Sec. 2165.0065. DISPLAY OF HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG. (a) In this section, “Honor and Remember flag” means the Honor and Remember, Inc., flag.

(b) The Honor and Remember flag may be displayed at each state office building, at the State Cemetery under Section 2165.256, and at each veterans cemetery managed by the Veterans' Land Board on:

1. the third Saturday in May, “Armed Forces Day”;
2. the last Monday in May, “Memorial Day”;
3. the last Sunday in September, “Gold Star Mother’s Day”;
4. the 11th day of November, “Veterans Day”; and
5. any date on which a resident of this state is killed while serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States.

SECTION 2. The Honor and Remember flag is designated as the symbol of our state’s concern and commitment to honoring and remembering the lives of all members of the United States armed forces who have lost their lives while serving or as a result of service and their families.

SECTION 3. The Honor and Remember flag’s red field represents the blood shed by brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for freedom, and the flag’s white border recognizes the purity of that sacrifice. The flag’s blue star is a symbol of active service in military conflict that dates back to World War I. The flag’s gold star signifies the ultimate sacrifice of a warrior in active service who is not returning home and reflects the value of the life given. The folded flag element highlights this nation’s final tribute to a fallen service member and a family’s sacrifice. The flag’s flame symbolizes the eternal spirit of the departed.

SECTION 4. 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 the Senate on April 11, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; May 24, 2013, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 25, 2013, House granted request of the Senate; May 26, 2013, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendments, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 145, Nays 3, two present not voting; May 25, 2013, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 26, 2013, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 2, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1206

S.B. No. 1376

AN ACT
relating to specialty license plates issued to retired members of the United States armed forces.

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

SECTION 1. Section 504.303, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

(b) The department shall include the word “Retired” for license plates issued to retired members of the United States armed forces who have completed 20 or more years of satisfactory federal service.

(c) A letter from any branch of the military under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Defense or the United States Department of Homeland Security stating that a
SECTION 1. Section 348.208, Finance Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) A retail installment contract may include as a separate charge an amount for:

(1) motor vehicle property damage or bodily injury liability insurance;
(2) mechanical breakdown insurance;
(3) participation in a motor vehicle theft protection plan;
(4) insurance to reimburse the retail buyer for the amount computed by subtracting the proceeds of the buyer's basic collision policy on the motor vehicle from the amount owed on the vehicle if the vehicle has been rendered a total loss;
(5) a warranty or service contract relating to the motor vehicle;
(6) an identity recovery service contract [defined by Section 1306.003, Occupations Code]; or
(7) a debt cancellation agreement if the agreement is included as a term of a retail installment contract under Section 348.124.

(b-1) In this section, "identity recovery service contract" means an agreement:

(1) to provide identity recovery, as defined by Section 1304.003, Occupations Code;
(2) that is entered into for a separately stated consideration and for a specified term; and
(3) that is financed through a retail installment contract.

SECTION 2. Section 353.207, Finance Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) A retail installment contract may include as a separate charge an amount for:

(1) motor vehicle property damage or bodily injury liability insurance;
(2) mechanical breakdown insurance;
(3) participation in a motor vehicle theft protection plan;
(4) insurance to pay all or part of the amount computed by subtracting the proceeds of the retail buyer's basic collision policy on the commercial vehicle from the amount owed on the vehicle in the event of a total loss or theft of the vehicle;
(5) a warranty or service contract relating to the commercial vehicle;
(6) an identity recovery service contract [defined by Section 1306.93, Occupations Code]; or
(7) a debt cancellation agreement.

CHAPTER 1207

S.B. No. 1388

AN ACT
relating to identity recovery services; imposing a fee.

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

SECTION 1. Section 348.208, Finance Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) A retail installment contract may include as a separate charge an amount for:

(1) motor vehicle property damage or bodily injury liability insurance;
(2) mechanical breakdown insurance;
(3) participation in a motor vehicle theft protection plan;
(4) insurance to reimburse the retail buyer for the amount computed by subtracting the proceeds of the buyer's basic collision policy on the motor vehicle from the amount owed on the vehicle if the vehicle has been rendered a total loss;
(5) a warranty or service contract relating to the motor vehicle;
(6) an identity recovery service contract [defined by Section 1306.003, Occupations Code]; or
(7) a debt cancellation agreement if the agreement is included as a term of a retail installment contract under Section 348.124.

(b-1) In this section, "identity recovery service contract" means an agreement:

(1) to provide identity recovery, as defined by Section 1304.003, Occupations Code;
(2) that is entered into for a separately stated consideration and for a specified term; and
(3) that is financed through a retail installment contract.