CHAPTER 137
S.B. No. 274
AN ACT
relating to permits for oversize and overweight vehicles in a certain county.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 623.252, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A permit issued under this subchapter may authorize:

(1) the transport of cargo only on the following roads in Chambers County:
   (A) Farm-to-Market Road 1405 between its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 2354 and its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 565;
   (B) the frontage road of State Highway 99 between its crossing with Cedar Bayou and its intersection with Interstate Highway 10, including the portion of the frontage road located in the Cedar Crossing Business and Industrial Park;
   (C) Farm-to-Market Road 565 from its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 1405 to its intersection with State Highway 99 west approximately 6,200 linear feet to the western edge of the 10-foot pipeline easement recorded at volume 351, page 760, of the Chambers County deed records; and
   (D) Farm-to-Market Road 2354 from its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 1405 northwest approximately 300 linear feet to the termination of the state-maintained portion of the road; and

(2) the movement of equipment and commodities weighing 100,000 pounds or less.

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

Passed the Senate on March 13, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 9, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on May 2, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 138
S.B. No. 163
AN ACT
relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 11.132 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.132. RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD OF SURVIVING SPOUSE OF MEMBER OF ARMED SERVICES KILLED IN ACTION. (a) In this section:

(1) “Residence homestead” has the meaning assigned by Section 11.13.

(2) “Surviving spouse” means the individual who was married to a member of the armed services of the United States at the time of the member’s death.

(b) The surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action is entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the surviving spouse’s residence homestead if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the member of the armed services.

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