SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 449.008, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Public members [A public member] of the commission serve staggered four-year terms with the terms of seven or eight members expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year [serve a term of four years].

SECTION 2. When appointing public members to the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission to serve terms that begin February 1, 2015:

(1) the governor shall appoint two members to terms expiring February 1, 2017, and three members to terms expiring February 1, 2019;
(2) the lieutenant governor shall appoint three members to terms expiring February 1, 2017, and two members to terms expiring February 1, 2019; and
(3) the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two members to terms expiring February 1, 2017, and three members to terms expiring February 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.
Passed the Senate on March 27, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 2, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.
Approved May 18, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 98
S.B. No. 795
AN ACT
relating to the composition and powers of a governing body in certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 1502.070, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Management and control of a utility system may be vested in:
(1) the municipality's governing body; or
(2) a board of trustees named in the proceedings adopted by the municipality and consisting of not more than:
(A) five members, one of whom must be the mayor of the municipality; or
(B) seven members, one of whom must be the mayor of the municipality, if the municipality is located in a county:
(i) with a population of at least 800,000; and
(ii) that is located on an international border; or
(C) seven members, one of whom must be the mayor of the municipality, if the municipality is located in a county:
(i) with a population of at least 375,000;
(ii) that is located on an international border; and
(iii) that borders the Gulf of Mexico.

SECTION 2. Subchapter Z, Chapter 552, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 552.914 to read as follows:

Sec. 552.914. UTILITY CONTRACTS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) In this section, "utility system" means an electric, water, sewer, solid waste disposal, drainage utility, or natural gas system, or any combination of those systems.
(b) This section applies only to a municipality described by Section 1502.070(a)(2)(C), Government Code.
(c) Notwithstanding any limitation provided by a home rule charter, the governing body, board of trustees, or other entity vested with the management and control of the municipality's utility system may contract for the purchase of electricity under terms the governing body, board of trustees, or other entity considers appropriate.

SECTION 3. 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 2, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved May 18, 2013.

Effective May 18, 2013.

CHAPTER 99

S.B. No. 820

AN ACT relating to the management, breeding, and destruction of deer and to procedures regarding certain deer permits.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 12.501, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The director may suspend or revoke an original or renewal permit or license issued under this code if it is found, after notice and hearing, that:

(1) the permittee or licensee has been finally convicted of a violation of this code or proclamation or regulation adopted under this code relating to the permit or license to be suspended or revoked;

(2) the permittee or licensee violated a provision of this code or proclamation or regulation adopted under this code relating to the permit or license to be suspended or revoked;

(3) the permittee or licensee made a false or misleading statement in connection with the permittee's or licensee's [his] original or renewal application, either in the formal application itself or in any other written instrument relating to the application submitted to the commission or its officers or employees;

(4) the permittee or licensee is indebted to the state for taxes, fees, or payment of penalties imposed by this code or by a commission rule relating to a permit or license to be suspended or revoked; or

(5) the permittee or licensee is liable to the state under Section 12.301.

SECTION 2. Section 12.506, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) This section does not apply to the appeal of a decision by the department refusing to issue or renew a permit to which Subchapter G applies.

SECTION 3. Chapter 12, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subchapter G to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER G. REFUSAL TO ISSUE OR RENEW CERTAIN PERMITS RELATING TO THE CONTROL, BREEDING, OR MANAGEMENT OF DEER; APPEAL OF CERTAIN DECISIONS

Sec. 12.601. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter applies only to the following permits: