CHAPTER 449
S.B. No. 819

AN ACT
relating to the disposal of demolition waste from abandoned or nuisance buildings by certain local governments.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 361.126, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commission may issue a permit by rule to authorize the governing body of a county or municipality with a population of 12,000 or less to dispose of demolition waste from a building if the disposal occurs on land that:

(1) the county or municipality owns or controls; and

(2) would qualify for an arid exemption under commission rules.

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 27, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 17, 2013: Yeas 139, Nays 0, three present not voting.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 450
S.B. No. 825

AN ACT
relating to disciplinary standards and procedures applicable to grievances alleging certain prosecutorial misconduct.

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

SECTION 1. Section 81.072, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) to read as follows:

(b) The supreme court shall establish minimum standards and procedures for the attorney disciplinary and disability system. The standards and procedures for processing grievances against attorneys must provide for:

(1) classification of all grievances and investigation of all complaints;

(2) a full explanation to each complainant on dismissal of an inquiry or a complaint;

(3) periodic preparation of abstracts of inquiries and complaints filed that, even if true, do or do not constitute misconduct;

(4) an information file for each grievance filed;

(5) a grievance tracking system to monitor processing of grievances by category, method of resolution, and length of time required for resolution;

(6) notice by the state bar to the parties of a written grievance filed with the state bar that the state bar has the authority to resolve of the status of the grievance, at least quarterly and until final disposition, unless the notice would jeopardize an undercover investigation;

(7) an option for a trial in a district court on a complaint and an administrative system for attorney disciplinary and disability findings in lieu of trials in district court, including an