83rd LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION

Ch. 188

S.B. No. 160

AN ACT
relating to the identification of a person as an election poll watcher.

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

SECTION 1. Section 33.051, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) On accepting a watcher for service, the election officer shall provide the watcher with a form of identification, prescribed by the secretary of state, to be displayed by the watcher during the watcher’s hours of service at the polling place.

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

Passed the Senate on March 19, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 10, 2013: Yeas 140, Nays 3, two present not voting.

Approved May 25, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 189

S.B. No. 169

AN ACT
relating to ballot language for an election to approve and finance a municipal or county venue project.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 334.024, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The ballot at the election held under this section must be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: “Authorizing _______ (insert name of municipality or county) to _______ (insert description of venue project) and to _______ (insert “impose a new” or “authorize the use of the existing”) _______ tax (insert the type of tax) at the rate of _______ (insert the type of tax and the maximum rate of the tax) for the purpose of financing the venue project.”

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a ballot for an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act. The ballot for an election ordered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the election was ordered, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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

Passed the Senate on March 13, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 10, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved May 25, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 190

S.B. No. 229

AN ACT
relating to an exception to the domicile requirement for issuance of a commercial driver’s license for certain military personnel.