SECTION 8. Section 111.069, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 111.069. APPROVED BUDGET FILED WITH OFFICERS; POSTING ON INTERNET. (a) On final approval of the budget by the commissioners court, the court shall:

(1) file a copy of the budget with the county auditor and the county clerk; and

(2) if the county maintains an Internet website, take action to ensure that:

(A) a copy of the budget, including the cover page, is posted on the website; and

(B) the record vote described by Section 111.068(c)(2) is posted on the website at least until the first anniversary of the date the budget is adopted.

(b) The commissioners court shall take action to ensure that the cover page of the budget is amended to include the property tax rates required by Section 111.068(c)(3) for the current fiscal year if the rates are not included on the cover page when the budget is filed with the county clerk. The commissioners court shall file an amended cover page with the county clerk and take action to ensure that the amended cover page is posted on the county's website.

SECTION 9. This Act applies only to a budget adopted for a fiscal year beginning on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 10. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.
this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 4, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 20, 2013: Yeas 26, Nays 5; passed the House, with amendment, on May 9, 2013: Yeas 132, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1331
S.B. No. 690
AN ACT relating to the creation of Harris County Improvement District No. 23; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 3910 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 3910. HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 23

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 3910.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
(1) "Board" means the district’s board of directors.
(2) "City" means the City of Houston.
(3) "County" means Harris County.
(4) "Director" means a board member.
(5) "District" means the Harris County Improvement District No. 23.
(6) "East End district" means the Greater East End Management District created under Chapter 3807.

Sec. 3910.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The Harris County Improvement District No. 23 is a special district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 3910.003. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) The creation of the district is necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the district, and to accomplish the redevelopment of the land in the district.

(c) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the city or the county from providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant East End district, city, or county services provided in the district.

Sec. 3910.004. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(b) All land and other property included in the district will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a,