(c) The Department of State Health Services is not prohibited from releasing criminal history record information obtained under this section to the person who is the subject of the criminal history record information.

(d) Subject to Section 411.087, the Department of State Health Services is entitled to:

(1) obtain through the Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history record information maintained or indexed by that bureau that pertains to a person described by Subsection (a); and

(2) obtain from any other criminal justice agency in this state criminal history record information maintained by that criminal justice agency that relates to a person described by Subsection (a).

(e) This section does not prohibit the Department of State Health Services from obtaining and using criminal history record information as provided by other law.

SECTION 6. Subsection (c), Section 48.051, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The duty imposed by Subsections (a) and (b) applies without exception to a person whose knowledge concerning possible abuse, neglect, or exploitation is obtained during the scope of the person's employment or whose professional communications are generally confidential, including an attorney, clergy member, medical practitioner, social worker, employee or member of a board that licenses or certifies a professional, and mental health professional.

SECTION 7. Section 552.011, Health and Safety Code, is repealed.

SECTION 8. Not later than December 1, 2013, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement Subchapter C, Chapter 552, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 9. (a) Not later than May 1, 2014, the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general shall begin employing and commissioning peace officers as required by Section 552.101, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2014, the Department of State Health Services shall develop the training required by Section 552.052, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

(c) The Department of State Health Services shall ensure that each state hospital employee receives the training required by Section 552.052, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, regardless of when the employee was hired, not later than September 1, 2014.

SECTION 10. Section 411.1103, Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to background and criminal history checks performed on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 11. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 12. 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 2, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 16, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

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CHAPTER 396

S.B. No. 164

AN ACT
relating to the issuance to veterans of specially marked licenses to carry a concealed handgun and specially marked personal identification certificates.

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

SECTION 1. Section 411.174, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) The application must provide space for the applicant to:

(1) list any military service that may qualify the applicant to receive a license with a veteran's designation under Section 411.179(e); and

(2) include proof required by the department to determine the applicant's eligibility to receive that designation.

SECTION 2. Section 411.179, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(a) The department by rule shall adopt the form of the license. A license must include:

(1) a number assigned to the license holder by the department;

(2) a statement of the period for which the license is effective;

(3) a statement of the category or categories of handguns the license holder may carry as provided by Subsection (b);

(4) a color photograph of the license holder;

(5) the license holder's full name, date of birth, hair and eye color, height, weight, and signature;

(6) the license holder's residence address or, as provided by Subsection (d), the street address of the courthouse in which the license holder or license holder's spouse serves as a federal judge or the license holder serves as a state judge; and

(7) the number of a driver's license or an identification certificate issued to the license holder by the department; and

(8) the designation "VETERAN" if required under Subsection (e).

(e) In this subsection, "veteran" has the meaning assigned by Section 411.1951. The department shall include the designation "VETERAN" on the face of any original duplicate, modified, or renewed license under this subchapter or on the reverse side of the license, as determined by the department, if the license is issued to a veteran who:

(1) requests the designation; and

(2) provides proof sufficient to the department of the veteran's military service and honorable discharge.

SECTION 3. Section 521.101, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (l) to read as follows:

(l) The application for the personal identification certificate must provide space for the applicant to:

(1) to voluntarily list any military service that may qualify the applicant to receive a personal identification certificate with a veteran's designation under Section 521.102; and

(2) to include proof required by the department to determine the applicant's eligibility to receive that designation.

SECTION 4. Subchapter E, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 521.102 to read as follows:

Sec. 521.102. DESIGNATOR ON PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO VETERAN. (a) In this section, "veteran" means a person who:

(1) has served in:

(A) the army, navy, air force, coast guard, or marine corps of the United States; or

(B) the Texas National Guard as defined by Section 431.001, Government Code; and

(2) has been honorably discharged from the branch of the service in which the person served.

(b) The department shall include the designation "VETERAN" on a personal identification certificate issued to a veteran in an available space on the face of the personal identification certificate or on the reverse side of the personal identification certificate if:
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(1) the veteran requests the designation; and
(2) the veteran provides proof sufficient to the department of the veteran's military
service and honorable discharge.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 18, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17,
2013: Yeas 134, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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CHAPTER 397

S.B. No. 165

AN ACT
relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to officers of the United States armed forces who
graduated from certain United States military academies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 504.309, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 504.309. MILITARY ACADEMY LICENSE PLATES. The department shall issue
specialty license plates for persons who:

(1) are graduates of:
   (A) the United States Military Academy;
   (B) the United States Naval Academy;
   (C) the United States Air Force Academy;
   (D) the United States Merchant Marine Academy; or
   (E) the United States Coast Guard Academy;
and
(2) are current or former commissioned officers of the United States armed forces.

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

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2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 398

S.B. No. 183

AN ACT
relating to certain inquiries made by the Texas Department of Insurance to insurers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 38.001, Insurance Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and
adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(c) A person receiving an inquiry under Subsection (b) shall respond to the inquiry in
writing not later than the 15th day after the date the inquiry is received. If the
department receives written notice from the person that additional time is required to
respond to the inquiry, the department shall grant a 10-day extension of the time to respond
to the inquiry.