CHAPTER 83

S.B. No. 412

AN ACT
relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax for the maintenance, operation, and promotion of a coliseum in the county; authorizing a tax.

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

SECTION 1. Section 352.002, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (q) to read as follows:

(q) The commissioners court of a county with a population of less than 200,000 in which a minor league hockey team is or has been located and in which a component institution of The University of Texas System is located may impose a tax as provided by Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Section 352.003, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (r) to read as follows:

(r) The tax rate in a county authorized to impose the tax under Section 352.002(q) may not exceed two percent of the price paid for a room in a hotel.

SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 352.1038 to read as follows:

Sec. 352.1038. USE OF REVENUE: CERTAIN COUNTIES CONTAINING UNIVERSITIES. The revenue from a tax imposed under this chapter by a county authorized to impose the tax under Section 352.002(q) may be used only to:

(1) operate, maintain, and improve a coliseum in the county; and

(2) advertise and conduct solicitations and promotional programs to attract visitors to the coliseum.

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; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 7, 2013: Yeas 29, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on May 2, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 5, two present not voting.

Approved May 18, 2013.

Effective May 18, 2013.

CHAPTER 84

S.B. No. 447

AN ACT
relating to annual and special meetings of and election procedures for members of boards of directors for water supply or sewer service corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 67.0052, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(a) To be listed on the ballot as a candidate for a director's position, a person must file an application with the corporation that includes:

(1) the director's position sought, including any position number or other distinguishing number;

(2) if the corporation has 1,500 or more members or shareholders, a petition, signed by [the lesser of] 20 members or shareholders [or five percent of the members or shareholders]...