislative body;

(C) as a member of the judiciary;

(D) as a temporary employee in case of fire, storm, snow, earthquake, flood, or similar emergency; or

(E) in a position that is designated under law as a major nontenured policy-making or advisory position or a policy-making or advisory position that ordinarily does not require more than eight hours of service each week; or

(F) as an election official or worker if the remuneration received by the individual during the calendar year is less than $1,000;

(2) service in the employ of a foreign government, including service as a consular or other officer or employee or as a nondiplomatic representative;

(3) service in the employ of an instrumentality wholly owned by a foreign government if:

(A) the service is similar to service performed in a foreign country by an employee of the United States government or an instrumentality of that government; and

(B) the United States secretary of state has certified to the United States secretary of the treasury that the foreign government grants an equivalent exemption for similar services performed in the foreign country by an employee of the United States government or an instrumentality of the United States government;
(4) service in the employ of the United States government or an instrumentality of the United States exempt under the United States Constitution from the contributions imposed by this subtitle; or

(5) service described by Subdivisions (1)-(3) performed in the employ of an Indian tribe.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a claim for unemployment compensation benefits that is filed with the Texas Workforce Commission on or after the effective date of this Act. A claim filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the claim was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 3, 2013: Yeas 137, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 655

H.B. No. 1009

AN ACT
relating to the creation of a new category of law enforcement officer who shall be designated a school marshal, the training and appointment of certain employees of a school district or open-enrollment charter school as school marshals, and the rights, restrictions, limitations, and responsibilities of school marshals; authorizing the imposition of a fee.

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

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the Protection of Texas Children Act.

SECTION 2. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 2.127 to read as follows:

Art. 2.127. SCHOOL MARSHALS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a school marshal may make arrests and exercise all authority given peace officers under this code, subject to written regulations adopted by the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school under Section 37.0811, Education Code, and only act as necessary to prevent or abate the commission of an offense that threatens serious bodily injury or death of students, faculty, or visitors on school premises.

(b) A school marshal may not issue a traffic citation for a violation of Chapter 521, Transportation Code, or Subtitle C, Title 7, Transportation Code.

(c) A school marshal is not entitled to state benefits normally provided by the state to a peace officer.

(d) A person may not serve as a school marshal unless the person is:

(1) licensed under Section 1701.260, Occupations Code; and

(2) appointed by the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school under Section 37.0811, Education Code.

SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.0811 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.0811. SCHOOL MARSHALS. (a) The board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school may appoint not more than one school marshal per 400 students in average daily attendance per campus.

(b) The board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school may select for appointment as a school marshal under this section an applicant who is an employee of the school district or open-enrollment charter school and certified as eligible for appointment under Section 1701.260, Occupations Code. The board of