SECTION 1. Section 43.062, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43.062. PENALTY. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a person who violates any provision of this subchapter or the terms of a permit issued under this subchapter commits an offense that is a Class B Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor.

(b) A person commits an offense that is a Class C Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor if the person violates:

1. a rule relating to a reporting requirement for a permit issued under this subchapter;
   or

2. a term of a permit issued under this subchapter that relates to a reporting requirement.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense was committed before that date.

SECTION 3. 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 29, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 2013: Yeas 133, Nays 1, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 793

S.B. No. 1437

AN ACT
relating to authorizing certain persons to file documents electronically for recording with a county clerk.

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

SECTION 1. Section 195.003, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) The following persons may file electronic documents or other documents electronically for recording with a county clerk that accepts electronic filing and recording under this chapter:

1. an attorney licensed in this state;

2. a bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union doing business under laws of the United States or this state;

3. a federally chartered lending institution, a federal government-sponsored entity, an instrumentality of the federal government, or a person approved as a mortgagee by the United States to make federally insured loans;

4. a person licensed to make regulated loans in this state;

5. a title insurance company or title insurance agent licensed to do business in this state; [or]

6. an agency of this state; or

7. a municipal clerk.

(a-1) In addition to persons listed under Subsection (a), a county may authorize a person to file electronic documents or other documents electronically for recording with a county...
clerk if the county enters into a memorandum of understanding with the person for that purpose. This subsection applies only to a county with a population of 500,000 or more.

SECTION 2. 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 9, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 20, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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CHAPTER 794

S.B. No. 1461

AN ACT

relating to addition of certain municipalities to the territory of a regional transportation authority.

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

SECTION 1. Section 452.6025, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 452.6025. ADDITION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES BY ELECTION. (a) In this section, "special sales and use tax" means a sales and use tax levied by a municipality that is in excess of one percent; or

[(A)] (B) Section 379A.081, Local Government Code, for the benefit of a municipal development corporation; or

[(B)] (C) Section 363.055, Local Government Code, for the benefit of a crime control and prevention district; or

[(C)] (D) an additional municipality sales and use tax levied by a municipality under Chapter 321, Tax Code.

(b) This section applies only to a municipality that levies a special sales and use tax that, when combined with the authority's sales and use tax, would result in a sales and use tax rate of more than two percent in the territory of the municipality.

(c) A municipality that does not have territory that is part of an authority may be added to the territory of an authority on a date determined by the executive committee if:

(1) any part of the territory of the municipality is located in a county in which the authority has territory or in a county that is adjacent to a county in which the authority has territory;

(2) the executive committee states, by resolution, the authority's intention to provide transportation services in the territory of the municipality;

(3) (2) the governing body of the municipality calls an election on the addition of the territory of the municipality to the territory of the authority; and

(4) (3) a majority of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition.

(d) The election in a municipality to approve the addition of the territory of the municipality to the territory of the authority is to be treated for all purposes as an election to reduce the rate of the municipality's special sales and use tax, on the effective date determined by the executive committee, to the highest rate that will not impair the imposition of the authority's sales and use tax.

(e) At any time after the date of the election approving the addition of the territory of the municipality to the territory of the authority, the executive committee and the governing body