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, 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
(2) equal biweekly installments if authorized by the commissioners courts in the counties of the court of appeals district.

SECTION 3. Subsection (b), Section 32.001, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The compensation shall be paid [in monthly installments] from the county general fund or other available funds of the county in:

(1) monthly installments; or

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

SECTION 4. Subsection (e), Section 43.180, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The Commissioners Court of Harris County shall pay the district attorney a salary of not less than $35,000 a year. The county salary shall be paid in equal biweekly [monthly] installments.

SECTION 5. Subsection (e), Section 152.904, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The Commissioners Court of Harris County shall set the annual salary of the county judge at an amount that is not less than $1,000 more than the total annual salary received by county criminal court at law judges in the county. The salary shall be paid in [42] equal biweekly [monthly] installments.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on March 27, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 10, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved May 25, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 195

S.B. No. 642

AN ACT
relating to the sale of distilled spirits to the holder of an industrial permit.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 14.01, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit may:

(1) manufacture distilled spirits;

(2) rectify, purify, and refine distilled spirits and wines;

(3) mix wines, distilled spirits, or other liquors;

(4) bottle, label, and package the permit holder's finished products;

(5) sell the finished products in this state to holders of wholesaler's permits and to qualified persons outside the state;

(6) import distilled spirits, to be used only for manufacturing or rectification purposes, from holders of nonresident seller's permits; [and]

(7) dispense free distilled spirits for consumption on the permitted premises; and

(8) sell bulk alcohol produced by the permit holder to holders of industrial permits in this state.

SECTION 2. Chapter 14, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 14.05 to read as follows: