(b) The travel retailer shall make available to travelers brochures or other written
materials that:

(1) provide the name, address, and contact information of the authorized insurer and
the supervising entity;

(2) explain that the purchase of travel insurance is not required for the purchase from
the travel retailer of any other product or service; and

(3) disclose that the travel retailer is authorized to provide general information about
travel insurance, including a description of coverage and the price for coverage, but is not
qualified or authorized to provide answers to questions about specific policy terms or to
evaluate the adequacy of the traveler’s existing insurance coverage.

(c) A travel retailer may not:

(1) evaluate or interpret technical words or phrases used in a travel insurance policy or
benefits under or terms of the policy;

(2) evaluate or provide advice related to a traveler’s existing insurance coverage; or

(3) advertise or otherwise hold out the travel retailer as a license holder or an insurance
expert.

(d) A travel retailer that complies with this subchapter may receive compensation for
offering and disseminating travel insurance on behalf of a supervising entity on or after the
date the retailer registers with the insurer under this subchapter.

Sec. 4055.157. ENFORCEMENT. A supervising entity and a travel retailer registered
with the supervising entity are subject to Chapters 82 and 83 and Subtitle C, Title 5.

SECTION 6. The commissioner of insurance shall promulgate forms described by Section
4055.155, Insurance Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date
of this Act, but not later than January 1, 2014.

SECTION 7. This Act applies only to a travel insurance policy that is delivered, issued for
delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2014. A policy delivered, issued for delivery, or
renewed before January 1, 2014, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the
effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 18, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 22,
2013: Yeas 143, Nays 3, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 806

S.B. No. 1705

AN ACT
relating to the administration of certain examinations required to obtain a driver’s license.

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

SECTION 1. Section 521.165, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e)
to read as follows:

(e) The department may authorize an entity described by Subsection (a), including a
driver education school described by Section 521.1655, to administer the examination
required by Section 521.161(b)(2).

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

Passed the Senate on April 18, 2013: Yeas 29, Nays 1; passed the House on May 22,
2013: Yeas 146, Nays 0, one present not voting.
CHAPTER 807

S.B. No. 1708

AN ACT relating to the acquisition of certain real property in El Paso County for the construction of facilities for the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter L, Chapter 2166, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2166.554 to read as follows:

Sec. 2166.554. LEASE OF FEDERAL PROPERTY FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (a) The Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas may enter into a long-term lease of a portion of federal real property known as Fort Bliss.

(b) A lease entered into under Subsection (a):

(1) is for the use and benefit of this state; and

(2) may be for a period or term until the real property is donated to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

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

Passed the Senate on April 16, 2013: Yeas 29, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 2013: Yeas 134, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 808

S.B. No. 1756

AN ACT relating to the expedited processing of certain applications for permits under the Clean Air Act; authorizing a surcharge.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 382, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 382.05155 to read as follows:

Sec. 382.05155. EXPEDITED PROCESSING OF APPLICATION. (a) An applicant, in a manner prescribed by the commission, may request the expedited processing of an application filed under this chapter if the applicant demonstrates that the purpose of the application will benefit the economy of this state or an area of this state.

(b) The executive director may grant an expedited processing request if the executive director determines that granting the request will benefit the economy of this state or an area of this state.

(c) The expediting of an application under this section does not affect a contested case hearing or applicable federal, state, and regulatory requirements, including the notice, opportunity for a public hearing, and submission of public comment required under this chapter.

(d) The commission by rule may add a surcharge to an application fee assessed under this chapter for an expedited application in an amount sufficient to cover the expenses incurred by the expediting, including overtime, contract labor, and other costs.