CHAPTER 14

S.B. No. 139

AN ACT
relating to the designation of a segment of U.S. Highway 80 as the Sergeant Travis E. Watkins Memorial Highway.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.091 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.091. SERGEANT TRAVIS E. WATKINS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of U.S. Highway 80 from U.S. Highway 271 in Gregg County to the eastern municipal boundary of Big Sandy in Upshur County is designated as the Sergeant Travis E. Watkins Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition to any other designation.

(b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:
(1) design and construct markers indicating the designation as the Sergeant Travis E. Watkins Memorial Highway and any other appropriate information; and
(2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

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

Passed the Senate on March 21, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on April 25, 2013: Yeas 136, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved May 10, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 15

S.B. No. 174

AN ACT
relating to the control of stray bison and other estrays.

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

SECTION 1. Section 142.001, Agriculture Code, is amended by amending Subdivision (1) and adding Subdivision (2) to read as follows:

(1) “Estray” means stray livestock, stray exotic livestock, stray bison, or stray exotic fowl.

(2) “Perilous condition” means a circumstance or condition in which capture and impoundment of an estray presents an immediate threat to law enforcement personnel or to the health of the estray.

SECTION 2. Section 142.003, Agriculture Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c) After receiving a report under Subsection (a) [of this section] that an estray has been discovered on public property, the sheriff or the sheriff’s designee shall notify the owner, if known, that the estray’s location has been reported, except that if the sheriff or the sheriff’s [his] designee determines that the estray is dangerous to the public, the sheriff or the sheriff’s designee [he] may immediately impound the estray without notifying the owner[. — If the