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 10, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved May 25, 2013.

Effective May 25, 2013.

CHAPTER 193

S.B. No. 425

AN ACT

relating to foster care placement decisions made by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (e), Section 264.107, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) In making placement decisions, the department shall:

(1) except when making an emergency placement that does not allow time for the required consultations, consult with the child's caseworker, [and the child's] attorney ad litem, and guardian ad litem and with any[-or-] court-appointed volunteer advocate for the child [when possible]; and

(2) use clinical protocols to match a child to the most appropriate placement resource.

SECTION 2. Subsection (e), Section 264.107, Family Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a foster care placement decision made by the Department of Family and Protective Services on or after the effective date of this Act.

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

Passed the Senate on March 13, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 10, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 194

S.B. No. 560

AN ACT

relating to authorization for biweekly installment payments for the compensation of certain justices, judges, and district attorneys.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 25.0005, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The salary shall be paid in:

(1) equal monthly installments; or

(2) equal biweekly installments if authorized by the commissioners court.

SECTION 2. Section 31.004, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.004. EQUAL [MONTHLY] INSTALLMENTS. The compensation authorized by this chapter shall be paid in:

(1) equal monthly installments; or