SECTION 2. Section 3502.158, Insurance Code, is repealed.

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 March 13, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 20, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 735

S.B. No. 171

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of a workgroup to study the use by state agencies of a uniform application form following disasters.

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

SECTION 1. Section 418.013, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The chief of the division shall establish a workgroup of appropriate emergency management council members, local government officials, and nonprofit organizations to determine if a uniform application form for assistance following a disaster may be developed for use by state agencies and by persons requesting assistance from state agencies. The workgroup shall report its findings, including recommendations for any necessary statutory changes, to the legislature before September 1, 2014. This subsection expires September 1, 2014.

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 May 2, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 2013: Yeas 132, Nays 2, two present not voting.

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Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 736

S.B. No. 198

AN ACT

relating to restrictive covenants regulating drought-resistant landscaping or water-conserving natural turf.

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

SECTION 1. Section 202.007, Property Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(a) A property owners’ association may not include or enforce a provision in a dedicatory instrument that prohibits or restricts a property owner from:

(1) implementing measures promoting solid-waste composting of vegetation, including grass clippings, leaves, or brush, or leaving grass clippings uncollected on grass;

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