(1) "Air gun" means any gun that discharges a pellet, BB, or paintball by means of compressed air, gas propellant, or a spring.

(2) "Sport[shoot]ing range" has the meaning assigned by Section 250.001.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 235, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 235.020 to read as follows:

Sec. 235.020. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "air gun" has the meaning assigned by Section 229.001.

SECTION 3. Section 235.022, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 235.022. AUTHORITY TO REGULATE. To promote the public safety, the commissioners court of a county by order may prohibit or otherwise regulate the discharge of firearms and air guns on lots that are 10 acres or smaller and are located in the unincorporated area of the county in a subdivision.

SECTION 4. Section 235.023, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 235.023. PROHIBITED REGULATIONS. This subchapter does not authorize the commissioners court to regulate the transfer, ownership, possession, or transportation of firearms or air guns and does not authorize the court to require the registration of firearms or air guns.

SECTION 5. Section 236.001, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 236.001. DEFINITIONS [DEFINITION]. In this chapter:

(1) "Air gun" has the meaning assigned by Section 229.001.

(2) "Sport[shoot]ing range" has the meaning assigned by Section 250.001.

SECTION 6. Section 236.002, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 236.002. FIREARMS; AIR GUNS; SPORT SHOOTING RANGE. Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 251, Agriculture Code, a county may not adopt regulations relating to:

(1) the transfer, private ownership, keeping, transportation, licensing, or registration of firearms, air guns, ammunition, or firearm or air gun supplies; or

(2) the discharge of a firearm or air gun at a sport shooting range.

SECTION 7. Section 236.003, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 236.003. REGULATION OF OUTDOOR SPORT SHOOTING RANGE. Notwithstanding Section 236.002, a county may regulate the discharge of a firearm or air gun at an outdoor sport shooting range as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 235.

SECTION 8. 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 25, 2013: Yeas 26, Nays 2; passed the House on May 22, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 1, three present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1211

S.B. No. 1411

AN ACT

relating to regulation of traffic in a special district by a commissioners court.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 791, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 791.035 to read as follows:

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Sec. 791.035. REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN SPECIAL DISTRICTS. The commissioners court of a county may enter into an interlocal contract with the board of a special district to apply the county's traffic regulations to a public road in the county that is owned, operated, and maintained by the district if the commissioners court finds that it is in the county's interest to regulate traffic on the public road.

SECTION 2. Section 251.151, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 251.151. AUTHORITY OF COMMISSIONERS COURT TO REGULATE CERTAIN ROADS. (a) The commissioners court of a county may regulate traffic on a county road or on real property owned by the county that is under the jurisdiction of the commissioners court.

(b) The commissioners court of a county may by order apply the county's traffic regulations to a public road in the county that is owned, operated, and maintained by a special district and located wholly or partly in the county if the commissioners court and the board of the district have entered into an interlocal contract under Section 791.035, Government Code.

(c) A public road that is subject to an order under Subsection (b) is considered to be a county road for purposes of applying a traffic regulation to the public road.

SECTION 3. Subsection (a), Section 251.155, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of a county may adopt regulations establishing a system of traffic control devices in restricted traffic zones on:

(1) property described by Section 251.151(a); and

(2) property abutting a public road that is the subject of an order under Section 251.151(b) if the property is owned by the district that is subject to the order or is a public right-of-way.

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 18, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 25, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2; passed the House, with amendment, on May 20, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1212

S.B. No. 1413

AN ACT

relating to the administration of retirement systems for paid, partly paid, or volunteer firefighters.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (a) and (b), Section 19, Texas Local Fire Fighters Retirement Act (Article 6243e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

(a) In each municipality and other political subdivision to which this Act applies and that has a fire department that does not consist exclusively of volunteers, the fire fighters' retirement system is governed by a board of trustees consisting of:

(1) in a municipality, the mayor or the mayor's designated representative; in an emergency services district, the president of the board of emergency services commissioners; or in another political subdivision, the chief operating officer.