Subsection (c)(1) is a separate violation for purposes of imposing a penalty under this subsection. In determining the amount of the civil penalty imposed under this subsection, the court shall consider the amount necessary to deter future violations.

SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 204.004, Business & Commerce Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The attorney general or appropriate prosecuting attorney may:

(1) inspect a record retained by a person under Section 204.002;
(2) investigate an alleged violation of this chapter; and
(3) sue to collect a civil penalty under this chapter.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 11, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 1; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 20, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 1; passed the House, with amendment, on May 15, 2013: Yeas 116, Nays 30, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 585
S.B. No. 877
AN ACT
relating to establishing the Citizens’ Star of Texas Award.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3106.001, Government Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (4) to read as follows:

(4) “Next of kin” means the relative in the nearest degree of relationship to a deceased person, including the person’s spouse, child, parent, or sibling.

SECTION 2. Chapter 3106, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 3106.0041 to read as follows:

Sec. 3106.0041. CITIZENS' STAR OF TEXAS AWARD. (a) The Citizens’ Star of Texas Award shall be awarded to:

(1) a private citizen who is seriously injured while aiding or attempting to aid a peace officer, firefighter, or emergency medical first responder in the performance of the duties of the officer, firefighter, or first responder; and
(2) the surviving next of kin of a private citizen who is killed or sustains a fatal injury while aiding or attempting to aid a peace officer, firefighter, or emergency medical first responder in the performance of the duties of the officer, firefighter, or first responder.

(b) The Peace Officers’ Star of Texas Award Advisory Committee under Section 3106.002, the Firefighters’ Star of Texas Award Advisory Committee under Section 3106.003, and the Emergency Medical First Responders’ Star of Texas Award Advisory Committee under Section 3106.004, as applicable, shall advise the governor on the issuance, design, and presentation of the Citizens’ Star of Texas Award.

SECTION 3. Section 3106.007, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3106.007. RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD. (a) Any person who has personal knowledge that a peace officer, firefighter, or emergency medical first responder has been killed or seriously injured in the line of duty, or that a federal law enforcement officer or special agent has been killed or seriously injured while performing duties in this state to assist a state or local law enforcement agency, may submit that information in writing to a committee under this chapter.

(b) The head of an agency that employs a peace officer, firefighter, or emergency medical first responder who has knowledge of a private citizen described by Section 3106.0041(a) and
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 [transfer agreement], 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” 

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