CHAPTER 817

S.B. No. 1831

AN ACT
relating to the power and duties of the Fulshear Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Fort Bend County.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 8207.102, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:
(a) To the extent authorized by Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may construct, acquire, improve, maintain, or operate macadamized, graveled, or paved roads or turnpikes, or improvements in aid of those roads or turnpikes, inside the district.

SECTION 2. Fulshear Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Fort Bend County retains all the rights, powers, privileges, authority, duties, and functions that it had before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all governmental acts and proceedings of Fulshear Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Fort Bend County that were taken before the effective date of this Act.
(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the effective date of this Act:
(1) is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court judgment; or
(2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.
(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.
(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

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 18, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 20, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.
Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 818

S.B. No. 1832

AN ACT
relating to the operation of the juvenile board of Edwards County.

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

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SECTION 1. Section 152.0751, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The juvenile board of Edwards County and the juvenile boards of one or more counties that are adjacent to or in close proximity to Edwards County may agree to operate together. Juvenile boards operating together may appoint one fiscal officer to receive and disburse funds for the boards.

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 April 18, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 20, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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CHAPTER 819

S.B. No. 1835

AN ACT

relating to the Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to impose a voter-approved tax.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (a) and (b), Section 8860.022, Special District Local Laws Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The [Not later than October 1, 2011, the] temporary directors shall meet and shall order an election to be held in the district not later than December 31, 2016 [September 1, 2012], to confirm the creation of the district.

(b) The ballot for the election shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The creation of the Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District." The ballot may also include a provision to vote for or against [and] the district’s imposition of a tax not to exceed two cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property in the district or a fee to pay the maintenance and operating costs of the district."

SECTION 2. Section 8860.152, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8860.152. LIMITATION ON TAXES [PROHIBITED]. The district may not impose an ad valorem [a] tax at a rate that exceeds two cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property in the district, and any tax imposed under this section must first be approved by the voters of the district at the election held to confirm the creation of the district or at a separate election held in accordance with Section 36.201 [does not have the authority granted by Sections 36.020 and 36.201–36.204], Water Code[,] relating to taxes.

SECTION 3. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all governmental acts and proceedings of the Calhoun County Commissioners Court relating to the appointment of temporary directors of the Calhoun County Groundwater Conservation District and of that district that were taken before the effective date of this Act.

(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the effective date of this Act:

1. is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court judgment; or

2. has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which