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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2054.133 to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.133. INFORMATION SECURITY PLAN. (a) Each state agency shall develop, and periodically update, an information security plan for protecting the security of the agency's information.

(b) In developing the plan, the state agency shall:

(1) consider any vulnerability report prepared under Section 2054.077 for the agency;
(2) incorporate the network security services provided by the department to the agency under Chapter 2059;
(3) identify and define the responsibilities of agency staff who produce, access, use, or serve as custodians of the agency's information;
(4) identify risk management and other measures taken to protect the agency's information from unauthorized access, disclosure, modification, or destruction;
(5) include:

(A) the best practices for information security developed by the department; or

(B) a written explanation of why the best practices are not sufficient for the agency's security; and

(6) omit from any written copies of the plan information that could expose vulnerabilities in the agency's network or online systems.

(c) Not later than October 15 of each even-numbered year, each state agency shall submit a copy of the agency's information security plan to the department.

(d) Each state agency's information security plan is confidential and exempt from disclosure under Chapter 552.

SECTION 2. Not later than October 15, 2014, each state agency shall develop and submit the information security plan required by Section 2054.133, Government Code, as added by this Act.

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

Passed the Senate on April 11, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 22, 2013: Yeas 148, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 1223

S.B. No. 1620

AN ACT

relating to certified communication access real-time translation providers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 57.001, Government Code, is amended by adding Subdivisions (8) and (9) to read as follows:

(8) "Communication access real-time translation" or "CART" means the immediate verbatim translation of the spoken word into English text by a certified CART provider.

(9) "Certified CART provider" means an individual who holds a certification to provide communication access real-time translation services at an advanced or master level issued by the Texas Court Reporters Association or another certification association selected by the department.

SECTION 2. The heading to Section 57.002, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(8) "Communication access real-time translation" or "CART" means the immediate verbatim translation of the spoken word into English text by a certified CART provider.

(9) "Certified CART provider" means an individual who holds a certification to provide communication access real-time translation services at an advanced or master level issued by the Texas Court Reporters Association or another certification association selected by the department.
Sec. 57.002. APPOINTMENT OF INTERPRETER OR CART PROVIDER; CART PROVIDER LIST.

SECTION 3. Section 57.002, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(a) A court shall appoint a certified court interpreter or a certified CART provider for an individual who has a hearing impairment or a licensed court interpreter for an individual who can hear but does not comprehend or communicate in English if a motion for the appointment of an interpreter or provider is filed by a party or requested by a witness in a civil or criminal proceeding in the court.

(b) A court may, on its own motion, appoint a certified court interpreter or a certified CART provider for an individual who has a hearing impairment or a licensed court interpreter for an individual who can hear but does not comprehend or communicate in English.

(f) The department shall maintain a list of certified CART providers and, on request, may send the list to a person or court.

SECTION 4. Subdivision (6), Section 57.001, and Subsection (d), Section 57.021, Government Code, are repealed.

SECTION 5. 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 30, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 25, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 148, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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CHAPTER 1224
S.B. No. 1630
AN ACT
relating to the protection of defendants against vexatious litigants.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (5), Section 11.001, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Plaintiff" means an individual who commences or maintains a litigation pro se.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 11, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Section 11.002 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.002. APPLICABILITY. (a) This chapter does not apply to an attorney licensed to practice law in this state unless the attorney proceeds pro se.

(b) This chapter does not apply to a municipal court.

SECTION 3. Section 11.054, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.054. CRITERIA FOR FINDING PLAINTIFF A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT. A court may find a plaintiff a vexatious litigant if the defendant shows that there is not a reasonable probability that the plaintiff will prevail in the litigation against the defendant and that:

(1) the plaintiff, in the seven-year period immediately preceding the date the defendant makes the motion under Section 11.051, has commenced, prosecuted, or maintained [in