CHAPTER 72
S.B. No. 299
AN ACT
relating to the intentional display of a handgun by a person licensed to carry a concealed handgun.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (a) and (h), Section 46.035, Penal Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A license holder commits an offense if the license holder carries a handgun on or about the license holder's person under the authority of Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, and intentionally displays [fails to conceal] the handgun in plain view of another person in a public place.

(h) It is a defense to prosecution under Subsection (a) that the actor, at the time of the commission of the offense, displayed the handgun under circumstances in which the actor would have been justified in the use of force or deadly force under Chapter 9.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

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

Passed the Senate on April 4, 2013: Yeas 28, Nays 2; passed the House on May 6, 2013: Yeas 140, Nays 6, one present not voting.

Approved May 18, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 73
S.B. No. 307
AN ACT
relating to the transfer of adult education and literacy programs from the Texas Education Agency to the Texas Workforce Commission.

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

ARTICLE 1. CHANGES TO LABOR CODE

SECTION 1.01. Subtitle B, Title 4, Labor Code, is amended by adding Chapter 315 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 315. ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAMS

Sec. 315.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Adult" means any individual who is over the age of compulsory school attendance prescribed by Section 25.085, Education Code.

(2) "Adult education" means services and instruction provided below the college level for adults by public school districts, public junior colleges, regional education service centers, nonprofit agencies, or community-based organizations.

(3) "Community-based organization" has the meaning assigned by 20 U.S.C. Section 7801.