CHAPTER 5  
S.B. No. 422  
AN ACT  
relating to service of citation on a financial institution.  
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
SECTION 1. Section 17.028, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:  
(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), [in an action against a financial institution,] citation may be served on a financial institution by:  
(1) serving the registered agent of the financial institution; or  
(2) if the financial institution does not have a registered agent, serving the president or a branch manager at any office located in this state.  
(c) Citation [in an action against a credit union organized under the laws of this state, another state, or federal law, citation] may be served on a credit union by:  
(1) serving the registered agent of the credit union; or  
(2) if the credit union does not have a registered agent, serving the president or vice president.  
(f) Service on and delivery to a financial institution of claims against a customer of the financial institution are governed by Section 59.008, Finance Code.  
SECTION 2. 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 April 18, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.  
Approved May 2, 2013.  
Effective May 2, 2013.  

CHAPTER 6  
S.B. No. 510  
AN ACT  
relating to passing certain vehicles on a highway; providing a penalty.  
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
SECTION 1. Section 545.157, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:  
Sec. 545.157. PASSING CERTAIN VEHICLES (AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE). (a) This section applies only to the following vehicles:  
(1) [On approaching] a stationary authorized emergency vehicle using visual signals that meet the requirements of Sections 547.305 and 547.702;  
(2) [a stationary tow truck using equipment authorized by Section 547.305(d); and  
(3) a Texas Department of Transportation vehicle not separated from the roadway by a traffic control channelizing device and using visual signals that comply with the standards and specifications adopted under Section 547.105.  
(b) On approaching a vehicle described by Subsection (a), an operator, unless otherwise directed by a police officer, shall:  

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(1) vacate the lane closest to the [emergency] vehicle [or tow truck] when driving on a highway with two or more lanes traveling in the direction of the [emergency] vehicle [or tow truck]; or

(2) slow to a speed not to exceed:
   (A) 20 miles per hour less than the posted speed limit when the posted speed limit is 25 miles per hour or more; or
   (B) five miles per hour when the posted speed limit is less than 25 miles per hour.

(c) A violation of this section is:
   (1) a misdemeanor punishable under Section 542.401;
   (2) a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $500 if the violation results in property damage; or
   (3) a Class B misdemeanor if the violation results in bodily injury.

(d) If conduct constituting an offense under this section also constitutes an offense under another section of this code or the Penal Code, the actor may be prosecuted under either section or under both sections.

(e) In this section:
   (1) "Tow truck" means a vehicle that:
      (A) has been issued a permit under Subchapter C, Chapter 2308, Occupations Code; and
      (B) is operated by a person licensed under Subchapter D, Chapter 2308, Occupations Code.
   (2) "Traffic control channelizing device" means equipment used to warn and alert drivers of conditions created by work activities in or near the traveled way, to protect workers in a temporary traffic control zone, and to guide drivers and pedestrians safely. The term includes a traffic cone, tubular marker, vertical panel, drum, barricade, temporary raised island, concrete or cable barrier, guardrail, or channelizer.

SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 545.301, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) This section does not apply to an operator of:
   (1) a vehicle that is disabled while on the paved or main traveled part of a highway if it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving the vehicle on the highway;
   (2) a vehicle used exclusively to transport solid, semisolid, or liquid waste operated at the time in connection with the removal or transportation of solid, semisolid, or liquid waste from a location adjacent to the highway; or
   (3) a tow truck, as defined by Section 545.157(e) [545.157(d)], that is performing towing duties under Chapter 2308, Occupations Code.

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

Passed the Senate on March 21, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on April 18, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 1, two present not voting.

Approved May 2, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 7

S.B. No. 530

AN ACT
relating to the inclusion of the emblem of the veteran's branch of service on Disabled Veteran specialty license plates.

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

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