a state legislator representing the district in which the private citizen resides may submit information about the private citizen in writing to a committee under this chapter.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 4, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 20, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 586
S.B. No. 793
AN ACT
relating to newborn hearing screening.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 47.003, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A birthing facility, through a program certified by the department under Section 47.004, shall perform, either directly or through a referral to another program certified under that section, a hearing screening for the identification of hearing loss on each newborn or infant born at the facility before the newborn or infant is discharged from the facility unless:

(1) the parent declines the screening;
(2) the newborn or infant is transferred to another facility before the screening is performed; or
(3) the screening has previously been completed; or
(4) the newborn was discharged from the birthing facility not more than 10 hours after birth and a referral for the newborn was made to a program certified under Section 47.004 at another birthing facility or operated by a physician or other health care provider.

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 April 11, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 2013: Yeas 134, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 587
S.B. No. 717
AN ACT
relating to consent by a minor to housing or care provided through a transitional living program.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 32, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 32.203 to read as follows:

Sec. 32.203. CONSENT BY MINOR TO HOUSING OR CARE PROVIDED THROUGH TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM. (a) In this section, “transitional living program” 1583