CHAPTER 414

S.B. No. 382

AN ACT
relating to the disbursement of county funds to a person owing delinquent property taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 154.025, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, “debt” includes delinquent taxes, fines, fees, and indebtedness arising from written agreements with the county. The term includes delinquent property taxes whether reduced to judgment or not.

SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 154.045, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, “debt” includes delinquent taxes, fines, fees, and indebtedness arising from written agreements with the county. The term includes delinquent property taxes whether reduced to judgment or not.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to debt for which a notice of indebtedness is filed under Subsection (b), Section 154.025, or Subsection (b), Section 154.045, Local Government Code, on or after the effective date of this Act. Debt for which notice of indebtedness is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the notice was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. 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 17, 2013: Yeas 134, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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CHAPTER 415

S.B. No. 383

AN ACT
relating to the repeal of certain provisions governing the sale and use of certain refrigerants.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1302.059, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1302.059. MOTOR VEHICLES. This chapter does not apply to a person who engages in or employs a person who engages in air conditioning services only on a motor vehicle or an MVAC-like appliance as defined by 40 C.F.R. Section 82.152 [air-conditioner].

SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 1302.453, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if the person: