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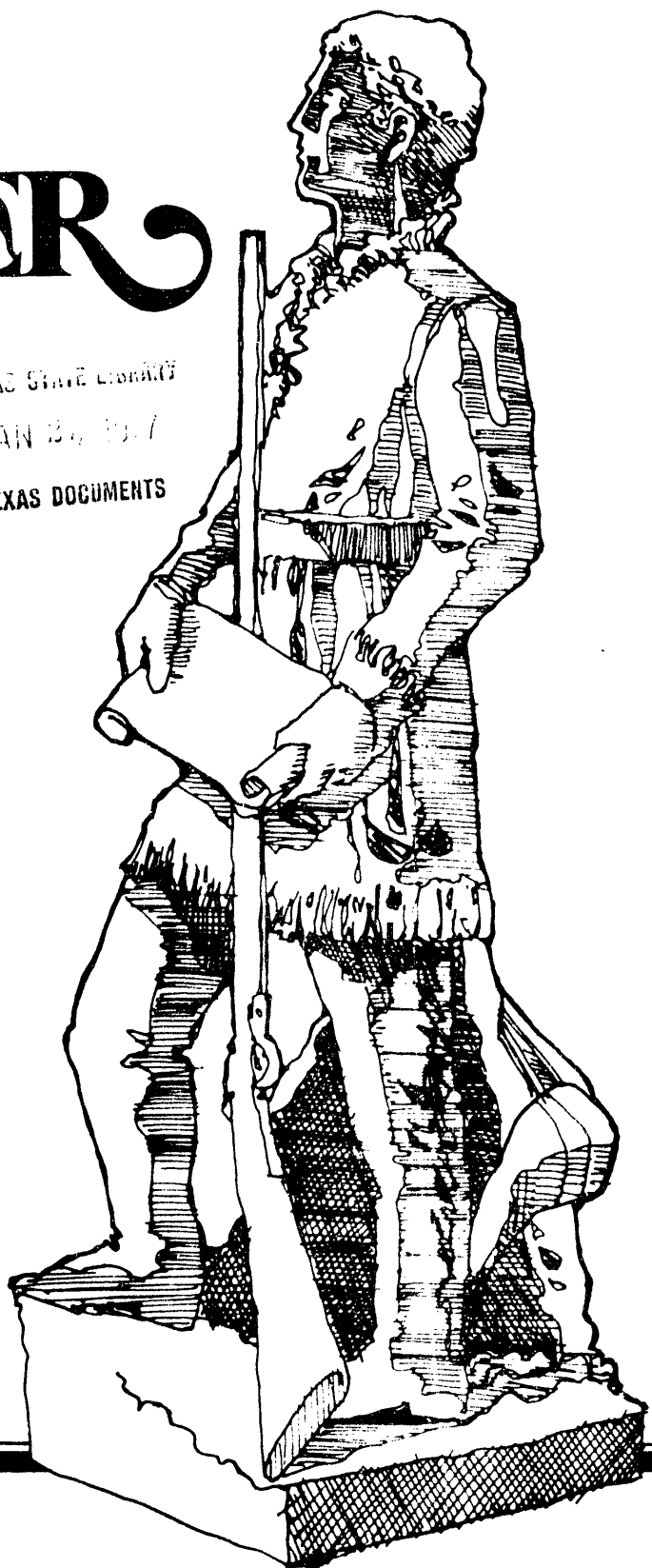
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The Open Records Act exists to ensure disclosure to the public of information "regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those who represent." Although the act specifies that certain types of information are excepted from its disclosure requirements, a governmental body wishing to withhold requested information must seek a determination from the attorney general within 10 days of receiving the request, unless a previous determination has been made on the information in question. Further, the specific information requested must be provided to the attorney general. If a governmental body fails to comply with these procedural steps, the information is presumed to be public. The Open Records Decision which appears in the Attorney General section of this issue makes a determination that an item of information sought from the Texas Rehabilitation Commission cannot be excepted from disclosure because of the agency's delay in providing the attorney general with the requested information.

The Greater South Texas Cultural Basin Commission, which became effective in September of 1973, is charged with improving the quality of life in a 40-county area of South Texas. It is chaired by the governor and its membership includes the five Council of Government chairpersons from that area as well as representatives of the state and federal governments. The commission works with other agencies to bring special needs of the area to their attention, to identify barriers to economic growth, and to improve the delivery of services in South Texas. The rules of that commission appear in the Proposed Rules section of this issue.

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Requests for Opinions

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Request for opinion sent to the Attorney General's Opinion Committee by Fratis L. Duff, M.D., Director, Texas Department of Health Resources, Austin.

Summary of Request: Does the Department of Health Resources have general rulemaking powers under Article 4418d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes?

Filed January 17, 1977, 11 20 a.m.

Doc No 770296

Summary of Request for Opinion RQ-1549

Request for opinion sent to the Attorney General's Opinion Committee by Henry Wade, District Attorney, Dallas

Summary of Request: Upon a final accounting by a guardian of a ward who becomes deceased, either intestate or with a will that is admitted to probate as a muniment of title, and there is no necessity for administration of the deceased ward's estate, may the probate court approve the guardian's final account and order delivery of the estate remaining to the persons entitled thereto, either by heirship or by will, without first securing and filing receipts for inheritance taxes or a certificate showing that no inheritance taxes are due?

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Summary of Request for Opinion RQ-1550

Request for opinion sent to the Attorney General's Opinion Committee by Fred Head, State Representative, House of Representatives, Austin.

Summary of Request:

(1) Does the "Fifth Pathway Act" (Sections 1-5, Article 4501b, Texas Civil Statutes) mandate medical schools in Texas to accept students from foreign medical schools without prior examination by the Texas Medical School, if such students have studied medicine

in a medical school located outside the United States which is listed by the World Health Organization and have completed all of the didactic work of the foreign medical school?

(2) Would any Texas Medical School which refused to admit students referred to in question (1) above be in violation of the "Fifth Pathway Act"?

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Doc. No 770298 C. Robert Heath
Opinion Committee Chairman
Attorney General's Office

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For further information, please call (512) 475-5445

Open Records Decisions

Summary of Open Records Decision 150

Request for decision from Jess M. Irwin, Jr., Commissioner for Rehabilitation, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Austin, concerning the report of investigation of certain proprietary schools

Summary of Decision: An agency's general claim that an exception applies to an entire file or report, when the exception clearly is not applicable to all of the information in the file or report, does not comport with the requirements of the Open Records Act. The act requires the agency to determine which exception, if any, applies to which specific information, and then to present the claim of the applicability of that claim to the attorney general within a reasonable time.

In this case a request for an attorney general's decision as to whether portions of a report were excepted from required disclosure under the Open Records Act as an intra-agency memorandum was not timely when the designation of the portions of the report the agency believed were excepted was made six weeks after the attorney general notified the agency of its failure to comply with the requirements of the act.

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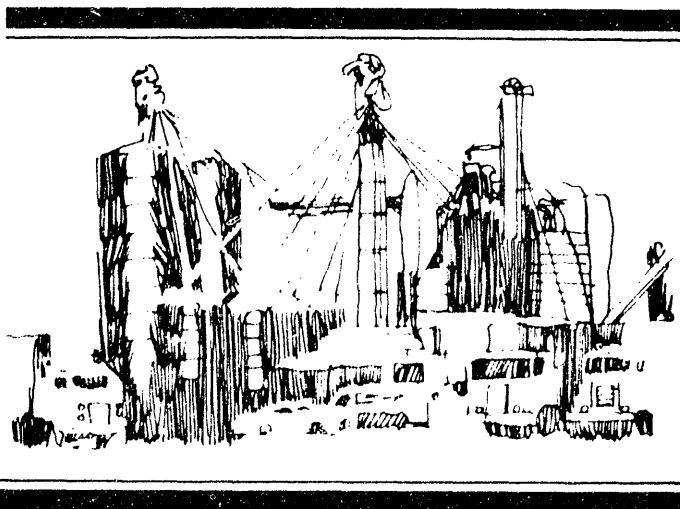
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Symbology-- Changes to existing material are indicated in *bold italics*. [Brackets] indicate deletion of existing material.



Office of the Governor Greater South Texas Cultural Basin Commission

Grants-in-Aid 001.80.01

The Office of the Governor, Greater South Texas Cultural Basin (GSTCB) Commission, proposes to adopt Rule 001.80.01.010-.050, governing grants-in-aid from the GSTCB Commission.

The GSTCB Commission is charged with improving the quality of life in a 40-county area of South Texas primarily through stimulating desirable economic development and improving the delivery of governmental services. The GSTCB Commission is authorized to utilize its development grant funds for the development of projects, programs, and studies in the 40-county basin.

These rules have the dual purpose of providing guidance (1) to applicants in preparing and submitting grant applications, and (2) to the GSTCB Commission in processing and reviewing applications and in recommending applicants for funding by the governor. These rules, which essentially cover application procedures and project selection, will help insure that the projects, programs, and studies funded have the maximum impact upon productivity and growth in South Texas.

Public comment on Proposed Rules 001.80.01.010-.050 is invited. Comments may be submitted in writing to Lauro Cruz, Executive Director, Greater South Texas Cultural Basin Commission, P.O. Box 12428, Austin, Texas 78711.

These rules are proposed under the authority of Article 4413c(32d), Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

.010. Eligible Applicants. Eligible applicants for development grant funds are:

- (a) Texas state agencies and institutions of higher education;
- (b) local governments located in the basin (including any city, county, local school district, special purpose district, or other political subdivision of the State of Texas); and
- (c) public, nonprofit corporations located in the basin.

.020. Types of Grants. The types of grants available from the development grant fund are:

- (a) direct 100 percent grants;
- (b) supplemental grants to provide all or any part of the required state or local share (but not both shares) of the cost of a project for which financial assistance is authorized under the federal, state, or local law requiring such a contribution.

.030. Project Selection Procedure.

(a) **Considerations.** The GSTCB Commission will consider the following factors set forth in the statute in selecting projects, programs, and studies for funding:

- (1) the relationship of the project or projects to overall cultural basin development, including its location in an area determined to have a significant potential for growth;
- (2) the population and area to be served by the project or projects, including the relative per capita income and the unemployment rates in the area.

(3) the relative financial resources available to the state or political subdivision or instrumentalities thereof which seek to undertake the project.

(4) the importance of the project or projects in relation to other projects or classes, or projects which may be in competition for the same funds.

(5) the prospects that the project, on a continuing rather than a temporary basis, will improve the opportunities for employment, the average level of income, or the economic and social development of the area served by the project, and

(6) possible environmental impact.

(b) Project selection factors. There are specific factors that will guide the GSTCB Commission in selecting projects, programs, or studies that will contribute most to greater productivity, improved human services, and growth in the basin. Grant applications must contain information on these relevant factors identified below. All factors are not expected to apply to each proposed grant. The factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) the degree to which the project program or study relates to approved plans and programs of a community development or service nature, a regional development or service nature, especially adopted plans of regional councils of governments (COGs) and the GSTCB Commission and its state and federal agency members.

(2) the estimated number of people to be served, and the cost per person defined as the ratio of the total cost of the project to the total number of people to be served.

(3) the growth potential of the area in which the project is to be located.

(4) the number of unemployed workers in the project area averaged over the three most recent consecutive months for which data is available at the time of application.

(5) the severity and duration of unemployment, as measured by the unemployment rate prevailing in the project area averaged over the three most recent consecutive months for which data is available at the time of application.

(6) the cost per person month of employment defined as the ratio of the total cost of the project to the total number of person months of employment to be generated. (Note: supplemental assistance will be considered as part of the total project costs.)

(7) the per capita personal income of the people in the project area.

(8) the prospects of the project providing continuing opportunities for employment, increases in the average level of income, or improvement in the economic and social development of the area served.

(9) the environmental impact, if any, of the project, both positive and adverse, and

(10) the ability of the project's methodology, findings, results, etc., to be transferred to other areas within the basin.



040. Application Procedures

(a) Forms. An application package entitled "Policies and Procedures" has been developed for GSTCB Commission development fund grants and is to be used for all proposed projects, programs, and studies. A copy is found as Appendix A.

(b) Requirements for financial assistance.

(1) An applicant must provide the GSTCB Commission with the following environmental information: those elements of the project that will impact the environment, the nature of the environment to be impacted, data on the expected environmental impact and alternatives to the proposed project. If available, the applicant must also provide any environmental analysis previously conducted and any documented public reaction. If this material is unavailable, the applicant must so certify. (Note: If the project has no environmental impact, a "negative declaration" may be made instead.)

(2) An applicant must insure that either plans, specifications, and estimates for projects are sufficiently complete so that on-site labor can begin within 90 days of project approval, or program staff, plans, and procedures are sufficiently complete to begin services within 90 days.

(3) A physical project, service program, or study should relate to existing approved plans and programs of a community, regional, or basin-wide development or service nature - e.g., Comprehensive Plans, OEDPs, HUD 701 Plans, HSA Plans, EPA Areawide 208 Plans, Regional Basin-wide Human Resource Plans - as applicable, and should advance long-range plans.

(4) For supplemental grants providing the non-federal or non-state share of a federally or state-funded project, the applicant must obtain certification from the other agency(ies) involved in the project that the project is conditionally approved and the funds are immediately available, and either on-site labor can begin within 90 days or services can begin within 90 days.

(5) In the case of a supplemental grant application, the applicant must certify that all other sources of matching funds for the project are unavailable.

(6) In the case of a 100 percent direct grant application, the applicant must certify that all other sources of funds for the project are unavailable, and that applications pending under other federal, state, or local programs have been withdrawn.

(7) The applicant must identify other organizations providing similar services in the project area and ensure that coordination (evidenced by project review, letters of support, etc.) has occurred.

(8) The application must be reviewed by the appropriate A-95 areawide clearinghouse, the regional council of governments. A list of clearinghouses and the counties they serve is provided as Appendix B.

(9) Except in exceptional situations, the maximum amount of a GSTCB Commission development grant is \$25,000.

(10) A complete budget for the proposed project, program, or study must be submitted with the application.

(c) Procedures

(1) Applications may be accepted for processing only by the executive director of the GSTCB Commission. (Note: An accepted application is one that is eligible for consideration, has been properly prepared and contains all necessary material. The GSTCB Commission will notify the applicant if the application is accepted.)

(2) The applicant must certify that the full application has been submitted to the appropriate A-95 clearinghouse (regional council of governments) prior to or concurrent with its submission to the GSTCB Commission. (Note: the GSTCB Commission may require certain applications to also be submitted for review to the Governor's Budget and Planning Office (the state clearinghouse). Applicants will be notified individually.)

(3) Applicants which are state agencies and state institutions of higher education must certify that Standard Form 424 and/or Budget and Planning Office Form 1172 has been submitted to the Governor's Budget and Planning Office (the State Clearinghouse).

(4) The GSTCB Commission will make no final decision to recommend funding an application unless a response is received from the clearinghouse, or until 30

days after the application has been accepted. The GSTCB Commission will take into consideration the review cycles of the clearinghouses.

(5) As a general rule, applications must be received by the GSTCB Commission's executive director no later than 45 days prior to the commission meeting at which project funding will be considered.

(6) The GSTCB Commission will make a list of all applications they recommend for funding and submit that list, together with a copy of those applications, to the governor for his approval. Applicants will be immediately notified of gubernatorial action.

050. Appendices. Appendix A, Policies and Procedures, and Appendix B, Clearinghouses for Project Review, are adopted by reference. Copies are available at the GSTCB Commission, 104 Sam Houston State Office Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

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Doc. No. 770259 Lauro Cruz
Executive Director
Greater South Texas Cultural
Basin Commission

Proposed Date of Adoption: February 24, 1977.

For further information, please call (512) 475-2182.

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Client (Patient) Care

Admissions, Transfers, Furloughs and Discharges-- State Mental Health Facilities 302.04.23

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is proposing to amend paragraph (c) of Rule 302.04.23.058, which governs the extension of furloughs granted to patients of the department's mental health facilities.

The proposed amendment would add language to Paragraph (c) of Rule 302.04.23.058 to allow the furlough of a patient for a period of time in excess of 60 days if the extended furlough may be beneficial in the implementation of a specific plan of care for the patient and if the deputy commissioner for Mental Health Services has given advance written approval for the extension of furlough in excess of 60 days. The proposed amendment would also, however, limit the period of a continuous furlough to 18 months as required by Article 5547-80, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

The effect of the proposed amendment to paragraph (c) of Rule 302.04.23.058 would be to allow more flexibility in the granting of a furlough to a patient and to provide a means whereby a furlough of a patient could be tailored to fit the specific needs of that patient.

Public comment on the proposed amendment to paragraph (c) of Rule 302.04.23.058 is invited. Comments may be submitted in writing to Kenneth D. Gaver, M.D., Commissioner, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, P.O. Box 12668, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

The amendment to paragraph (c) of Rule 302.04.23.058 is proposed under the authority of Section 2.11(b) of Article 5547-202, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

.058. Furlough - Specific Provisions.

(c) Extension of furlough is to be considered only after a thorough review of the case and consultation with the referral source on the patient's progress. An extension of furlough is to be limited to a 30 day period.

In no case shall the total length of furlough exceed 60 days, and discharge must occur before or at the end of this time period: *provided, however, that when extended furlough may be beneficial in implementing a specific plan of care for a patient, the furlough period may be extended beyond 60 days with the advance written approval of the deputy commissioner for Mental Health Services. In no instances, however, shall total furlough exceed the 18 months specified in Article 5547-80, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.*

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Doc No 770309 Kenneth D. Gaver, M.D.
Commissioner
Texas Department of Mental
Health and Mental Retardation

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For further information please call (512) 454-3761

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Texas Department of Agriculture

Seed-- Certification

General Requirements 176.83.20

Under the authority of Article 67b, Texas Civil Statutes, the Texas Department of Agriculture has adopted amendments to Rules 176.83.20.004, .007, .008, .010, and .011, to read as follows:

.004. Definitions

(a) Classes of seed recognized in seed certification

(1) Breeder seed is seed directly controlled by the originating or sponsoring plant breeding institution, firm, or individual, and is the source for the production of seed of the certified classes.

(2) Foundation seed shall be the progeny of breeder or foundation seed handled to maintain specific genetic purity and identity. Production must be acceptable to the certifying agency.

(3) Registered seed shall be the progeny of breeder or foundation seed handled under procedures acceptable to the certifying agency to maintain satisfactory genetic purity and identity.

(4) Certified seed shall be the progeny of breeder, foundation, or registered seed so handled as to maintain satisfactory genetic purity and identity, and which has been acceptable to the certifying agency. Certified tree seed is defined as seed from trees of proven genetic superiority, as defined by the certifying

agency, produced so as to assure genetic identity. Seeds from interspecific hybrids of forest trees may be included.

(5) Selected seed is a class of tree seed which shall be the progeny of rigidly selected trees or stands of untested parentage that have promise but not proof of genetic superiority, and further, for which geographic source and elevation shall be stated on the certification label.

(6) Source identified is a class of tree seed defined as seed from (1) natural stands with known geographic source and elevation, or (2) a plantation of known geographic locations, as specified in the standards of the certifying agency.

(b) The term variety (cultivar) denotes an assemblage of cultivated individuals which are distinguished by any characters (morphological, physiological, cytological, chemical, or others) significant for the purposes of agriculture, forestry, or horticulture and which, when reproduced (sexually or asexually) or reconstituted, retain their distinguishing features.

(c) The term "off type" means a plant or seed which deviates in one or more characteristics from that which has been described in accordance with .002(b) of the General Requirements.

.007. Handling of Crop Prior to Inspection.

(a) Care must be exercised in planting to avoid mixing of the variety in the seeding equipment and in the transporting vehicle. The applicant must see that these machines are thoroughly cleaned in order to safeguard the purity of the seed. Identity of the seed must be maintained at all times.

(b) Every field for which certification is requested shall show evidence of good management and shall show that reasonable precaution has been taken to control contamination by other varieties. The constant roguing of chance varietal mixtures must be practiced throughout the season in the field. The right is reserved to reject a field on general certification principles when weeds, diseases, or lack of good management make inspection inaccurate.

.008. Field Inspection.

(a) The applicant shall notify the district office in the area in which the field is located two weeks prior to the time of the first required inspection.

(b) One or more field inspections shall be made by an approved inspector of the Texas Department of Agriculture when genetic purity and identity, or any other factor affecting certification, can best be determined. The tolerances for the field standards shall be based on plants and not heads, unless otherwise specified.

(c) Unless otherwise specified and if, in the opinion of the inspector, such action is justified, a portion of a field may be certified provided the portion not cer-

tified or that is rejected is destroyed or removed before pollen shed has an opportunity to produce contamination. If pollen contamination is not a factor, the portion not certified or that is rejected may be destroyed or removed either before or after harvest of the eligible portion in a manner to prevent admixing. The portion not certified or that is rejected shall be clearly defined by stakes, flags, etc., at the time the decision is made. A field is an area of land clearly defined by district lines of demarcation.

.010. *Seed Testing.*

(a) Unless a specialized laboratory is designated by the State Seed and Plant Board in agreement with the Seed Division to do the testing of a specific seed commodity, laboratory tests must be made by one of the Texas Department of Agriculture Seed Laboratories, or the official state seed laboratory of another state, or a registered seed technologist in good standing with the Society of Commercial Seed Technologists. In addition to the sample submitted to a laboratory for analysis, a file sample shall be submitted to the Seed Division which may be used for determining other varieties and/or off type plants. Samples of seed lots submitted for certification must be drawn in the manner recommended by the Association of Official Seed Analysts, and at least the size shown on page 5. Each sample must be identified with the following information: name and address of applicant, kind and variety of seed, seed class eligibility, year of production, final lot number, and seed treatment substance, if any.

(b) The Rules for Testing Seed as adopted by the Association of Official Seed Analysts are hereby adopted as the procedure to be followed in the testing of seed subject to certification. However, when no rules for testing have been adopted by the Association of Official Seed Analysts, the procedure used must be mutually approved by the State Seed and Plant Board and the Seed Division. The results of such tests shall be the basis for the enforcement of the provisions of this act for all classes of seed recognized.

(c) The State Seed and Plant Board has full authority to question the procedure used by laboratories or technologists for testing eligible seed. Failure to follow the correct testing procedure shall be cause for the board to consider all tests made by the laboratory and/or technologist as no longer being acceptable in meeting certification requirements.

(d) In order to allow the seedsmen to bag and label in one operation, the certification label for seed from a field or from blended fields may be issued upon receipt of the inspector's completed report showing all seed involved to have passed the field production standard, even though the laboratory test has not been completed and in case of hybrid sorghum seed and sorghum line seed, the required varietal purity grow-out test has not been completed. In all cases, a copy of the laborato-

ry test from each lot represented which is identifiable with the certification labels issued must be furnished the Seed Division prior to distribution of the seed. However, the applicant must furnish the Seed Division a copy of the laboratory test not later than July 31 of each year for the previous year's production unless an extension in writing is requested for a good and valid reason.

.011. *Labels.*

(a) Application forms for ordering certification labels are available from the Seed Division.

(b) Unless otherwise specified, all classes of certified seed offered for sale must be sacked in new, clean, even weight containers. The certification label must be affixed to each container in such a way as to prevent easy removal and reattachment. The use of a minimum of two staples per label of heavy enough quality to cause the label to be torn or obviously mutilated when removed is considered as one acceptable method of attachment.

(c) All classes of certified seed offered for sale shall bear the proper certification label issued by the Seed Division. Such labels shall bear the State Seal and facsimile of the signature of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Director of the Seed Division. Unless the specific standard provides for an additional label color, the labels shall be printed as follows: foundation label on a background of white, registered label on a background of purple, certified label on a background of blue.

(d) Reuse of any class of certified label shall be considered in direct conflict with the provisions of the law and regulations.

(e) All inspection fees and other fees due must be paid in full prior to the issuance of certification label of the year of production.

(f) Carry over seed shall bear the certification label of the year of production.

Doc No 770260

Field Inspection Chart 176.83.24

Rule 176.83.24 001 is adopted under the authority of Article 67b, Texas Civil Statutes.

.001. *Number and Time of Field Inspections.* The Texas Department of Agriculture adopts by reference the attached chart on date of application and time of field inspections for various crop kinds as required for seed certification for genetic identity only. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Seed Division, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 or by telephoning (512) 475-2038.

Doc. No. 770261

Laboratory Analysis Chart 176.83.26

This rule is adopted under the authority of Article 67b, Texas Civil Statutes.

.001. *Minimum Amount of Seed Required for Laboratory Analysis.* The attached chart detailing the minimum amount of various seed required for laboratory analysis is adopted by reference for the purpose of seed certification for genetic identity only. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Seed Division, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, or by telephoning (512) 475-2038.

Doc No 770262

Genetic Seed Chart 176.83.27

This rule is adopted under the authority of Article 67b, Texas Civil Statutes.

.001. *Genetic Seed Certification Standards.* The attached chart and footnotes that delineate isolation distances are adopted by reference for the purpose of seed certification by genetic identity only. Copies may be obtained from the Seed Division, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, or by telephoning (512) 475-2038.

Doc No 770263

Additional Requirements for the Certification of Certain Crops 176.83.28

Under the authority of Article 67b, Texas Civil Statutes, the Texas Department of Agriculture has adopted Rules 176.83.28.001-.006 to read as follows:

.001. *Length of Stand Requirements.*

(a) Alfalfa. The region of adaptation for seed production of a given variety shall be that recommended by the originating plant breeder meeting the requirements of the National Certified Alfalfa Variety Review Board. When a variety is grown within its designated region of adaptation, certification is limited to a maximum of three generations from breeder's seed. The three generations are foundation, registered, certified, i.e., breeder seed to foundation seed, foundation seed to registered seed; registered seed to certified seed.

When a variety is grown outside its designated region of adaptation, certification is limited to one generation from foundation or registered seed, i.e., foundation to certified or registered to certified.

The certified class is limited to seed crops produced from the same stand, not to exceed a six-year period, beginning with the year in which the crop is first seeded. Application must be made each year whether seed production is intended or not, if certification is desired in a later year.

(b) Arrowleaf clover. Seed produced from a new field stand acceptable for the foundation class is eligible for foundation labels. Seed produced from a new field stand planted with foundation seed is eligible for registered labels. Seed from the first volunteer stand will also be eligible for the registered class. The second year volunteer stand and subsequent volunteer stands will be eligible for the certified class. Seed produced from new field stands planted with foundation or registered seed is eligible for certified labels. The second year volunteer stand and subsequent volunteer stands will be eligible for the certified class.

(c) Grasses. Bluestems, Big, Caucasian, Little, Sand, Turkestan and Yellow, Kleingrass, Gramas, Blue and Side oats, Buffelgrass, Hardinggrass, Yellow Indiangrass, Lovegrass, Switchgrass.

(1) Production of foundation seed is limited to three consecutive years from planting of breeder seed.

(2) Production of registered seed is limited to:

(A) four consecutive years from planting of foundation seed.

(B) one year from foundation seed production stand immediately following the calendar year of foundation seed production.

(3) Production of the certified class of seed is limited to:

(A) five consecutive years from planting of foundation seed or registered seed.

(B) two consecutive years from a foundation seed production stand or one year from a registered seed production stand immediately following the calendar year of the foundation or registered seed production.

(4) All seed crops harvested within a calendar year from the same stand are eligible for the same certification class as the first harvest of the calendar year.

(5) Application for inspection must be made each year whether certified production is intended or not if certification is desired in a later year.

(d) Rhodesgrass.

(1) Production of foundation seed is limited to one calendar year.

(2) Production of the certified class is limited to two consecutive years from foundation seed or two consecutive calendar years from a foundation seed production stand immediately following the calendar year of the foundation seed production.

(3) When a fall planting does not produce a mature seed crop during the same calendar year of planting, then the first calendar year of seed certifica-

tion shall be considered the year immediately following the fall planting

(4) All seed crops harvested within a calendar year from the same stand are eligible for the same certification class as the first harvest of the calendar year.

(5) Application for inspection must be made each year whether certified seed production is intended or not if certification is desired in a later year

(e) Sorghum When perennial types, such as perennial sorgrass, are being produced, only one year of registered seed may be produced from a field planted with foundation seed. Only one year of certified seed may be produced from a field planted with registered seed

.002. Restrictions on Number of Varieties Per Farm.

(a) Arrowleaf clover Only one variety of arrowleaf clover may be grown on a farm for seed production. A farm is any size body of land operated by one farmer which is not adjacent to any other body of land operated by the same farmer. When adjacent bodies of land are rented or leased by the same farmer from different owners, each body of land shall be considered a separate farm

(b) Cotton Production must be on a one variety farm when specified by the originating breeder and or institution. A farm is any size body of land operated by one farmer which is not adjacent to any other body of land operated by the same farmer. When adjacent bodies of land are rented or leased by the same farmer from different owners, each body of land shall be considered a separate farm

.003. Definition of Terms and Other Requirements

(a) Corn

(1) Hybrid corn is seed to be planted for any use except seed. It may be any one of the following:

(A) a single cross, i.e., a first generation cross between two inbred lines

(B) a double cross, i.e., the first generation of cross between two single crosses.

(C) a three way cross, i.e., the first generation of a cross between a single cross and an inbred line.

(D) a top cross, i.e., the first generation of a cross between an inbred line and an open pollinated variety, or the first generation of a cross between a single cross and an open pollinated variety

(2) To be eligible for certification, a foundation single cross used to produce double, three-way, or top crosses, must be produced from approved inbred lines whose source assures their identity and is approved by the certifying agency

(3) Inbred lines.

(A) An inbred line, to be eligible for certification, must be from a source such that its identity may be assured and approved by the certifying agency.

(B) An inbred line used as a pollinator in a foundation single cross isolation may be certified, pro-

vided all the seed parents in the isolated field are inspected for certification and meet all field requirements for certification.

(C) Class of seed recognized.

(i) Only the class "certified" is recognized in hybrid corn

(ii) Hybrid corn must be produced from foundation seed that has been field inspected

(iii) Foundation single cross shall consist of the first generation hybrid between two inbred lines to be used in the production of double, three way, or top crosses. A fertility restoring line may be substituted for its non-restoring counterpart

(iv) An inbred line must be relatively true-breeding strain of corn resulting from at least five successive generations of controlled self fertilization or a back crossing to a recurrent parent with selection or its equivalent

When a specific genetic factor(s) is added to an inbred line, the line must have been back crossed to its recurrent parent at least five generations. The line must be homozygous for the specific genetic factor(s) except for the pollen restoration factor(s)

For a recovered pollen restorer inbred line, selection must be relative to a specific cytoplasmic male sterile source

Proof of the genetic nature of a recovered line will be supplied by the originator

(b) Sorghum

(1) Male sterile seed stock

(A) A male sterile seed stock is one to be planted for use as a seed parent in the production of hybrid sorghum seed

(B) The pollinator for the production of a male sterile seed stock must originate from seed stocks which are designated specifically for the use as a pollinator of the male sterile seed stock and must not be more than two generations removed from stocks in which plants were individually checked for their ability to maintain high sterility

(C) Male sterile seed stock must represent a parent of a specific combination that has been tested by a state or federal agricultural experiment station or other agencies and organizations approved by the State Seed and Plant Board

(D) The name under which any male sterile seed stock shall be certified shall be the same as the designation given by the originator agency

(E) The entire acreage in an isolated seed production plot or in a given seed production field must be eligible and must be inspected

(2) Pollinator lines (B & R)

(A) A pollinator line is one to be planted for use as a pollen parent in the production of male sterile seed stocks or hybrid sorghum seed

(B) B Lines are defined as maintainer pollinator lines for use in the production of male sterile seed stocks.

(C) R Lines are defined as restorer pollinator lines used in the production of commercial hybrids

(D) A pollinator line, to be eligible for certification, must be from a source such that its identity may be assured. A pollinator line must represent a parent of a specific combination that has been tested by a state or federal agricultural experiment station or other agencies and organizations approved by the State Seed and Plant Board

(E) The name under which any pollinator line shall be certified shall be the same as the designation given by the originator or the originating agency.

(F) The parental stock for the production of a pollinator line must originate from seed stocks which are designated specifically for use as a pollinator.

(G) The entire acreage in an isolated seed production plot or in a given seed production field must be eligible and must be inspected

(3) Hybrid (Commercial)

(A) A certified hybrid sorghum (commercial) is one to be planted for any use except seed

(B) Hybrid sorghum (commercial) planting seed, to be certified, must be produced from foundation seed stocks approved by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and or the State Seed and Plant Board, meeting the requirements of the specific standards for male sterile seed stock and the specific standards for pollinator lines (B & R) except for hybrid sorghum (commercial) approved by the State Seed and Plant Board as a "closed pedigree," in which case the male sterile and pollinator line (B & R) will be inspected on the basis of a complete breeder plant description using the tolerances set forth in this standard at the time the hybrid sorghum (commercial) seed is being produced.

(C) The name under which any hybrid sorghum (commercial) shall be certified shall be the same as the designation given by the originator or the originating agency and must represent a specific combination that has been tested by a state or governmental agricultural experiment station or other agencies approved by the State Seed and Plant Board

(D) The pollinator for the production of a hybrid sorghum (commercial) must originate from seed stock which is designated specifically for use as a pollinator of the hybrid

(E) The entire acreage is an isolated seed production plot or, in a given seed production field, must be eligible and must be inspected

.004. Tolerances and Detasseling Requirements for Corn.

(a) Pollen rows in each field must be identified by stakes at each end.

(b) Upon request, a representative of the firm applying for certification of hybrid corn seed will accompany the inspector to each field, subject to certification at least 10 days prior to detasseling

(c) Single cross fields submitted for inspection for the foundation class will not be approved if any one inspection more than one fifth of one percent of the stalks of the female parent have shed pollen and at the same time more than one percent of the stalks of the female parent have receptive silks. Any plant in an inbred or single cross field, submitted for inspection for the foundation class, shedding pollen in male sterile rows must be completely destroyed at pollinating time to eliminate the possibility of its seed production

(d) Commercial hybrid seed fields submitted for inspection for certification will not be accepted if at any one inspection more than one percent of the stalks of the female parent have shed pollen and at the same time more than five percent of the stalks of the female parent have receptive silks. The total for three inspections shall not exceed two percent

(e) Detasseling

(1) Tassels shall be removed thoroughly enough so that not more than one percent of the plants in seed rows on any one inspection, or not more than two percent of the total of any three inspections, shall have shed pollen while more than three percent of the seed parent plants have receptive silks. Such percentage is to be determined on the basis of stalks large enough to be in the detasseling stage

(2) The following shall be used in defining a shedding tassel and a receptive silk

(A) Shedding tassel. In fertile fields, a shedding tassel shall be considered as shedding or having shed pollen when there are two inches or more of the exposed center spike and or panicle branches showing exerted anther sacs. One fifth of a shedding tassel shall be counted if a total of less than two inches of the center spike and or panicle branches show exerted anther sacs. In sterile fields, tassels shedding less than 50 percent pollen shall be counted as one tenth of a full tassel. The exerted anther sacs on cytoplasmic male sterile seed parents must be shedding if classed as a shedding tassel

(B) Receptive silks. Receptive silks shall be regarded as susceptible for fertilization when any fresh turgid silks are showing on the ear. As soon as a silk wilts it is regarded as fertilized, although it may not become brown or dry for one or two days after fertilization.

(f) A male sterile ear parent can be used to produce certified hybrid corn seed by either of the following two methods:

(1) Seed of the normal fertile ear parent must be mixed with the seed of the male sterile ear parent of the same pedigree, either by blending in the field at harvest or by size at processing time. The ratio of male

sterile ear parent seed to normal ear parent seed shall not exceed two to one

(2) The pollen parent must involve a certified pollen restoring line or lines so that not less than one-third of the plants grown from hybrid corn seed produces pollen which appears to be normal in quantity and viability.

.005. Bagging Procedures for Grain and Forage Type Sorghum.

(a) Requirements for production of registered seed for growers' own increase or for commercial distribution. (It is recommended that new growers obtain the assistance of the inspector or an established grower to learn bagging techniques.)

(1) A paper bag of adequate size and good quality should be used. Bags may be tied or fastened with wire staples.

(2) Bagging should be started when the first plants come into full boot, but may be done any time before heads shed pollen.

(3) The grower shall notify the supervisor in the area in which he resides of the date he expects to begin bagging.

(4) Good, thrifty plants which have had an opportunity for normal development should be selected. Bags should be placed over the head and securely fastened.

(5) The grower should raise the bags on the stalk when necessary to prevent the head from puncturing the bag. All heads which become exposed must be discarded immediately. Bags should remain on the plants until the fertilization is complete. Time required for completion of fertilization ranges from 10 days to two weeks.

(6) After fertilization is completed on the bagged heads, the paper bags shall be split open, pulled down from over the head, and left fastened to the stalk. The bagged heads can thus be identified when they are ready for harvest.

(7) When the seed from the bagged heads are fully mature, they should be hand headed, stored, and allowed to thoroughly dry. Seed must be threshed or rubbed out, properly identified, and stored under conditions to prevent any mechanical mixtures.

(b) Supplemental requirements for production of registered sorghum seed for commercial distribution. Growers requesting authority to produce bagged seed for commercial distribution must meet all requirements set forth by the State Seed and Plant Board and, in addition, must conform to the following regulations:

(1) The grower, at the discretion of the State Seed and Plant Board, may be required to appear before said board, to take an oral or written examination as evidence of his knowledge, skill, and ability, and give evidence of adequate facilities for the production of bagged seed.

(2) The grower must submit, at the time of filing his application for inspection for certification, a statement of his intention to bag seed for commercial distribution, giving variety, the approximate number of heads to be bagged, source of seed, and such other information as may be requested.

(3) Growers employing common or unskilled labor in their bagging operations shall be required to give personal supervision in the matter of selecting plants, either through individual selection or intensive roging ahead of bagging.

(4) Growers are required to notify the supervisor in the area in which they reside of the:

(A) time bagging operations will be started.

(B) time of harvesting.

(C) time of threshing.

(5) All heads bagged must be hand harvested and individual heads selected prior to threshing. The grower is to give his personal attention to the harvest and threshing.

(6) Threshing must be done by hand rubbing or by combines, provided such machines are cleaned under the direct supervision of an agent of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

(7) Bagged seed must be sacked, labeled, sealed, stored, and properly identified and must be accessible at all times to the inspector or agents of the Seed Division.

.006. Requirements and Standards for Hybrid Sorghum Variety Purity Grow-Outs.

(a) Male sterile lines, pollinator lines, and all sorghum hybrid seed must be test planted (varietal purity grow-out test). Such test must be conducted under the supervision of the Seed Division, Texas Department of Agriculture, as the enforcement agency. The required test for male sterile lines, pollinator lines, and hybrid sorghum (grain types) must consist of not less than one-tenth acre of not less than 3,000 plants in one location. The required test for forage and grass type hybrids must consist of not less than one-twentieth acre of not less than 1,000 plants in one location. It will be the responsibility of the seed producer to notify his area supervisor in the area where the seed is stored when the lot of seed is ready to be sampled. The Texas Department of Agriculture must draw the samples to be test-planted. Two pounds of seed will be required for each one-tenth acre test, and one pound of seed for each one-twentieth acre test. The test will be inspected during the bloom stage by approved inspectors of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

A sample considered to be on the borderline between acceptance and rejection and a sample rejected by the Texas Department of Agriculture will be inspected by a Sorghum Advisory Committee annually appointed by the State Seed and Plant Board. The committee will

consist of two approved seed certification inspectors from the Texas Department of Agriculture, two Texas certified hybrid sorghum seed growers, and one member of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The committee will advise the Director of the Seed Division, Texas Department of Agriculture, of their recommendations. The seed producer will have the privilege of having at least a one acre plot of a lot rejected in the grow-out test of grain and forage hybrids planted for reconsideration by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Advisory Committee. In the case of male sterile or pollinator lines planted for reconsideration, the test will be at least two fifths acre. The same controls will apply to the larger plot that are applicable to the one tenth or one twentieth acre tests.

A fee of \$50 for each sample grown for reconsideration must be paid the Texas Department of Agriculture, and the travel and per diem expenses of the Texas Department of Agriculture personnel necessary to sample, plant, and inspect the larger plot must be paid by the seed producer.

Removal of any plants from any of the aforementioned grow out tests at any time by the seed producer or by anyone else, with his knowledge, prior to the acceptance or rejection of the lot represented will immediately cancel the eligibility of the producer to certify.

(b) Varietal purity grow out test standard. Maximum objectionable sorghum plants permitted in:

- (1) Grain type hybrid
 - Grass types:
 - Rhizomatous outcross plants, broomcorn origin plants, and/or vigorous and/or tillering plants 0.05% (1:2,000)
 - Non rhizomatous, single-stemmed (non-tillering) plants of the same genetic height as the hybrid including mutation heights 0.10% (1:1,000)
 - Hegari types 0.08% (1:1,250)
 - Other forage types 0.10% (1:1,000)
 - Combination of above three 0.10% (1:1,000)
 - Off type heads of same genetic height plants:
 - Off-type and/or slightly off-colored heads 5.0% (50:1,000)
 - Opposite colored heads 2.0% (20:1,000)
 - Combination of above two 5.0% (50:1,000)
- (2) Forage type hybrid.
 - Grass types 0.5% (1:1,000)
 - Combine types (including "selfs") 5.0% (50:1,000)
 - Combination of above two 5.0% (50:1,000)
- (3) Grass type sorghum-sudangrass hybrids.
 - Forage types 0.5% (5:1,000)

- Combine types (including "selfs") 5.0% (50:1,000)
- Combination of above two 5.0% (50:1,000)
- (4) Grass type sorgho-sudangrass hybrids.
 - Forage types (including "selfs") 5.0% (50:1,000)
 - Combine types (including "selfs") 5.0% (50:1,000)
 - Combination of above two 5.0% (50:1,000)
- (5) Grass type sudangrass-sudangrass hybrids.
 - Forage types 0.5% (5:1,000)
 - Combine types (including "selfs") 5.0% (50:1,000)
 - Combination of above two 5.0% (50:1,000)
- (6) Male sterile seed stock
 - Off-type plants other than the male-sterile counterpart shedders and mutations 0.066% (1:1,500)
 - Plants shedding pollen but otherwise indistinguishable from the male sterile counterpart 0.10% (1:1,000)
- (7) Pollinator lines (B & R)
 - Off type plants, other than mutations, allowable in the pollinator lines is limited to 0.066% (1:1,500)

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Vegetatively Propagated Pasture Grass and Turf Grass 176.83.29

Under the authority of Article 67b, Texas Civil Statutes, the Texas Department of Agriculture has adopted Rules 176.83.29.001-007 to read as follows:

.001. Application and Amplification of General Certification Standards.

(a) The general requirements, as adopted by the State Seed and Plant Board, are basic and, together with the following specific standards, constitute the standards for certification of vegetatively propagated pasture grass and turf grass. (The words "seed" and "seeds" shall be understood to include all propagation materials.)

(b) Three classes of stocks-- foundation, registered, and certified-- are recognized under the vegetatively propagated pasture grass and turf grass standards.

(1) Foundation. Foundation sprigs must be produced by or under the direct supervision of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station or be from sprigs approved by the State Seed and Plant Board tracing back to acceptable sources. Foundation sprigs shall be the initial transplants from breeder vegetative propagating material.

(2) Registered. Registered sprigs must be the initial transplants from foundation sprigs.

(3) Certified. Certified sprigs must be the initial transplants from either foundation or registered sprigs. A grower of the certified class of sprigs may increase his acreage from his own production, provided he has complete control of the sprigs at all times and they are planted on his own farm.

(c) Fields established from foundation or registered sprigs may continue to produce certified sprigs after the first year, providing that application for certification is made each year and the stock is produced in conformity with the certification standards.

.002. Land Requirements (Rules Covering Land Prior to Planting).

(a) A field, to be eligible for the production of foundation or registered sprigs, must have been inspected by a representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture for two consecutive years preceding the year it is to be planted, and

(1) for pasture grasses it must have been found to be free of noxious weeds and other strains of the same species.

(2) for turf grasses it must have been found free of all other perennial grasses and objectionable weeds.

(b) A field, to be eligible for production of the certified class of stock, must be inspected by a representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture during the growing season. At least two inspections approximately six weeks apart must be made. The field must be found free of all other perennial grasses and objectionable weeds. The second inspection must be made within 15 days of planting. During the interval between the two inspections, the soil must not be mechanically disturbed or chemically treated.

(c) For turf grass, in lieu of the preceding requirements, a field, to be eligible for production of foundation, registration, or certified class stock, may be thoroughly treated with a recommended soil fumigant and left undisturbed for four weeks, at which time an official inspection must be made to determine if the land is free of perennial grasses and objectionable weeds. After fumigation, soil conditions must be favorable for seed germination and active plant growth in order to determine if the soil fumigation was effective and will qualify the land for acceptance.

.003 Handling the Crop Prior to Inspection.

(a) Fees. The pre-planting inspection fee and sprig inspection fee, as shown in Table 176.83.025.001, is required to be paid.

(b) All applications for pre-planting inspection and sprig inspection must be filed with the Seed Division, Austin, prior to June 1.

.004. Field Inspection.

(a) Pasture grasses. At least one official inspection must be made during the growing season at a time when it is possible to identify any other perennial grasses and or strains or noxious weeds.

(b) Turf grasses. At least four official inspections must be made during the growing season at a time when it is possible to identify any other perennial grasses and or strains or objectionable weeds.

.005. Field Standards.

(a) Unit of certification. The entire acreage standing at the time of inspection must be inspected as a unit from a map showing the exact specifications and permanent location of the field.

(b) Isolation.

(1) Pasture grasses. Foundation, registered, and certified sprigs must be isolated from any other strain of the same species or other objectionable species by a distance of at least 30 feet.

(2) Turf grass (except St. Augustine grass). Foundation, registered, and certified class stock must be isolated from any other perennial grass by a strip at least 10 feet wide. In addition to the required 10 feet of isolation, when the contaminant is a *Cynodon Spp.* producing viable seed, the production field must be isolated by a terrace or a similar barrier approved by the inspector so as to prevent washing of the seed into the production blocks. This barrier will be included in the 10 foot isolation distance.

(3) St. Augustine grass. Foundation, registered, and certified class stock must be isolated from any other perennial grass and/or objectionable weeds by a strip at least six feet wide.

(c) Specific requirements.

(See chart, page 247.)

.006. Stock Handling.

(a) General requirements.

(1) Constant care and grower supervision must be maintained throughout harvesting, handling, and packing of stock eligible under the provisions of the program so as to maintain the identity and purity of it. All stock must be measured in bushels when distributed if it is to retain certification status. The standard measure of a bushel is considered to be 1-1/4 cubic feet.

(2) Planting stock is subject to sampling by an approved inspector at any time during the digging season when the material is being packaged or distributed.

(b) Shipment.

(1) For pasture grass, planting stock must be packed for shipment in sealed sacks, bags, or other containers that will ensure delivery of satisfactory sprigs which would otherwise dry out in hot weather. Such containers must meet the labeling requirements of Rule .011(b) of the general requirements.

(2) For turf grass and St. Augustine grass, planting stock packed for shipment in bags or other containers must be sealed to ensure viability of stolons upon delivery. Such containers must meet the provisions of Rule .011(b) of the general requirements.

(c) Bulk distribution.

(1) For pasture grass, stock that is not to be shipped need not be packed as for shipment (example: harvesting and loading a customer's pickup truck with sprigs). However, the consumer must be given a certification label for each load.

(2) For turf grass, sod blocks or bulk stolons must be protected in a manner to prevent drying out, in order to ensure viability of grass upon delivery. The consumer must be given a certification label for each load. The amount of sod or stolons must be shown on each label for each load.

(d) Label reporting system

(1) Certification labels will be available on which space will be provided for the certified producer to write the date of sprig harvest and the bushels in the container or load it represents.

(2) Report forms will be available to the certified producer on which he must record the label number, the date of harvest, and the bushels the label represents (example: G0682790 - 5-10-68 - 20 bu.). The report of use of certified labels must be sent to the Director, Seed Division, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, at least once a month.

.007. Stock Standards. To be eligible for certification, all classes of planting stock at the time of bulk distribution or shipping shall conform to the following standards:

(See chart, page 247.)

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Sugar Cane-- Vegetatively Propagated 176.83.55

Under the authority of Article 67b, Texas Civil Statutes, the Texas Department of Agriculture has adopted amendments to Rules 176.83.55.206, .209, .210, and .211, to read as follows:

.206. Application and Amplification of General Certification Standards. The general requirements, as adopted by the State Seed and Plant Board, are basic, and together with the following specific standards constitute the standards for certification of sugar cane.

Limitation of stand eligibility

(a) Production of foundation stock is limited to three consecutive years from planting of breeder stock.

(b) Production of registered stock is limited to:

(1) four consecutive years from planting of foundation stock;

(2) one year from a foundation stock production stand immediately following the calendar year of foundation stock production.

(c) Production of the certified class of stock is limited to:

(1) five consecutive years from planting of foundation stock or registered stock.

(2) two consecutive years from a foundation stock production stand or one year from a registered stock production stand immediately following the calendar year of the foundation or registered stock production.

(d) All production harvested within a calendar year from the same stand is eligible for the same certification class as the first harvest of the calendar year.

(e) Application for inspection and inspection must be made each year whether certified production is intended or not if certification is desired in a later year.

.209. Field Inspection. At least two official inspections must be made each year prior to harvest for varietal purity and detection of disease.

(a) One inspection must be made prior to June.

(b) One inspection must be made after June, prior to the first harvest.

.210. Field Standards.

(a) General requirements.

(1) Unit of certification. The entire acreage of standing at the time of inspection must be inspected as a unit from a map showing the exact specifications and permanent location of the field.

(2) Isolation requirements take into consideration any volunteer plants within the prescribed isolation distance. A field, to be eligible for production of foundation, registered, or certified class seed, must be isolated from other varieties or from fields of the same

variety that do not meet the varietal purity and plant history requirements for certification by a distance of at least 10 feet.

(b) Specific requirements.

(See chart below.)

.211. Stock Handling.

(b) Shipment.

(2) When selling planting stock in bulk, the purchaser must be given a certification label for each load. The weight of stock must be shown on each label for each load.

(c) Label reporting system.

(1) Certification labels will be available on which space will be provided for the certified producer to write the date of harvest and the weight in the container or load it represents.

(2) Report forms will be available to the certified producer on which he must record the label number, date of harvest, and weight of stock the label represents (example: GO123456- 5-10-75- 1 ton). The report of use of certified labels must be sent to the Seed Division, Austin, Texas, at least once a month.

Stock standards. To be eligible for certification, all classes of planting stock at the time of bulk or packaged distribution shall not exceed the following standards:
 damaged eyes or buds (maximum by count) . . . 25%
 objectional weeds none.

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Maximum Permitted

Factor	Foundation	Registered	Certified
Other varieties (Definite) of the same species	.01%(1:10,000)	.01%(1:10,000)	.05%(5:10,000)
Other varieties (Doubtful)	.01%(1:10,000)	.01%(1:10,000)	.05%(5:10,000)
Objectionable weeds ¹	None	None	1 plant/500 sq. ft.

¹Objectionable weeds shall include; but not be limited to, bermudagrass (cynodon spp.) and grass type plants of the genus *sorghum*.

Factor	Foundation	Maximum Permitted	
		Registered	Certified
Pasture grass Other Varieties ¹	None	0.1% ²	0.5% ²
Turf grass (Except St. Augustine-grass) other perennial grasses and objectionable weeds ³	None	None	1 plant, not more than 6 inches in diameter, per 450 square feet.
St. Augustinegrass objectionable perennial grasses and weeds ⁴	None	1 plant or clone not more than 6 inches in diameter per 100 sq. yards ⁴	Note more than 5% by area of bermudagrass not more than 3 per sq. yard of nutsedge. Not more than 1 per 50 sq. yards of others listed ⁴

¹Other varieties shall consist of all other strains of the species that can be differentiated from the variety that is being inspected.

²Percentage is based upon area occupied.

³Objectionable weeds shall include, but not be limited to, Nutgrass (*Cyperus spp.*), Ponyfoot (*Dichondra spp.*), and Sandbur (*Cenchrus spp.*).

⁴Objectionable grasses and weeds shall include, but not be limited to: barnyardgrass (*Echinochloa crusgalli*), goosegrass (*Eleusine indica*), smutgrass (*Sporobolus poiretii*), dallisgrass *Paspalum dilatatum*), crabgrass (*Digitaria spp.*), broad leaf weeds, bermudagrass (*Cynodon spp.*), nutsedge (*Cyperus rotundus*).

Factor	Pasture grass	Turf grass (except St. Augustine)	St. Augustinegrass
¹ Pure live sprigs (Minimum by count)	95.00%	80.00%	80.00%
Other living plants (Minimum by count)	2.00%	2.00%	-----
Noxious weeds	None	-----	-----
² Objectionable weeds	-----	None	-----

¹A sprig shall be considered a stolon or rhizome with two (2) or more nodes.

²Refer to footnote of the Specific Requirements for objectionable weeds.

Texas State Board of Dental Examiners

Dentistry

Qualifications of Applicants 382.01.01.001

This rule is promulgated under the authority of Article 4551d of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

.001. *Statutory Qualifications.* An applicant for a license to practice dentistry in this state shall be not less than 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States of America, and shall present a diploma from a reputable dental college and evidence of good moral character. A dental college shall be held reputable whose entrance requirements and course of instruction are as high as those adopted by the better class dental colleges of the United States, and whose course of instruction shall be the equivalent of no less than four terms of eight months each. The board will examine all applicants for license to practice dentistry in Texas. Each person applying for an examination shall pay to the board a fee as required by law and shall be granted a license to practice dentistry in this state upon his satisfactorily passing an examination before the board on subjects and operations pertaining to dentistry as the board may in its discretion require. The examination shall be given either orally or in writing, or by giving a practical demonstration of the applicant's skill, or by any combination of such methods or subjects.

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382.01.01.002

This rule is adopted under the authority of Article 4551d of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

.002. *CPR Course.* An applicant, to be licensed to practice dentistry in Texas, must present to the board proof that he has taken and passed within the last 12 months a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation given or approved by the American Heart Association, and that he has a certificate attesting to such fact, based upon current AHA standards and guidelines. Evidence of compliance is to be attached to the application for examination.

Doc. No. 770282

Examinations-- Application 382.01.02

This rule is promulgated under the authority of Article 4551d of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

.003. *Application Forms and Fees.* Each applicant must apply on forms furnished by the board, supply the information required thereon, and be personally interviewed at the time set by the board. Each application must be accompanied by a cashier's check or money order in the amount required by law, payable to the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, and must be postmarked not later than 30 and received not later than 20 days prior to the examination date.

Doc. No. 770283

Conduct-- Grading 382.01.04

This rule is repealed under the authority of Article 4551d of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

.002. *Jurisprudence Examination.* The jurisprudence examination must be taken by all applicants and will be given at the time and place shown on the schedule provided by the board. Knowledge of the legal requirements for and consequences of licensure is deemed essential.

Doc. No. 770284

Jurisprudence/Pre-Clinical Examination 382.01.05

This rule is promulgated under the authority of Article 4551d of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

.001. *Jurisprudence.* The Texas State Board of Dental Examiners feels that it is imperative that each applicant for license to practice dentistry in Texas understand the laws and rules governing the dental profession in Texas for the protection of the public; further, that each applicant also possess the ability to construct an acceptable denture set-up as well as the demonstration of his clinical ability on live patients. In sequence, the examination will consist of check-in, jurisprudence, set-up, diagnosis and treatment plan, and the balance of the clinical examination on the patient(s) for whom the applicant prepared the diagnosis and treatment plan. An applicant must pass the jurisprudence portion of the examination before he will

be allowed to proceed to the set-up portion and each applicant must then pass the set-up requirement before he will be allowed to enter the final clinical portion of the examination. Therefore, immediately after the check-in procedure, each will begin the jurisprudence examination given by the board which the applicant must pass. The grades made by each applicant will be posted on the door of the examination area. The grades will be listed as satisfactory or unsatisfactory or pass or fail. The grades on the set-up portion (for those who have already passed the jurisprudence portion) will be posted on the door of the area where the denture set-up was given. Those applicants who passed both the jurisprudence and set-up portions will then be admitted to the final clinical portion of the examination consisting of the diagnosis and treatment plan and the clinical performance of such treatment plan.

Doc. No. 770285

Assistants 382.01.08

This rule is promulgated under the authority of Article 4551d of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

.001. Examination Dental Assistants, Equipment, and Supplies.

(a) In an effort to be of further assistance to out-of-state dental applicants, the three Texas dental schools will endeavor to put those applicants desiring to rent equipment in touch with the individuals who may wish to rent their equipment during the examination. In addition, the school will attempt to put applicants in touch with students who might desire to act as an assistant during the examination. All inquiries concerning the above should be addressed to the address listed below. Rental of equipment or the services of an assistant will be the applicant's own discretion and risk with no obligation or liability attached to the school, its faculty, employees, or the dental board. This assistance is, as stated, without liability or obligation to the school and any arrangement made is a private matter between the applicant and the person who will be his assistant. Any equipment or supplies borrowed or rented by an applicant must be returned and all fees paid before any grades will be released. Supply houses will have representatives available at the examination to service applicant's needs.

(b) Those applicants desiring to rent equipment or use the services of a dental assistant should contact the office or person at the particular school where his exam will be held:

(1) Baylor College of Dentistry, 800 Hall Street, Dallas, Texas 75226;

(2) Office of the Dean, The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, P.O. Box 20068, Houston, Texas 77025;

(3) Office of the Clinic Coordinator, University of Texas Dental School at San Antonio, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78284.

Doc. No. 770286

Dental Hygiene

Examination-- Application 382.07.02

This rule is promulgated under the authority of Article 4551d of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

.004. Application Deadline. Applications must be postmarked at least 30 and received not less than 20 days prior to the date set for the examination. Application forms may be obtained by writing the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, 718 Southwest Tower, 7th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. The examination fee as required by law is to be attached to the application along with other documents detailed on the application form furnished by the board. A work sheet and schedule will be mailed to each qualified applicant approximately 20 days before the examination date, and the schedule set out will be adhered to without exception. Three unsuccessful attempts to pass the examination bars such applicant from further examination.

Doc. No. 770287

Conduct

Professional Signs 382.19.01

This rule is promulgated under the authority of Article 4551d of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

.001. Content. A dentist legally engaged in the practice of dentistry may use not more than two signs which shall be on the premises to designate his professional office where he is actually engaged in the practice of his profession. Such sign or signs may contain only, and are subject to the following:

(a) the name of the practitioner licensed by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners;

(b) the earned dental degree or degrees conferred on such practitioner;

(c) The word or words dentist, dentistry, or general dentistry; and, if he limits his practice to one specialty, he may add one of the following specialties:

- (1) endodontics,
- (2) oral surgery (extractions), or oral and maxillofacial surgery,
- (3) oral pathology,
- (4) orthodontics,
- (5) pedodontics,
- (6) periodontics, or
- (7) prosthodontics.

Provided, however, a Texas dental licensee who has two earned related dental degrees or certificates in different specialties may apply to the board to grant him permission to announce and practice in both specialties.

Doc. No. 770288

Newspaper and Professional Card Listings 382.19.02

This rule is promulgated under the authority of Article 4551d of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

.001. *Newspaper and Professional Card Listings.* Professional card listings in newspapers may contain only the following:

- (a) the name of the practitioner;
- (b) the dental degree or degrees conferred on such licensee;
- (c) the office address, office hours, and telephone numbers where he is actually engaged in the practice of dentistry;
- (d) his residence address and telephone number; and
- (e) the word or words dentistry, or general dentistry; and if such practitioner limits his practice to one specialty he may add one of the following specialties:

- (1) endodontics,
- (2) oral surgery (extractions) or oral and maxillofacial,
- (3) oral pathology,
- (4) orthodontics-- straightening,
- (5) pedodontics-- children's dentistry,
- (6) periodontics, or
- (7) prosthodontics-- complete or partial dentures.

Provided, however, a Texas dental licensee who has two earned related dental degrees or certificates in different specialties may apply to the board to grant him permission to announce and practice in both specialties.

Doc. No. 770289

Health and Sanitation 382.19.14

This rule is promulgated under the authority of Article 4551d of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

.001. *Requirements.* A person practicing dentistry in the State of Texas must maintain his entire dental office in a clean and sanitary condition without any accumulation of trash, debris, or filth, and such premises shall be maintained in full compliance with all health requirements of the city and/or county in which such office or premises is located and in conformity with the health laws of the State of Texas; further, he shall provide restroom facilities for his staff and patients and use properly sterilized instruments and clean supplies.

Doc. No. 770290

Anesthesia and Anesthetic Agents 382.19.18

This rule is promulgated under the authority of Article 4551d of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

.007. *CPR Course Requirement.* All dentists licensed and practicing dentistry in Texas who have not taken and passed the American Heart Association sponsored course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation since January 1, 1975, are required to take and pass such course before October 1, 1977. (See CPR requirement for new licensees.)

Doc. No. 770291

Professional Corporations 382.25.00.001

This rule is promulgated under the authority of Article 4551d of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

.001. *Name of Corporation.*

(e) The use of the word or words Group, Associates, Company, Clinic, Corporation or any other words of similar import shall not be included in the corporate name or on any dental office letterhead, statement, envelope, sign, etc.; however, the words "A Texas Professional Corporation" or "A Member of a Texas Professional Corporation" are permitted under the corporate name. Example: John Doe, D.D.S., Inc., A Texas Professional Corporation; John Doe, D.D.S., Inc., A Member Of A Texas Professional Corporation.

Doc. No. 770292

382.25.00.002

This rule is promulgated under the authority of Article 4551d of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

.002. Corporate Practice Limitations.

Dental practitioners who incorporate their dental practice under the Texas Professional Corporation Act must practice within the same central dental office, and a dental incorporator-practitioner may maintain one additional office the same as an individual practitioner, and the corporate members may practice in either or both of the corporate offices, but not in more than two offices. Example: An incorporated dental practice is one practice and not separate practices of each corporate member. Personal relationship with patients and continuity of responsibility is required.

Doc. No 770293

382.25.00.003

This rule is promulgated under the authority of Article 4551d of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

.003. Change in Corporate Memberships. All dentists employed by the corporation must practice dentistry in the office of the corporation and each of their names must be in the corporate name, either by being incorporators or by charter amendment. The corporate papers of an incorporated dental practice must be amended within one year to properly reflect any changes, additions, or deletions in the dental personnel therein performing any dental service therein and copies of such amendment forwarded to the Board of office. Provided further, the names of the dental practitioners not members of the corporation must be listed under the corporate name, on or near the entrance of such dental office.

Doc. No. 770294

Faculty-Students in Accredited Dental Schools 382.37.00

This amendment is promulgated under the authority of Article 4551d of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

.001. Exemptions. The definition of dentistry as contained in Chapter 9 of Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, shall not apply to:

(a) members of the faculty of a reputable dental college or school where such faculty members perform their services for the sole benefit of such school or college. In the performance of such duties, such faculty member or members shall be entitled to apply for and to receive a Federal Drug Enforcement Agency (BNDD) number, certificate, or other authority to use, prescribe, administer, or dispense any narcotic, dangerous or controlled drug, medicine, substance, or other related material or substance from either the federal or state agency empowered to grant same; and shall be entitled to prepare and deliver a prescription or work-order for the making, fabricating, processing, constructing, producing, reproducing, duplicating, repairing, relining, or fixing of any full or partial denture, any fixed or removable dental bridge or appliance, any dental plate or plates of false teeth, any artificial dental restoration, or any substitute or corrective device or appliance for the human teeth, gums, jaws, mouth, alveolar process, or any part thereof as prescribed by law; and

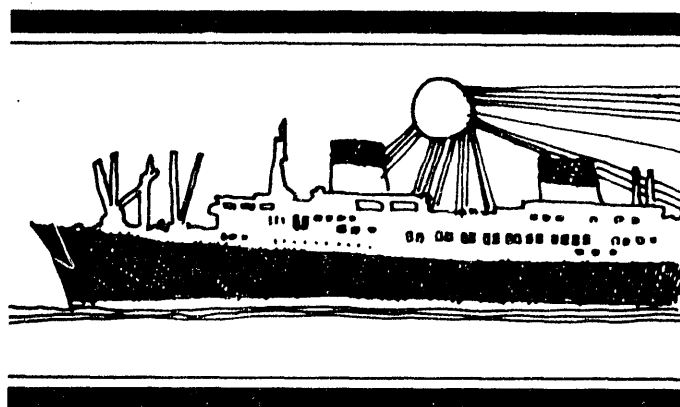
(b) students of a reputable dental college who perform their operations without pay except for actual cost of materials, in the presence of and under the direct personal supervision of a demonstrator or teacher who is a member of the faculty of a reputable dental college approved by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, or for and on behalf of and in a school, hospital, state institution, public health clinic, or other facility approved for student dental service by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on January 14, 1977.

Doc. No. 770295 Carl C. Hardin, Jr.
Executive Director
Texas State Board of
Dental Examiners

Effective Date: February 6, 1977

For further information, please call (512) 475-2443.



State Department of Public Welfare

Food Stamps

ATP System 326.15.92

The Department of Public Welfare adopts the amendments to its rules about failure of certified households to participate in the Food Stamp Program as proposed in the September 21, 1976, issue of the *Texas Register*. These amendments add an additional step prior to denial of cases in which the household fails to redeem an Authorization to Purchase (ATP) card for three consecutive months. All such cases will now be placed on hold status for two months prior to denial. This action will give the department an opportunity to contact these households in order to determine if they desire to continue participation.

One comment received suggested that a computer generated notice be sent to affected households. After evaluating the number of such households so affected on a monthly basis, it was determined that this approach would not be necessary because of the minimal number of households denied for this reason. No other action was requested by other comments; therefore, the department adopts these amendments with no changes in the proposed material.

These amendments are adopted under the authority of Article 695c, Texas Civil Statutes.

.015. Holds.

(a) In PA and Non-PA cases, a hold will be placed on the ATP if:

- (1) the certification period expires and the worker has not authorized a new certification period, or
- (2) if the client fails to redeem his or her ATP for three consecutive months.

(b) When either of these two things occurs, the hold code is entered directly in the system.

.016. Failure to Participate.

(a) When a household fails to redeem an ATP for three consecutive months, the case is automatically placed on hold and no further ATPs will be mailed. However, if the case has a positive action or reinvestigation date entered within the previous months, the case will not be placed on hold at that time. The worker will be notified that cases have been placed on hold for non-participation.

(b) Reports should be made to contact households otherwise eligible in order to determine if they still desire to participate. If the client wishes to continue in the program, the hold will be released and, if the certification period has not expired, the household will continue participation. If the certification period has expired, a new application must be processed.

(c) All cases placed on hold for non-participation will be automatically denied two months later. The worker will be notified of the denial.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on January 14, 1977.

Doc. No. 770258 Raymond W. Vowell
Commissioner
State Department of
Welfare

Effective Date: February 3, 1977

For further information, please call (512) 475-4601.

65th Legislative Session Texas Register Coverage

Beginning with the February 1, 1977, issue of the *Register*, the Legislature section will include reports on the content and status of certain legislation being considered by the 65th Session of the Texas Legislature.

In-depth coverage will focus on those bills and resolutions which, if passed, will have a major impact on issues of concern to citizens on a statewide basis. The *Register* will continue to carry notices on the introduction of each of the approximately 4,000 bills expected to be introduced during the 140-day session, along with committee referrals.

In order to publish information as clearly and effectively as possible, individual bills will be organized into groups according to content. Legislation will be considered as it relates to the development of state policy in the following areas: energy, the environment, education, human services (health and welfare), insurance, highways, economic development, taxes, criminal justice, government reorganization, elections, constitutional amendment, and consumer affairs.

Information which will appear in the *Register* will include bill summaries and analyses, as prepared by legislative staff; on-going status reports on where a bill is in the legislative process; committee and Legislative Budget Board reports and recommendations; amendments; and final disposition. Additional information may include background material on the development of issues and explanations of the legislative process itself.

Any questions concerning the coverage of legislation in the *Register* should be directed to Anne Fitzpatrick, Texas Register Division, Suite 550, Texas Commodore Building, 8th and Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-7886.



House of Representatives

Bills Introduced

Committee Referrals

The following are bills filed for action during the 65th Legislative Session. Each bill is followed in parentheses by the committee to which it has been assigned.

For copies of bills, contact House Bill Distribution at (512) 475-2073.

In the following list, the bill number appears first, the author(s) second, and the subject of the bill. HB indicates house bill; HJR indicates house joint resolution; HCR indicates house concurrent resolution; HSR indicates house simple resolution.

HB 1 Wyatt, Allen-- Relating to the reduction of and exemptions and exclusions from various state taxes and making changes in the administration, collection, and enforcement of certain state taxes (Ways and Means)

HB 2 Massey-- Relating to financing public school education (Public Education)

HB 3 Nugent-- Relating to the allocation and use of revenue received from sales and use taxes on the sale of motor vehicles, lubricating oils, parts, accessories, and tires (Transportation)

HB 4 Blake-- Creating a special fund to retire certain college tuition revenue bonds and certain water development bonds (Ways and Means)

HB 5 Head-- Establishing the University of Texas Medical School at Tyler (Higher Education)

HB 6 Head-- Relating to the admission of students to medical schools (Higher Education)

HB 7 Head-- Relating to inheritance taxes (Ways and Means)

HB 8 Head-- Relating to the commission of and powers, duties, and privileges of deputy game wardens (Environmental Affairs)

HB 9 Head-- Relating to time to be served of the maximum sentence imposed before eligibility for parole (Criminal Jurisprudence)

HB 10 Leland-- Creating a State Formulary Commission, allowing prescription drug product selections by pharmacists (Health and Welfare)

HB 11 Leland-- Allowing licensed pharmacists to advertise certain services and the contents of the poster listing the 100 most prescribed drugs in Texas (Health and Welfare)

HB 12 Leland-- Regarding the distribution of complimentary drug samples and requiring drug manufacturers' sales representatives to be licensed pharmacists or pharmacologists and to register with the State Board of Pharmacy (Health and Welfare)

HB 13 Leland-- Relating to the filling of prescriptions for recipients of public assistance (Health and Welfare)

HB 14 Leland, Reyes-- Relating to granting authority to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to contract with teaching hospitals (Higher Education)

- HB 15 Leland-- Relating to the creation, functions, and duties of the Right-to-Work Commission. (State Affairs)
- HB 16 Smith, Davis-- Establishing the Mountain Creek State Park and providing for its development, operation, and maintenance. (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 17 Miller-- Relating to the imposition, collection, and administration of an occupation tax on refiners of motor fuel and diesel fuel. (Ways and Means)
- HB 18 Leland-- Relating to the adoption and enforcement of certain railroad safety standards by the Railroad Commission. (Transportation)
- HB 19 Leland-- Relating to the creation, authority, responsibility, and procedures of the office of correctional ombudsman. (Social Services)
- HB 20 Leland-- Relating to the method of electing members of the governing bodies of home rule cities. (Compacts, Districts, and Regions)
- HB 21 Leland-- Relating to the regulation of the practice of optometry. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 22 Sullivant, *et al.*-- Relating to the valuation of open-space land. (Agriculture and Livestock)
- HB 23 Clark of Harris, Green of Harris, *et al.*-- Relating to authorizing and regulating group marketing of motor vehicle insurance. (Insurance)
- HB 24 Wilson of Harris-- Relating to removing questions concerning legitimacy from the certificate of birth. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 25 Wilson of Harris-- Relating to optional membership in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for certain persons. (State Affairs)
- HB 26 Evans-- Automatic termination of Regulatory Agencies Act. (State Affairs)
- HB 27 Von Dohlen-- Relating to exemptions from the inheritance tax for spouses and children of decedents. (Ways and Means)
- HB 28 Bryant-- Relating to the effect of resignation of certain public officers from an unexpired term of office after election to a succeeding term. (Elections)
- HB 29 Vale-- Relating to requiring certain products to contain additives to discourage the intentional inhalation of toxic fumes or vapors. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 30 Parker-- Relating to the authority of North Texas State University and Texas Woman's University to exercise the power of eminent domain. (Higher Education)
- HB 31 Green of Harris-- Relating to compulsory liability insurance for certain vehicles and amending the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act. (Insurance)
- HB 32 Green of Harris-- Providing for a hearing before certain utilities may charge customers for increased fuel costs. (Insurance)
- HB 33 Green of Harris-- Relating to massaging a person of the opposite sex in a massage establishment for a fee. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 34 Green of Harris-- Relating to county regulation of individuals who administer massages and establishments where massages are administered. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 35 Green of Harris-- Relating to the sale and use of certain fireworks. (Business and Industry)
- HB 36 Green of Harris-- Relating to a written warranty for a consumer product. (Business and Industry)
- HB 37 Green of Harris-- Relating to persons entitled to contest probate proceedings. (Judiciary)
- HB 38 Green of Harris-- Relating to the sale of seriously diseased or seriously injured animals. (Agriculture and Livestock)
- HB 39 Smith-- Relating to the commitment, delivery to place of confinement, and the computation of sentence of a convicted defendant. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 40 Smith-- Relating to a system of fiscal notes for certain bills and joint resolutions affecting units of local government. (Appropriations)
- HB 41 Johnson-- Relating to allowing pregnant women who meet the eligibility benefit conditions of the act to qualify for unemployment compensation. (Labor)
- HB 42 Johnson-- Relating to residence requirements for nomination, election or appointment to elective precinct offices following a change in boundaries of county commissioners precincts or justice of the peace precincts. (Elections)
- HB 43 Olson-- Relating to the preference for Texas businesses in the awarding of contracts by the Board of Control. (State Affairs)
- HB 44 Willis-- Relating to the establishment of a medical school by Texas Woman's University, components of which will be located in Fort Worth and the Rio Grande Valley. (Higher Education)
- HB 45 Willis-- Relating to the Texas Turnpike Authority's administration of the financial affairs of the Dallas Fort Worth Turnpike. (Transportation)
- HB 46 Bird-- Creating four judicial districts in Bexar County. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 47 Bird-- Relating to the pay of elections judges and clerks for conducting elections and for attending schools of instruction for election officers. (Elections)
- HB 48 Leland-- Relating to payroll deductions for certain public employee organizations. (State Affairs)
- HB 49 Clark of Harris-- Relating to the inclusion of certain coverages in an insurance contract. (Insurance)
- HB 50 Kaster-- Requiring fiscal estimates for certain bills and resolutions affecting local governments. (Appropriations)
- HB 51 Kaster-- Relating to the authority of commissioners courts to enact ordinances. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 52 Kaster-- Authorizing the El Paso Trade Zone, Inc. to apply for and accept a grant to establish, operate, and maintain a foreign trade zone. (Compacts, Districts, and Regions)
- HB 53 Kaster-- Relating to the authority of the attorney general to issue an opinion at the request of a city attorney. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 54 Kaster-- Removing the power of eminent domain from the Parks and Wildlife Department. (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 55 Vale-- Relating to settlements and judgment awards recovered by certain municipally owned gas or electric utilities. (Energy Resources)
- HB 56 Vale-- Relating to the determination of the average residential user's minimum energy needs and establishing rates for these needs. (Energy Resources)
- HB 57 Vale-- Relating to rates and fuel adjustment charges charged by certain public utilities. (Energy Resources)
- HB 58 Johnson-- Relating to the appointment of a guardian *ad litem* in a proceeding for the appointment of a permanent guardian of an adult. (Judiciary)
- HB 59 Johnson, Allen-- Relating to the creation, administration, and financing of a housing rehabilitation program involving the state and certain local governments. (State Affairs)
- HB 60 Wilson of Fayette-- Increasing the minimum reimbursement percentage rate from the Department of Highways and Public Transportation to cities and counties for the acquisition of certain rights-of-way. (Ways and Means)
- HB 61 Wilson of Fayette-- Relating to exempting from the Limited Sales, Use, and Excise Tax Act the sale, production, distribution, lease, or rental of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of gas and electricity. (Ways and Means)

- HB 62 Willis--** Relating to the probationary period a person must serve when appointed to certain fire and police departments. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 63 Willis--** Relating to the limitation period for a suspension from a fire or police department (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 64 Johnson, Allen--** Creating a public agency of the State of Texas to be known as the Texas Housing Finance Agency (State Affairs)
- HB 65 Hartung--** Decreasing the rate of the Limited Sales Use and Excise Tax to three percent (Ways and Means)
- HB 66 Salinas--** Creating the 232nd Judicial District composed of Lubbock County (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 67 Salinas--** Creating the 233rd Judicial District composed of Lubbock County (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 68 Vale--** Providing services for the diagnosis and correction of speech and hearing defects to students in nonpublic schools (Public Education)
- HB 69 Vale--** Providing tuition assistance grants to families with financial need (Public Education)
- HB 70 Vale--** Relating to the minimum age restrictions for engaging in professional boxing (Labor)
- HB 71 Head--** Relating to effects of violating a written promise to appear in court for violation of a traffic regulation (Transportation)
- HB 72 Head--** Relating to the admission of students to certain state supported medical schools and to private medical schools who receive state funds (Higher Education)
- HB 73 Head--** Relating to the admission of students to certain medical schools which are state supported or receive state funds (Higher Education)
- HB 74 Head--** Relating to the penalty for issuance of a bad check or similar sight order (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 75 Coleman--** Relating to contributions to, and certain benefits payable under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (Public Education)
- HB 76 Johnson--** Relating to the acquisition of records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics by persons 18 years of age or older. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 77 Blake--** Relating to the authority of a corporate trustee to deposit trust funds with itself. (Financial Institutions)
- HB 78 Reyes--** Relating to increasing the tax on pistol dealers (Business and Industry)
- HB 79 Hubenak--** Relating to transportation cost allotments under the Foundation School Program (Public Education)
- HB 80 Hubenak--** Relating to supplemental allocations from the Foundation School Fund to school districts with increased enrollments (Public Education)
- HB 81 Hubenak--** Relating to the registration and width requirements of certain vehicles used to load, transport or spread fertilizer (Agriculture and Livestock)
- HB 82 Hubenak--** Relating to the creation of the Local Educational Equalization Fund (Ways and Means)
- HB 83 Hubenak--** Relating to the creation of the 230th Judicial District (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 84 Bird--** Relating to the competence of a defendant to stand trial in a criminal proceeding and making provisions for the defendant found incompetent to stand trial (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 85 Uher--** Relating to the redetermination of the price of certain natural gas. (Energy Resources)
- HB 86 Uher--** Relating to hearings and determinations on certain natural gas contract provisions (Energy Resources)
- HB 87 Kaster--** Relating to insurance coverage for certain cancer radiation centers by the joint underwriting association (State Affairs)
- HB 88 Weddington *et al.*--** Providing for the holding of presidential primary elections (Elections)
- HB 89 Vale--** Relating to settlement and release of liability (Judiciary)
- HB 90 Bird--** Relating to the membership of the Texas Water Quality Board (Natural Resources)
- HB 91 Ribak--** Relating to certain lump sum payments to certain firemen and policemen on termination of service (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 92 Delco--** Relating to pilot programs for parent education in public schools (Public Education)
- HB 93 Bryant--** Prohibiting the expenditure of public funds of political subdivisions to influence the outcome of elections (Elections)
- HB 94 Kaster--** Relating to the identification and inventory of certain vehicles and equipment owned or leased by counties or their instrumentalities (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 95 Uher--** Relating to authority to close certain medical facilities owned by a county (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 96 Uher--** Relating to the classification of certain public junior college students as Texas residents for tuition purposes (Higher Education)
- HB 97 Ribak--** Relating to the right of defense counsel to inspect a probation report (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 98 Madla--** Relating to the creation of the 241st Judicial District (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 99 Bock--** Relating to probation and parole (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 100 Bock--** Relating to incentive pay for certain peace officers (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 101 Hubenak--** Relating to the creation of the Local Educational Equalization Fund providing for the dedication of certain sales tax receipts to the new fund providing for the allocation and distribution of equalization funds to school districts (Ways and Means)
- HB 102 Reyes, Leland--** Relating to the establishment of programs of recruitment and support services for educationally disadvantaged students in public institutions of higher education (Higher Education)
- HB 103 Head--** Relating to temporary speed limits as set by the State Highway Commission (Transportation)
- HB 104 Fox--** Relating to placement of names of candidates on the official ballot for a public election (Elections)
- HB 105 Fox--** Relating to disclosure of the economic impact of pending legislation that might affect economic activity in the state (State Affairs)
- HB 106 Hall of Harris--** Redefining the term "peace officer" to include the commissioner of labor statistics and persons commissioned by the commissioner to enforce the Labor Agency Law (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 107 Hall of Harris--** Relating to the prohibition of any requirement that an attorney at law be present at or participate in certain real estate transactions (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 108 Hall of Harris--** Relating to visitation privileges of inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 109 Hall of Harris--** Relating to the reimbursement of certain hospital districts for services rendered to nonresident patients (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 110 Hall of Harris--** Relating to the voting residence of students (Coauthor Authorized)

- HB 111 Hall of Harris-- Relating to unemployment compensation benefits. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 112 Leland, Wilson of Harris-- Relating to prohibiting certain experiments on involuntarily committed residents of state hospitals, correctional institutions, or any facility receiving state funds. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 113 Chavez-- Relating to payment of fees, court costs, restitution, and reparations by adult probationers. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 114 Chavez-- Relating to public access to information concerning workmen's compensation claims. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 115 Willis-- Relating to the compensation to which firemen and policemen in certain cities are entitled. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 116 Willis-- Relating to longevity pay for commissioned law enforcement personnel of certain state agencies and institutions. (State Affairs)
- HB 117 Willis-- Relating to the pay of election judges and clerks. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 118 Washington-- Relating to service requirements for retirement benefits under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas. (Judiciary)
- HB 119 Washington-- Relating to the selection of a grand jury and to procedures before a grand jury. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 120 Washington-- Relating to the possession of marijuana. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 121 Washington-- Relating to the number of peremptory challenges in criminal cases. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 122 Washington-- Relating to the time for the examining trial and for the grand jury inquiry into an offense. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 123 Green of Navarro-- Relating to the definition of public utility. (Natural Resources)
- HB 124 Simpson-- Relating to fees to be collected by county clerks and clerks of county courts for certain services and to specifications for certain legal papers to be filed and recorded. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 125 Simpson-- Relating to fishing licenses for nonresidents and aliens. (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 126 Simpson-- Relating to the maximum assessment rate for noxious weed control districts. (Agriculture and Livestock)
- HB 127 Simpson-- Relating to the pay of election judges and clerks. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 128 Simpson-- Relating to the appointment, territorial jurisdiction, assignment, and use of a number, and term of office of notaries public. (Business and Industry)
- HB 129 Hudson-- Relating to participation of certain persons in medical research projects, experimental medical treatment, and certain surgical procedures. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 130 Hudson-- Relating to the making of grants to Vietnam era veterans. (State Affairs)
- HB 131 Hudson-- Relating to the proof of a person's inability to pay costs of suit or appeal or to give security for costs of suit or appeal. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 132 Hudson-- Relating to service retirement allowances under the Employees Retirement System of Texas for certain law enforcement officers. (Transportation)
- HB 133 Wilson of Fayette-- Relating to the imposition, administration, collection, and enforcement of a school district sales and use tax. (Ways and Means)
- HB 134 Wilson of Fayette-- Relating to the imposition, administration, collection, and enforcement of a county sales and use tax. (Ways and Means)
- HB 135 Bock-- Relating to the amount and disposition of fines for certain traffic offenses. (Transportation)
- HB 136 Johnson-- Relating to providing breakfast programs for public school students from low-income families. (Public Education)
- HB 137 Ribak-- Relating to the penalty for cruelty to animals. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 138 Ribak-- Relating to determination of liability and damages for malpractice of certain licensed professionals. (State Affairs)
- HB 139 Fox-- Stating the powers and authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas relating to unitization. (Energy Resources)
- HB 140 Hernandez-- Relating to deposits and interest on deposits for certain utility services. (State Affairs)
- HB 141 A. Hall-- Requiring all state departments, agencies, and institutions to list all permanent job openings with the Texas Employment Commission for a specified period of time prior to listing same with any other public or private agency. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 142 A. Hall-- Relating to the amount of money an inmate is entitled to receive when released or discharged from a penitentiary. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 143 A. Hall-- Relating to the composition of the Texas Private Employment Agency Regulatory Board. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 144 A. Hall-- Relating to the administration of the Texas Department of Corrections' Work Furlough Program. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 145 Hollowell-- Relating to the creation of the constitutional office of Criminal District Attorney of Wood County. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 146 Kaster-- Relating to safety standards for vehicle windshields. (Transportation)
- HB 147 Massey *et al.*-- Relating to financing public school education, providing full state funding for the Foundation School Program. (Public Education)
- HB 148 Maloney-- Relating to providing for discovery and production of documents and interrogatories to parties in agency proceedings. (Judiciary)
- HB 149 Maloney-- Providing that the parties to administrative proceedings may file exceptions and replies to proposals for administrative decisions. (Judiciary)
- HB 150 Hudson-- Including domestic help under the state minimum wage law and increasing the state minimum wage. (Labor)
- HB 151 Hudson-- Relating to supplemental pay for certain commissioned officers of the Department of Public Safety. (Transportation)
- HB 152 L. Jones-- Relating to credit as a judge of a court of domestic relations for judicial retirement purposes. (State Affairs)
- HB 153 Washington-- Abolishing the offense of deviate sexual intercourse with a person of the same sex. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 154 J. Wilson-- Relating to periodic review and termination of certain state regulatory agencies and advisory committees. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 155 Vale-- Relating to the establishment and operation of an assigned risk plan or pool. (Insurance)
- HB 156 Vale-- Relating to an appeal from an order of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission refusing, cancelling, or suspending a private club registration permit. (Liquor Regulation)
- HB 157 Slack-- Relating to the annual audit report of school district fiscal accounts. (Public Education)
- HB 158 Hudson-- Relating to the fraudulent concealment of a cause of action. (Judiciary)
- HB 159 Hudson-- Relating to the liability in civil damages of a person who makes certain threats. (Judicial Affairs)

- HB 160 Blake--** Relating to the allocation of revenue for farm-to-market roads. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 161 Vale--** Relating to allocations for capital outlay under the Minimum Foundation School Program. (Public Education)
- HB 162 Kaster--** Relating to a course of instruction in parenting. (Public Education)
- HB 163 Miller--** Relating to excluding the amount of certain federal taxes from the sales price of taxable items. (Ways and Means)
- HB 164 Watson--** Relating to open season for hunting quail in Chambers County. (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 165 Watson--** Relating to accrual of workmen's compensation benefits. (Judiciary)
- HB 166 Watson--** Relating to the use of certain nets in Galveston Bay in Galveston County. (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 167 Berlanga--** Relating to the definition of the term "chief executive" in the firemen's and policemen's civil service law. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 168 Berlanga--** Relating to the eligibility of a county to establish a civil service system. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 169 Hendricks--** Relating to the appointment of heads of fire and police departments in certain cities. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 170 Hendricks--** Relating to the composition of the 59th Judicial District and the creation of the 239th Judicial District composed of Collin County. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 171 Hendricks--** Relating to the creation of the 239th Judicial District composed of Collin County. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 172 Berlanga--** Relating to election precincts for municipal elections in cities having 200,000 or more inhabitants. (Elections)
- HB 173 Allen--** Relating to the creation of the office of ombudsman and its powers, duties, privileges, procedures, and qualifications. (State Affairs)
- HB 174 G Green--** Making it an offense to employ an illegal alien. (Labor)
- HB 175 G Green--** Amending the Texas Insurance Code to prohibit a fire and casualty insurance company from terminating or cancelling an agent's contract because of said agent's loss ratio alone. (Insurance)
- HB 176 G Green--** Relating to including in the list of peace officers certain persons commissioned by school districts as authorized by Section 21.483 Texas Education Code. (Public Education)
- HB 177 Madla, Tejeda--** Relating to minimum sick leave for certain personnel employed by public school districts. (Public Education)
- HB 178 Johnson--** Relating to the creation, administration, and financing of a housing rehabilitation program involving the state and certain local governments. (State Affairs)
- HB 179 Cates--** Relating to the authority of commissioners courts to enact ordinances. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 180 Whitmire--** Relating to prohibiting a charge for the use of a toilet in certain places. (State Affairs)
- HB 181 A. Hall--** Relating to granting public hospitals the right to reimbursement from the State of Texas for the reasonable cost of medical care and treatment rendered to indigents. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 182 A. Hall--** Relating to the requirements for a labor agency license and to the penalties for doing business without a labor agency license and for employing common or agricultural workers procured for the employer by unlicensed labor agents. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 183 A. Hall--** Declaring a state policy as to an alternate method of electing the governing bodies of home-rule cities and making findings with respect thereto. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 184 A. Hall--** Relating to the election of the city council in certain cities. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 185 A. Hall--** Relating to the Texas Minimum Wage Act of 1970. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 186 Washington--** Decreasing the rate of the Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax to three percent. (Ways and Means)
- HB 187 Washington--** Relating to the selection of jurors. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 188 Washington--** Relating to the creation and composition of the University of Houston System. (Higher Education)
- HB 189 Chavez--** Relating to the application of the workmen's compensation law to farm and ranch laborers. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 190 A. Hall--** Exempting from the Motor Vehicle Sales Tax the receipts from the sale or rental and the use of certain church vehicles. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 191 Ribak--** Relating to the establishment in the state treasury of an uninsured motorist fund to be composed of fees required of uninsured motorists upon vehicle registration. (Insurance)
- HB 192 Ribak--** Relating to garnishment of wages for certain court-ordered child support and court-ordered temporary support. (Judiciary)
- HB 193 Close--** Relating to the advertisement of bids for material to be used by a county. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 194 Olson--** Amending the Texas Seed Law concerning labeling requirements as related to the Deceptive Trade Practices Consumer Protection Act. (Agriculture and Livestock)
- HB 195 Berlanga--** Relating to the termination of state fiscal support for county school administration. (Public Education)
- HB 196 Miller--** Relating to the purchase, inspection, operation, and funding of school buses. (Transportation)
- HB 197 Vale--** Relating to the exemption of certain private security agents from the requirement of carrying liability insurance. (State Affairs)
- HB 198 Weddington--** Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for printed matter and publications of public kindergartens and primary and secondary schools. (Ways and Means)
- HB 199 Polumbo--** Relating to leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 200 Polumbo--** Relating to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas over contracts for the sale of water between political subdivisions. (Natural Resources)
- HB 201 Whitehead--** Relating to mentally ill criminal defendants and prisoners. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 202 Parker--** Relating to the authority of the chairman and the director of the Texas Aeronautics Commission. (Transportation)
- HB 203 Bird--** Relating to the administration of elections in certain counties, creating the office of county elections administrator. (Elections)
- HB 204 Rains--** Relating to financing public school education. (Public Education)
- HB 205 Hudson--** Relating to day care centers for certain children and establishing an Advisory Committee on Day Care Centers. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 206 Hudson--** Relating to review of previous awards by the Industrial Accident Board. (Judiciary)
- HB 207 Hudson--** Relating to authorizing the State Department of Public Welfare to establish pilot day care programs for certain children. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 208 Hudson--** Relating to the fraudulent concealment of a cause of action. (Judiciary)
- HB 209 Hudson--** Relating to the correction of judgments and orders and the relieving of parties from their operation. (Judiciary)

- HB 210 Hudson-- Relating to venue in libel and slander cases. (Judiciary)
- HB 211 Hudson-- Relating to rules governing action taken by a court on a motion for summary judgment. (Judiciary)
- HB 212 Hudson-- Relating to the election of members of the governing boards of certain countywide community college districts from single member trustee districts and to the dates and manner of conducting the elections. (Compacts, Districts, and Regions)
- HB 213 Hudson-- Relating to the record on appeal in a civil case. (Judiciary)
- HB 214 Hudson-- Relating to the statute of limitations in paternity suits. (Judiciary)
- HB 215 Hudson-- Relating to the implementation of family planning services. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 216 Hudson-- Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax for nonprofit corporations the purpose of which is the prevention of crime, neighborhood improvement, or the reduction of unemployment. (Ways and Means)
- HB 217 Kubiak-- Relating to the number of school days public schools are operated during a school year. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 218 Gaslon-- Relating to the punishment for an offense other than a capital felony committed with a firearm. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 219 Gaston-- Providing authority for the State Board of Control to enter into lease purchase contracts for the purchase of new buildings to be constructed for occupancy by state agencies. (State Affairs)
- HB 220 Semos-- Adding the president of North Texas State University to the membership of the Natural Fibers and Food Protein Commission. (Agriculture and Livestock)
- HB 221 Semos-- Relating to bail pending appeal. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 222 Weddington-- Granting certain inheritance rights to and from an illegitimate child who has been legitimated in a voluntary legitimation proceeding. (Judiciary)
- HB 223 Weddington-- Relating to the maximum width of buses operated in certain cities. (Transportation)
- HB 224 Caraway-- Relating to the prevention and treatment of alcohol abuse and alcoholism, providing for admission and commitment to treatment facilities, regulating treatment facilities. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 225 Head-- Relating to state supported medical residency programs. (Higher Education)
- HB 226 Head-- Relating to the admission of medical school graduates from medical schools outside of the state to state supported medical residency positions. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 227 Head-- Relating to the qualifications of certain medical students for admission to supervised clinical training programs in Texas medical schools. (Higher Education)
- HB 228 Head-- Relating to the eligibility of medical students for student loans. (Higher Education)
- HB 229 Sullivant, Bird-- Prohibiting telecommunications utilities from charging for and the Public Utility Commission from approving charges for telephone directory assistance. (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 230 Olson-- Relating to the compensation and expenses of members of the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 231 Nabers-- Relating to the disposition of animals abandoned with veterinarians. (Agriculture and Livestock)
- HB 232 Bryant-- Relating to the prohibition and disclosure of conflicts of interests of board members of community centers for mental health and mental retardation. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 233 Maloney-- Relating to the effect in juvenile delinquency proceedings of the testimony of an accomplice. (Judiciary)
- HB 234 Maloney-- Relating to photographing children in connection with the investigation of criminal offenses. (Judiciary)
- HB 235 Maloney-- Relating to a criminal offense of failure to supervise a child. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 236 Maloney-- Relating to payments for the support of a child detained pending adjudication of a petition alleging delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision. (Judiciary)
- HB 237 Maloney-- Relating to the grounds for the detention of a child taken into custody. (Judiciary)
- HB 238 Maloney-- Relating to the taking of a child into custody by a probation officer. (Judiciary)
- HB 239 Maloney-- Relating to the prosecution as adults of persons 15 years old or over who are alleged to have committed certain offenses. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 240 G Green-- Relating to the percentage of damages to be paid insured on delay in payment of claims under certain policies of insurance. (Insurance)
- HB 241 G Green-- Relating to authorization and regulation of group marketing of motor vehicle insurance for persons over 55 years of age. (Insurance)
- HB 242 G Green-- Relating to the use of an alias driver's license by a law enforcement officer under certain circumstances. (Transportation)
- HB 243 G Green-- Relating to the classification of certain public junior college students for tuition purposes. (Higher Education)
- HB 244 G Green-- Amending Section 99, Texas Election Code, as amended to permit young children to accompany parents into polling places and voting booths. (Elections)
- HB 245 Torres-- Relating to determining a school district's average daily attendance for purposes of allocating personnel units under the Foundation School Program. (Public Education)
- HB 246 Torres-- Relating to allocation of funds under the Foundation School Program for the education of certain alien students. (Public Education)
- HB 247 Torres-- Relating to admission of children under the age of 18 years to the public schools. (Public Education)
- HB 248 Torres-- Relating to the establishment of an upper-level educational center of Pan American University. (Higher Education)
- HB 249 Torres-- Relating to the allocation of personnel units under the Foundation School Program to school districts that experience marked increases or decreases in daily student attendance because of the enrollment of children of migrant agricultural farm workers. (Filed 1/20/77)
- HB 250 McDonald-- Relating to the number of days of instruction for pupils and inservice training for professionals during a school year. (Public Education)
- HB 251 Maloney-- Relating to agreement by the judge to a continuance by consent of the parties in a criminal action. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 252 Ezzell-- Relating to the provision of protective services for elderly persons. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 253 Kubiak-- Relating to the age of minors entitled to assistance payments as survivors of certain peace officers. (State Affairs)
- HB 254 F Green-- Relating to the percentages of crude protein and equivalent protein from nitrogen in commercial feeds. (Agriculture and Livestock)
- HB 255 Sullivant-- Relating to the definition of criminal episode. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 256 Hollowell-- Relating to the inheritance tax owed by Class A estates. (Ways and Means)

- HB 257 Hollowell-- Relating to the acceptance of certain funds by the adjutant general (State Affairs)
- HB 258 L. Jones-- Relating to fraud in obtaining information concerning public assistance (Health and Welfare)
- HB 259 L. Jones-- Relating to penalties for certain unauthorized uses of food stamp coupons and authorizations to purchase food stamp coupons (Health and Welfare)
- HB 260 G. Green-- Relating to requiring safety guards or flaps on certain vehicles (Transportation)
- HB 261 G. Green-- Relating to possession of a firearm by a felon, a person found incompetent to stand trial on a felony charge, or a person acquitted of a felony by reason of insanity (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 262 G. Green-- Relating to the regulation of vehicles hauling loose materials and the measure of damages resulting from violations (Transportation)
- HB 263 G. Green-- Relating to the classification of certain students at institutions of higher education for tuition purposes (Higher Education)
- HB 264 G. Green-- Relating to the recovery of unearned premiums under the Texas Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Act (Insurance)
- HB 265 G. Green-- Relating to mailing cancellation and nonrenewal notices on certain policies of insurance (Insurance)
- HB 266 Cates-- Relating to proof of financial responsibility on registration of a motor vehicle (Insurance)
- HB 267 Cates-- Relating to the creation of the 217th Judicial District composed of Gray County (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 268 Bird-- Relating to training for persons who take into protective custody mental patients who are absent without authority from mental hospitals (Health and Welfare)
- HB 269 Hudson-- Relating to the disqualification of a trial judge because of political endorsement by a party or an attorney representing a party in a case (Elections)
- HB 270 Hudson-- Relating to the creation of community service authorities and providing for the issuance of bonds by the authorities (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 271 Madla-- Relating to eligibility of public school students for transportation cost allotments under the Foundation School Program (Public Education)
- HB 272 Madla-- Relating to eligibility of public school students for transportation cost allotments under the Foundation School Program (Public Education)
- HB 273 Madla-- Relating to requiring competitive bidding for certain personal property to be sold to public school students (Public Education)
- HB 274 Madla-- Relating to the qualification of administrative officers under the Foundation School Program (Public Education)
- HB 275 Madla-- Relating to the educational requirements for visiting teachers (Public Education)
- HB 276 Madla, Bigham-- Relating to the establishment of a state program to provide compensation to certain victims of crime (Health and Welfare)
- HB 277 Moreno-- Relating to the application of state workmen's compensation laws to farm and ranch laborers (Agriculture and Livestock)
- HB 278 Moreno-- Relating to the method of electing members of governing bodies of certain cities (Compacts, Districts, and Regions)
- HB 279 Moreno-- Relating to the duty of landlord and tenant to maintain residential rental premises in a condition fit for human habitation (Business and Industry)
- HB 280 Hendricks-- Relating to the applicability of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act to the wildlife resources of Rockwall County (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 281 Kubiak-- Relating to licensing and regulation of clinical counselors (State Affairs)
- HB 282 Olson-- Relating to the authority of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System to contract with medical schools, licensed hospitals, and non-profit corporations for the purpose of providing state funds to family practice residency training programs (Coauthor Authorized)
- HB 283 Watson-- Relating to the time period for filing of current year registration license receipt and properly assigned certificate of title or other evidence of title of transferred used or secondhand vehicle with the county tax assessor collector (Transportation)
- HB 284 Watson-- Relating to establishing the liability of school districts for certain medical expenses incurred by students injured in certain school athletic programs and requiring school districts to carry insurance to cover their liability (Public Education)
- HB 285 Watson-- Establishing a procedure for absentee voting by persons who become sick or disabled near or after the close of the regular absentee voting period (Elections)
- HB 286 Johnson-- Relating to the provision of protective services (assistance necessary to maintain physical and mental health and safety) for certain elderly persons (Health and Welfare)
- HB 287 Reyes-- Relating to the payment of unemployment compensation in labor disputes (Labor)
- HB 288 Watson-- Relating to the minimum wage applicable to tipped employees (Labor)
- HB 289 Ezzell-- Relating to the appointment of an attorney *ad litem* in a proceeding for the appointment of a permanent guardian of an adult (Judiciary)
- HB 290 Semos-- Relating to the inclusion of judges of statutory county courts in the state judicial retirement system and credit for prior service as a judge of these courts (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 291 Smith-- Relating to evidence of the origin of certain game fish possessed by persons selling fish (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 292 Smith-- Relating to the disposal of confiscated game fish (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 293 Smith-- Relating to the penalty for shooting on a public road (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 294 Smith-- Relating to commercial fishing by the holder of a fish farmer's license and certain qualifications for holding a fish farmer's license (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 295 Smith-- Relating to the identification of aquatic products in the hands of holders of wholesale and retail fish dealer's truck licenses (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 296 Smith-- Relating to fish traps (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 297 Massey-- Relating to the authority of school districts to charge student fees (Public Education)
- HB 298 Lalor-- Relating to the uses to which local hotel occupancy taxes may be put (Business and Industry)
- HB 299 Lauhoff-- Relating to the regulation of ambulance services and ambulance service personnel by the Coordinated Emergency Medical Service Division of the State Department of Health Resources (Health and Welfare)
- HB 300 Vaughan, Semos-- Relating to the creation of the Metric System Advisory Council and the study of a transition to the metric system (Business and Industry)
- HB 301 Hudson-- Relating to the teaching of racial tolerance in public schools (Public Education)
- HB 302 Hudson-- Creating a school of medicine at Prairie View A&M University (Higher Education)

- HB 303 Wright-- Relating to the nonpartisan nomination and election of certain judicial officers and the procedures for their nomination and election. (Elections)
- HB 304 Hudson-- Relating to the administration of certain federally established day care programs. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 305 Hudson-- Relating to contractors' performance and payment of bonds and certain liens for contracts over a certain amount. (Business and Industry)
- HB 306 Von Dohlen-- Relating to the creation, establishment, administration, maintenance, operation and financing of the Refugio County Memorial Hospital District. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 307 Bryant-- Relating to the authority of a justice of the peace and a medical examiner to permit the taking of corneal tissue for transplants. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 308 Bryant-- Relating to required training for certain persons who may enucleate eyes for anatomical donations and declaring an eye bank as a legal donee of an anatomical gift. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 309 Bryant-- Relating to regulation of the operation of motorcycles and motor driven cycles on private property. (Transportation)
- HB 310 G. Green-- Relating to restrictions on conduct of the members of the State Board of Insurance, the Commissioner of Insurance and certain persons and entities. (Insurance)
- HB 311 Brown-- Regulating noise produced by motorcycles. (Transportation)
- HB 312 Brown *et al.*-- Relating to the assessment of student proficiency in basic skills. (Public Education)
- HB 313 Brown *et al.*-- Relating to the allocation of Foundation School Program personnel units for and the maintenance of student teacher ratios in kindergarten and elementary grades in public schools. (Public Education)
- HB 314 Kubiak-- Relating to regulation of the style and format of certain periodic reports to the governor or the legislature. (State Affairs)
- HB 315 Hudson-- Relating to the liability of the owner of a motor vehicle when certain other persons operate the vehicle. (Insurance)
- HB 316 Hudson-- Relating to civil liability for certain conditions or uses of land. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 317 Uher-- Relating to the powers of certain political subdivisions to regulate the use of land in the vicinity of airports. (State Affairs)
- HB 318 Lauhoff-- Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in suits based on breach of a restrictive covenant pertaining to real property. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 319 Bryant-- Relating to the requisites of an indictment, an information, and a complaint. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 320 Watson-- Relating to allowing certain public school teachers and administrators who have teaching credit for employment in the National Defense War Production Training Programs to purchase retirement service credits. (Public Education)
- HB 321 J. Clark-- Relating to the regulation of health care facilities that treat alcoholics. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 322 J. Clark-- Relating to certification requirements for marine firemen by the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education. (State Affairs)
- HB 323 J. Clark-- Relating to the penalty for failure to obey orders of the county fire marshal. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 324 J. Clark-- Relating to the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education certifying industrial firemen. (State Affairs)
- HB 325 J. Clark-- Relating to the promulgation and enforcement of a state fire prevention code for unincorporated areas of the state by the State Board of Insurance. (Insurance)
- HB 326 Head-- Relating to providing an open season for the hunting of deer and turkey by the use of muzzle-loading firearms. (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 327 Head-- Relating to restrictions on the authority of conference committees appointed to resolve disagreements between the senate and the house of representatives with regard to appropriations bills and tax bills. (State Affairs)
- HB 328 Head-- Conveying 3.69 miles of the Texas State Railroad to the City of Palestine, with the income from the property to be paid to the Parks and Wildlife Department. (State Affairs)
- HB 329 Willis-- Relating to special license plates for disabled veterans. (Transportation)
- HB 330 Weddington-- Relating to fishing licenses for residents of facilities of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 331 Weddington-- Relating to authorizing cities to impose certain hotel occupancy taxes to provide funds for the encouragement, promotion, improvement and application of the arts in the city. (Business and Industry)
- HB 332 Weddington-- Relating to evidence in a civil action of necessity of services and reasonableness of charges by a person or institution licensed by the state. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 333 Weddington-- Relating to discovery by the defendant of certain statements and conversations. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 334 Waters, Allen-- Relating to restoration of voting rights of persons convicted of a felony. (Elections)
- HB 335 Allen-- Relating to periodic review and termination of certain state regulatory agencies and advisory committees. (State Affairs)
- HB 336 Allen-- Relating to the power of the attorney general in environmental matters. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 337 Allen-- Relating to the manner of filling vacancies in the office of trustee in certain junior college districts. (Higher Education)
- HB 338 Allen-- Relating to trustees of junior college districts. (Compacts, Districts and Regions)
- HB 339 Allen-- Relating to creation of a state personnel system and a state personnel board having powers, duties, and functions regarding employment policies and practices of certain state agencies. (State Affairs)
- HB 340 Allen-- Relating to a prison inmate's right to inspect information for consideration by the Board of Pardons and Paroles in determining whether to order his parole. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 341 Semos-- Relating to the admission in evidence of statements of an accused. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 342 Willis-- Relating to membership and the requirements for a quorum for certain cities' civil service commissions. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 343 Hudson-- Relating to allowing a parent and a spouse to recover damages for mental anguish, emotional pain and suffering, and loss of love and affection, and certain other incidents of a relationship resulting from the wrongful death of a child or husband or wife in certain circumstances. (Judiciary)
- HB 344 Lauhoff-- Relating to the possession and control of unkept or abandoned cemeteries located within a home rule city in a county with a population of 500,000 or more. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 345 Lauhoff-- Relating to maintenance of unkept cemeteries. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 346 Lauhoff-- Relating to liability for civil damages of a person who removes an injured party to a physician or hospital. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 347 Lauhoff-- Relating to the disclosure of certain subdivision restrictive covenants at the time of conveyance. (Business and Industry)

- HB 348 Lauhoff--** Relating to denial of probation to persons convicted of certain offenses. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 349 Waters, Johnson--** Relating to the use of school buses for non school activities. (Public Education)
- HB 350 Waters--** Relating to regulation of certain lotteries and raffles. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 351 Waters--** Relating to the recordation and preservation of information regarding the identity of a person who pawns an item. (Business and Industry)
- HB 352 Waters--** Relating to the recordation and preservation of the thumbprint of a person who pawns an item. (Business and Industry)
- HB 353 Ragsdale--** Removing the prohibition against compensation for trustees of independent school districts. (Filed 1 05 77)
- HB 354 Ragsdale--** Relating to the establishment of a policy of full employment in Texas. (State Affairs)
- HB 355 Hudson--** Conferring jurisdiction on the district courts to hear and determine election contests relative to boards of certain agencies. (Elections)
- HB 356 Hudson--** Relating to election contests for the office of precinct chairman of a political party. (Elections)
- HB 357 Reyes--** Relating to authorizing the State Department of Public Welfare to supervise federal matching programs for political subdivisions which provide emergency services for children of needy families, interim assistance to applicants for supplemental income grants, general assistance for the medically disabled, and certain social services, creating the Advisory Board for Political Subdivisions. (Business and Industry)
- HB 358 Blake--** Relating to the priority of the lien of workmen and materialmen for labor and materials used for improvement of real property. (Business and Industry)
- HB 359 Reyes--** Relating to social security benefits for school district employees. (State Affairs)
- HB 360 Vale--** Relating to the right to psychological services and reimbursement for psychological services under certain policies, contracts, and certificates of group insurance and group hospital plans. (Insurance)
- HB 361 Vale--** Relating to the authority of an insurer to designate a particular practitioner or practitioners of the healing arts in a policy of accident and sickness insurance. (Insurance)
- HB 362 J. Clark, Allee--** Relating to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas over contracts for the sale of water between certain purchasers and political subdivisions. (Natural Resources)
- HB 363 Allee--** Relating to certain duties of a landlord and the right of a tenant to make certain repairs. (Business and Industry)
- HB 364 Bird--** Relating to advances for travel expenses of state officers and employees. (State Affairs)
- HB 365 Allen--** Relating to issuance by the Department of Public Safety of certain information contained in driver's license records. (Transportation)
- HB 366 Allen--** Relating to proof of financial responsibility on registration of a motor vehicle or issuance or renewal of a license to operate a motor vehicle and maintenance of proof of financial responsibility. (Transportation)
- HB 367 Edwards--** Relating to the creation of the 234th Judicial District composed of Montgomery County. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 368 Lauhoff--** Relating to reporting motor vehicle accidents. (Transportation)
- HB 369 Hudson--** Relating to notice to the defendant and his attorney of record in a criminal case of court settings pertaining to that case. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 370 Powers--** Relating to enactment of the Medical Liability and Insurance Improvement Act of Texas. (State Affairs)
- HB 371 Nowlin--** Relating to the tax exemption for household and kitchen furniture. (Ways and Means)
- HB 372 Donaldson, Nabers--** Relating to the composition of the 52nd Judicial District and the creation of the 212nd Judicial District. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 373 Weddington--** Relating to the computation of the official grade point average of a student enrolled in a state supported institution of higher education. (Higher Education)
- HB 374 Wright--** Relating to the employment of certain aliens in metropolitan areas. (Labor)
- HB 375 Hernandez--** Relating to the selection and terms of members of municipal utility boards in certain cities. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 376 Hernandez--** Relating to the prohibition of certain uses of a polygraph examination. (Business and Industry)
- HB 377 Head--** Relating to the amount and proportioning of loans, grants, and scholarships to medical students. (Higher Education)
- HB 378 Head--** Relating to the requirement of a public hearing in the exercise of the right of eminent domain. (Business and Industry)
- HB 379 Hartung, Henderson--** Relating to the state treasurer's records and reports concerning time and demand deposits of state funds. (Financial Institutions)
- HB 380 Whitehead--** Directing the State Building Commission to acquire a site for and to construct a community based juvenile correction center in the City of Tyler. (State Affairs)
- HB 381 Hudson--** Relating to the measure of damages that may be recovered in certain cases of fraud. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 382 Hudson--** Relating to certain duties of landlords. (Business and Industry)
- HB 383 Hudson--** Relating to civil liability, damages, and attorney's fees for interfering with radio or television reception. (Judiciary)
- HB 384 Hudson--** Relating to a tenant's covenant not to sue. (Business and Industry)
- HB 385 Hudson--** Relating to civil liability for a violation of an individual's right of privacy. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 386 Hudson--** Relating to the written notice of sale of real estate under a deed of trust and the manner of advertising the sale. (Judiciary)
- HB 387 Hudson--** Relating to failure to settle a tort claim by certain insurers. (Insurance)
- HB 388 Heatly--** Relating to the open season for quail in Cottle and King counties. (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 389 Henderson--** Relating to continuing legal education of municipal court judges who are either elected or appointed. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 390 Henderson, Hubenak--** Relating to exclusions from the provisions of the Harris Galveston Coastal Subsidence District. (Natural Resources)
- HB 391 M. Garcia--** Relating to the authorization for students and faculty members to serve as nonvoting members of the governing board of each state supported senior college or university. (Higher Education)
- HB 392 M. Garcia--** Relating to dismissal of criminal actions. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 393 M. Garcia--** Relating to payment of benefits for loss of income resulting from bodily injury. (Insurance)
- HB 394 M. Garcia--** Relating to the management and control of encumbered municipally owned public utility systems. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 395 M. Garcia--** Relating to the regulation of executory installment contracts for the conveyance of real property. (Judiciary)

- HB 396 Olson-- Relating to creation of a state personnel system and a state personnel board having powers, duties, and functions regarding employment policies and practices of certain state agencies. (State Affairs)
- HB 397 Evans-- Relating to property and services a school district may contract for without competitive bids. (Public Education)
- HB 398 Simpson-- Authorizing Randall County to hold an election to consolidate the offices of county treasurer and county auditor. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 399 Simpson-- Relating to proof of a contract to make or not revoke a will or devise, or to die intestate. (Judiciary)
- HB 400 J. Clark, *et al.*-- Relating to a city's providing fire protection code in designated industrial districts within its extraterritorial jurisdiction. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 401 Baker-- Relating to the compensation of deputies sheriff. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 402 Baker-- Relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in certain special districts. (Natural Resources)
- HB 403 Baker-- Relating to fees and salaries paid to attorneys and engineers by certain special districts. (Natural Resources)
- HB 404 Baker-- Relating to the creation of an Alcoholic Beverage Commission administrative district. (Liquor Regulation)
- HB 405 Baker-- Relating to a probationary period for reserve deputy sheriffs and deputy constables. (State Affairs)
- HB 406 Polumbo-- Relating to prohibiting the employment of illegal aliens. (Labor)
- HB 407 Polumbo-- Relating to an exemption from sales taxes for the purchase of emergency medical equipment and vehicles when purchased by a volunteer fire department. (Ways and Means)
- HB 408 Polumbo-- Relating to reinstatement of service credit in the Texas County and District Retirement System. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 409 Polumbo-- Relating to the responsibility of an incorporated city or town to defend and provide for the payment of certain claims against its peace officers and fire fighters. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 410 Bigham-- Relating to remittance to a surety of an amount paid on a judgment of bond forfeiture in certain circumstances. (Judiciary)
- HB 411 Bigham-- Relating to the use of certain flotation devices by swimmers and divers more than 100 yards from shore. (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 412 Bigham-- Relating to exempting multiple placement homes approved by the federal Veterans Administration from state licensing requirements. (Health and Welfare)
- HB 413 Bigham-- Relating to certain meetings to be held by water supply corporations. (Natural Resources)
- HB 414 Johnson-- Relating to misuse of dairy containers bearing a proprietary mark. (Business and Industry)
- HB 415 Jones-- Relating to a means whereby any person who may be entitled to receive property under any will of or by any inheritance from a decedent may disclaim and renounce such property. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 416 Jones-- Relating to the time period within which a county or municipal bond election must be held after the election is called. (Elections)
- HB 417 Watson-- Relating to allowing certain vocational teachers credit for prior experience in a trade or industry for the purpose of determining minimum salary increments and retirement service credits. (Public Education)
- HB 418 Madla-- Relating to the election by position of members of the board of trustees of certain school districts. (Compacts, Districts, and Regions)
- HB 419 Johnson-- Relating to the prohibition of certain discriminatory acts in the provision of financial assistance for the purpose of purchasing, rehabilitating, improving, or refinancing housing accommodations. (Financial Institutions)
- HB 420 Hudson-- Relating to the teaching of racial tolerance in public schools. (Public Education)
- HB 421 Hudson-- Relating to the duty of a landlord to maintain a dwelling unit in safe condition. (Business and Industry)
- HB 422 Hudson-- Relating to right of a landlord to remove property from abandoned premises. (Business and Industry)
- HB 423 Parker-- Relating to limitations on authority to transfer appropriated funds between assistance programs by the State Department of Public Welfare. (Appropriations)
- HB 424 Waters, Bryant-- Relating to hours of operation of driver's license offices in certain cities. (Transportation)
- HB 425 Blythe-- Repealing Chapters 9 and 10 Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended. (Ways and Means)
- HB 426 Blythe-- Relating to the imposition, administration, and collection of an occupation tax on refiners of crude oil and petroleum distillates. (Ways and Means)
- HB 427 Johnson-- Relating to the creation of the Texas Fair Housing Commission. (State Affairs)
- HB 428 Uher, *et al.*-- Relating to enhancement of instruction of secular courses taught in nonpublic schools. (Public Education)
- HB 429 A. Garcia-- Relating to validation of acts and proceedings of school districts. (Public Education)
- HB 430 Brown-- Relating to preference of veterans in public appointments or employment. (State Affairs)
- HB 431 Allen, *et al.*-- Relating to powers and duties of certain pipeline companies for transportation of coal and to the regulation of these companies. (Energy Resources)
- HB 432 Smith-- Relating to persons in certain cities who are eligible to participate in police pension system. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 433 Hollowell-- Relating to expenses of court reporters in judicial districts larger than one county. (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 434 Simpson and Nowlin-- Relating to fishing with spear gun and spear. (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 435 Simpson and Blythe-- Relating to prohibition of political subdivisions from incurring debt unless approved in an election. (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 436 Caraway-- Relating to disposition of primary filing fees paid to the state chairman of a political party. (Elections)
- HB 437 Hoestenbach-- Relating to special inspections of boiler and pressure vessel manufacturers by the commissioner of labor and standards. (Labor)
- HB 438 Hoestenbach-- Relating to repeal of the requirement that motorcyclists wear protective headgear. (Transportation)
- HB 439 Nowlin-- Relating to restitution as a condition of probation or parole. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 440 Green-- Relating to the content of feed tag labels. (Agriculture and Livestock)
- HB 441 McDonald-- Relating to placement, inspection, and recording of permanent identification numbers on parts of certain vehicles. (Transportation)
- HB 442 Uher-- Relating to denial of bail to a person charged with aggravated rape. (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 443 Evans-- Relating to uniform dates for holding elections and joint elections held by different political subdivisions. (Elections)

- HB 444 Miller, et al.--** Relating to establishment and operation of a pilot multipurpose service center for displaced homemakers (Health and Welfare)
- HB 445 Rains, Von Dohlen, and T. Martin--** Relating to creation of the 240th Judicial District composed of Atascosa, Frio, Karnes, LaSalle, and Wilson Counties (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 446 Edwards--** Relating to eligibility for military service credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas (State Affairs)
- HB 447 Blythe and Bird--** Relating to information about the medical history of an applicant for a driver's license (Transportation)
- HB 448 Blythe and Bird--** Relating to the release of certain information in individual driver's license records maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety (Transportation)
- HB 449 Head--** Relating to awarding tuition equalization grants at private colleges or universities in the state and setting the amount of the grant (Higher Education)
- HB 450 Laney--** Relating to the cooperation between the houses and agencies in the legislature (House Administration)
- HB 451 Jones--** Relating to creation of a special fund in the state treasury to be used by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education in administering its powers and duties (Ways and Means)
- HB 452 Willis--** Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in suits founded on certain oral or written contracts (Judiciary)
- HB 453 Yale--** Relating to transfer to the Public Utility Commission of the Railroad Commission's jurisdiction over gas utilities (Energy Resources)
- HB 454 Grant--** Relating to definition, prohibition, and provision of a penalty for unethical practices by insurance adjusters (Insurance)
- HB 455 Grant--** Relating to term "workmen's compensation" as used in the laws of Texas (Judiciary)
- HB 456 Grant--** Relating to the creation, administration, powers, and duties of the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 457 Grant--** Relating to appointment, removal, staff, meetings, and duties of presiding judges of the administrative districts and the meetings and duties of district judges (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 458 Grant--** Relating to circumstances under which lighted lamps are required on vehicles (Transportation)
- HB 459 Grant--** Relating to restricting driving privileges to occupational, rehabilitation, or educational purposes after conviction of certain offenses (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 460 Grant--** Relating to exempting certain veterans from payment of tuition at state-supported institutions of higher learning (Higher Education)
- HB 461 Allee--** Relating to discrimination against families with children in the rental of residential dwellings (Business and Industry)
- HB 462 R. Green--** Relating to credits on unearned premiums or reduction of premiums for certain insurance (Insurance)
- HB 463 R. Green--** Relating to underwriting guidelines for certain types of insurance (Insurance)
- HB 464 Agnich--** Relating to the seizure and disposition of illegal pelts (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 465 Agnich--** Relating to the taking of shrimp for personal use in the major bays of the state (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 466 Agnich--** Relating to the penalty for hunting with a light (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 467 Agnich--** Relating to the taking of fish for sale from Lake Corpus Christi and part of the Nueces River and certain tributaries of the Nueces River and providing a penalty (Environmental Affairs)
- HB 468 Henderson--** Relating to the use of Texas park development funds (Ways and Means)
- HB 469 Hudson--** Relating to wrongful death actions by brothers or sisters of a deceased person (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 470 Hudson--** Relating to the period of vesting of benefits for certain persons in the Texas County and District Retirement System (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 471 Hudson--** Relating to civil liability for damage or injuries caused by certain pets (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 472 Hudson--** Relating to disposal of abandoned motor vehicles (Transportation)
- HB 473 Hudson--** Relating to creation of a school of law under the auspices of Texas Southern University (Higher Education)
- HB 474 Hudson--** Relating to voter registration by application attached to an application for an original or renewal of a driver's license (Transportation)
- HB 475 Wallace, Polumbo, and Watson--** Relating to residency requirements for city employees (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 476 Vale--** Relating to the prohibition of discrimination by certain cities in deducting membership dues from employee payrolls (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 477 Presnal--** Relating to purchases by a city, town, or county from a cooperative association to which a member of the governing body belongs (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 478 Head--** Relating to membership in the state bar (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 479 Head--** Relating to revenues of the state bar, the deposit of revenues in the General Revenue Fund, and the appropriation of such revenue by the legislature (Ways and Means)
- HB 480 Blythe and Watson--** Relating to restricting the investment of funds of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the Texas Municipal Retirement System (Ways and Means)
- HB 481 Madla, Agnich, and Tejeda--** Relating to regulation of certain persons who engage in the practice of marriage and family counseling and therapy (State Affairs)
- HB 482 Grant--** Relating to the establishment, jurisdiction, and operation of municipal courts of record in the incorporated cities, towns, and villages in this state, and providing for municipal judges and other personnel of the courts, prescribing the appeals from a municipal court of record (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 484 Grant--** Relating to a supplemental appropriation to the Central Education Agency (Appropriations)
- HB 485 Grant--** Relating to control by the appellate court of extensions of time for appeals of criminal cases (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 486 Grant--** Relating to compensation from the state for district attorneys and their staffs and equipment and expenses supplied by the county (Judicial Affairs)
- HB 487 Mankins--** Relating to information to be provided to customers of certain utilities (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 488 Bryant--** Relating to proof of financial responsibility on registration of a motor vehicle and on application for a driver's license and maintenance of proof of financial responsibility (Transportation)
- HB 489 Bryant--** Relating to county regulation of massage practitioners and establishments (Criminal Jurisprudence)
- HB 490 Washington--** Relating to the depositories of certain hospital districts (Intergovernmental Affairs)
- HB 491 Jones--** Relating to correction of invalidities, deficiencies, and conflicts in the Texas Election Code and related statutes resulting from rendition of court decisions, adoption of paramount constitutional amendments and federal statutes and regulations, and enactment of duplicative or conflicting provisions in state statutes (Elections)

HB 492 Bigham-- Relating to the fee that may be charged for administrative costs in handling returned checks. (Financial Institutions)

HB 493 Wyatt-- Relating to liability for the sales tax by persons engaged in the leasing or licensing of motion picture films. (Ways and Means)

HB 494 Hudson-- Relating to the establishment of programs and regulations for the prevention and control of venereal disease. (Health and Welfare)

HB 495 Hudson-- Relating to certain duties of landlords. (Business and Industry)

HB 496 Bird, *et al.*-- Relating to regulation of natural gas and certain gas utilities. (Energy Resources)

HB 497 Denton-- Relating to the care after the age of 18 years of persons residing in facilities operated by the Texas Youth Council for orphans, half orphans, and dependent and neglected children. (Social Services)

HB 498 Denton-- Relating to exclusion of nonprofit corporations created to supply water or sewer services from the definition of public utility. (Natural Resources)

HB 499 Denton-- Relating to charges for telephone directory assistance by certain telecommunications utilities. (State Affairs)

HB 500 Denton-- Relating to charges for local telephone service by a telecommunications utility. (State Affairs)

Doc. No 770346

This section includes summarized opinions in cases on appeal from administrative decisions of local, state, and federal governments and agencies. The section contains opinions of the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals, U.S. District Courts, the Texas Supreme Court, and Texas Courts of Civil Appeals. Selected opinions of particular importance dealing with other than administrative appeals may also be included here from time to time. State court opinions are cited in the *Texas Lawyers' Weekly Digest*. Opinions from federal courts are cited in *The United States Law Week*.

Texas Supreme Court General Dynamics Corporation v. Bullock, Comptroller

The Texas franchise tax is "income tax" under 4 United States Code, Section 105-110 (Buck Act) and may be levied for business conducted on federal enclaves. It is a tax "levied on" capital but "measured by gross receipts." (14 TLWD 1, at 1)

Filed: December 31, 1976, at Austin
Doc. No. 770306

State of Texas v. Rumfolo

Upon appeal from a forfeiture of cash claimed as gambling proceeds, the court of civil appeals held Articles 18.18(b) and (f), Revised Civil Statutes, to be unconstitutional because the burden of proof is placed on the claimant to show cause why the property should not be forfeited.

Held: The judgment of the court of civil appeals is reversed, the judgment of the county court-at-law affirmed. Article 18.18, Revised Civil Statutes, is construed as requiring the state to assume the burden to prove the proceeds were used in gambling and to trace the money to the named respondents. Here, there was an evidentiary hearing, conducted after proper notice to the respondents, where the state offered testimony concerning gambling, etc., and the respondents, although present, did not present evidence. To require the claimants to show the proceeds were not gambling proceeds is compatible with due process requirements that the claimants receive notice and have the opportunity to present their objections to forfeiture. The state has satisfied due process through notice and hearing afforded the parties. A search warrant named a different address from that of the premises raided, but the evidence (set out in the opinion) was sufficient for the trial court to conclude there was probable cause for the arrests without a warrant and subsequent search. (14 TLWD 1, at 1)

Filed: December 31, 1976, Austin
Doc. No. 770307

The Open Meetings Act (Article 6252-17, Texas Civil Statutes) requires that an agency with statewide jurisdiction have notice posted for at least seven days before the day of a meeting. A political subdivision covering all or part of four or more counties, or an institution of higher education, must have notice posted for at least 72 hours before the scheduled meeting time. Notice of an emergency meeting or an emergency addition or amendment to an agenda must be posted for at least two hours before the meeting is convened. Although some notices may be received and filed too late for publication before the meetings are held, all filed notices will be published in the *Register*. Each notice published includes the date and time of filing. Notices are posted on the bulletin board outside the offices of the Secretary of State on the first floor in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Good Neighbor Commission of Texas

Meeting

A meeting of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas will be held on Friday, January 28, 1977, 9 a.m., at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Houston. The agenda includes presentations on migrant affairs, the U. S. immigration policy and legislation, and federal-state relations affecting migrants; the Budget Committee's report; a legislative up-date; the executive director's report; an executive session on personnel matters; the disposition of items or other matters requiring action by the commissioners; election of officers, and remarks by the new chairman.

Additional information may be obtained from Manuel C. Garza, P.O. Box 12007, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3581.

Filed January 18, 1977, 4:36 p.m.
Doc. No. 770332

Meeting

The Inter-Agency Task Force on Migrant Labor of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas will meet on Thursday through Friday, February 3-4, 1977, 9 a.m., at the Quality Inn South, Austin, to conduct the State Conference on Migrant Affairs. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Manuel C. Garza, Eddie Aurispa, or Roberto S. Guerra, P.O. Box 12007, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3581.

Filed: January 20, 1977, 11:35 a.m.
Doc. No. 770347

Office of the Governor Meetings

Various committees of the State Manpower Services Council and the Council of the Budget and Planning Office of the Office of the Governor will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, February 2 and 3, 1977, at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, 7800 North Interstate 35, Austin. The Plans and Coordination Committee, the Review Committee, and the Special Projects Committee of the council will each meet on Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m. A general session will be conducted by the council on Thursday, beginning at 9 a.m. The complete agendas are posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Howard Richie, 411 West 13th, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-6173.

Filed: January 20, 1977, 11:44 a.m.
Doc. No. 770348

Texas Health Facilities Commission

Emergency Addition to Agenda

An emergency addition was made to the agenda of a meeting of the Texas Health Facilities Commission held on Thursday, January 20, 1977, 10 a.m., in Suite 450, One Highland Center, 314 Highland Mall Boulevard, Austin, to include consideration of an application by Memorial Hospital System, Houston, for a certificate of need, and an application by Clint Hospital Authority for El Paso Del Norte Hospital, El Paso, for an administrative order.

Additional information may be obtained from William D. Darling, P.O. Box 15023, Austin, Texas 78761, telephone (512) 475-6940.

Filed: January 18, 1977, 4:39 p.m.
Doc. No. 770333

Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Health Facilities Commission will be held on Thursday, February 3, 1977, 10 a.m., in Suite 450, One Highland Center, 314 Highland Mall Boulevard, Austin, to consider various applications for a certificate of need, an exemption certificate, or a declaratory ruling. Listed are the applicants and the relief sought.

Dallas Nephrology Associates and Dr. Ronald C. Prati and Associates, Dallas, two certificates of need

Denison Hospital Authority, doing business as Texoma Medical Center Denison, certificate of need

DeTar Hospital, Victoria, certificate of need

St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, certificate of need

San Antonio State Hospital, San Antonio, certificate of need

Home Help Care, Inc., Austin, certificate of need

Harris Hospital, Houston, two certificates of need

Beaumont Outpatient Clinic and Administration Facilities, Beaumont, exemption certificate

Orange Outpatient and Day Activity Clinic, Orange, exemption certificate

Navarro County Memorial Hospital, Corsicana, exemption certificate

St. Joseph Hospital, Bryan, exemption certificate

Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Scott, Sherwood and Brindley Foundation, Temple, exemption certificate

Tarrant County Hospital District for John Peter Smith Hospital, Fort Worth, declaratory ruling

Texas Healthcare Facilities, Inc., Fort Worth, exemption certificate

Additional information may be obtained from William D. Darling, P.O. Box 15023, Austin, Texas 78761, telephone (512) 475-6940.

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Doc. No. 770334

Texas Department of Health Resources

Meeting

A meeting of the Advisory Committee on Nursing Home Affairs of the Texas Department of Health Resources will be held on Thursday, January 27, 1977, 10 a.m., at 1100 West 49th Street, Austin.

The agenda includes reports on departmental activities and programs, subcommittee reports and recommendations, consideration of frequency of physician visits in long-term care facilities, review of dietary services and dietary survey procedures, reports on nursing and convalescent homes divisional activities, and items of interest from committee members.

Additional information may be obtained from Howard Allen, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone (512) 458-7611.

Filed: January 18, 1977, 4:30 p.m.

Doc. No. 770330

Texas Historical Commission

Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Review Board of the Texas Historical Commission will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 1977, 1 p.m., in the Carrington-Covert House, 1511 Colorado, Austin.

The board will review the following sites: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fayette County; Wilrich House (Mount Eliza), Fayette County; Zimmerscheidt-Leyendecker House, Colorado County; St. Regis Hotel, El Paso; Durazno Plantation, Brazoria County; Maplecroft, Harrison County; Northcutt House, Gregg County; Steele House, Grimes County; Log Cabin at Old Salem, Newton County; B. J. Smith School, Travis County; Gantt-Jones House, Washington County; Memorial Library, Bosque County; Aransas Pass Light Station, Aransas County; Hagerty House, Harrison County; Allen Steiger House, Harrison County; South Boulevard District, Dallas County; Caldwell County Courthouse Historic District, Lockhart; Granite Mountain, Burnet County; Point Bolivar Lighthouse, Galveston County; Canon Ranch Railroad Eclipse Windmill, Pecos County; Riverside Swinging Bridge, Walker County; Quitaque Railway Tunnel, Floyd County; Oil Springs Oil Field, Nacogdoches County; Calvert Ice, Water, and Electric Plant, Robertson County; Bluff Dale Suspension Bridge, Erath County; Salado Battlefield and Archeological Site, Bexar County; Ruskin C. Norman Site, Hays County; Harry Freeman Site, Hays County; Storts Site, Hays County; McCarty Site, Red River County; Swindle Site, Lamar County; Teal Site, McMullen County; Tut Morton Site, Lamar County; Lower Three Mile Draw Archeological District, Terrell County; Neeley Site, Red River County; Ellis I Site, Lamar County; Ellis II Site, Lamar County; Jenson Site, Lamar County; Source of the River Archeological District, Bexar County; Smith Site, Wood County; McGee

Site. Wood County: Lennon Site. Wood County: Stone Site. Wood County: Phillips Site. Wood County: Post-Montgomery Site. Garza County: Post West Dugout. Garza County: O. S. Ranch Petroglyphs. Garza County: Cooper's Canyon Site. Garza County: Andrews Lake Site. Andrews County: Cowhead Mesa Archeological Complex. Garza County: and Clayton Building. Taylor County.

Additional information may be obtained from Joe Williams, 1511 Colorado, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3094.

Filed: January 17, 1977, 4:04 p.m.

Doc. No. 770308

Meeting

A meeting of the Advisory Committee, Congenital Heart Disease Program of the Texas Department of Health Resources will be held on Saturday, January 29, 1977, 9:30 a.m., in the board room, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin. The agenda includes review of applications of physicians and hospital desiring program approval, review of the Congenital Heart Center in Lubbock, and consideration of proposed fee schedule revision.

Additional information may be obtained from James P. Rambin, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone (512) 458-7241.

Filed: January 18, 1977, 4:30 p.m.

Doc. No. 770331

State Board of Insurance

Hearing Postponed

A hearing by the State Board of Insurance previously scheduled to be held on Wednesday, January 26, 1977, 9 a.m., in Room 142, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, concerning the appeal of First Continental Life Group from Commissioner's Order 54705, and acquisition by American Tideland Life Insurance Company of Gibraltar Life Insurance Company of America, has been postponed and will be reset at a later date.

Additional information may be obtained from William J. Harding, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: January 18, 1977, 2:39 p.m.

Doc. No. 766605A

Addition to Agenda

An addition is being made to the agenda of a meeting of the State Board of Insurance to be held on Wednesday, January 26, 1977, 10 a.m., in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to include consideration of proposed amendments to Article 21.25, 6(d), and Article 21.26, 1(d), Texas Insurance Code.

Additional information may be obtained from William J. Harding, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

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Doc. No. 770316

Addition to Agenda

An addition is being made to the agenda of a meeting of the State Board of Insurance to be held on Wednesday, January 26, 1977, 2 p.m., in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to include consideration of a deviation filing by Government Employees Insurance Company.

Additional information may be obtained from William J. Harding, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: January 18, 1977, 2:39 p.m.

Doc. No. 770317

Hearing

A hearing by the Commissioner's Hearing Section of the State Board of Insurance will be held on Friday, January 28, 1977, 2 p.m., in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto Street, Austin, to consider the application of First American Associates, Inc., for approval of acquisition of First National Indemnity Company, Cisco, under Article 21.49-1, Section 5.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto Street, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4230.

Filed: January 18, 1977, 2:39 p.m.

Doc. No. 770318

Meeting

A meeting of the State Board of Insurance will be held on Monday, January 31, 1977, 10 a.m., in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider clerical reclassification recommendations.

Additional information may be obtained from William J. Harding, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: January 18, 1977, 2:40 p.m.

Doc. No. 770319

Hearing

A hearing by the Commissioner's Hearing Section of the State Board of Insurance will be held on Thursday, February 3, 1977, 2 p.m., in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto Street, Austin, to consider the application of Continental Fidelity Life Insurance Company, Phoenix, Arizona (not licensed in Texas), for approval of acquisition of Dependable Life Insurance Company, Waco, under Article 21.49-I, Section 5.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto Street, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4230.

Filed: January 18, 1977, 2:42 p.m.

Doc. No. 770320

Hearing

A hearing by the State Board of Insurance will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 1977, 9 a.m., in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the appeal of Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from Commissioner's Order 55055, with reference to premium tax liability under Article 7064, Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes.

Additional information may be obtained from William J. Harding, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed January 18, 1977, 2:42 p.m.

Doc. No. 770321

Hearing

A hearing by the Commissioner's Hearing Section of the State Board of Insurance will be held on Thursday, February 17, 1977, 10 a.m., in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto Street, Austin, to consider the application of South Texas Life Insurance Company, for approval of a loan in excess of the provisions of Article 3.39, Part II, A.I.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto Street, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4230.

Filed: January 18, 1977, 2:42 p.m.

Doc. No. 770322

Board of Pardons and Paroles

Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Pardons and Paroles will be held on Monday through Friday, January 31, and February 1-4, 1977, 9 a.m. daily, in Room 711, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin, to review cases of inmates for parole consideration, to act on emergency reprieve requests and other acts of executive clemency, and to review reports regarding persons on parole.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Ken Casner, Room 711, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3363.

Filed: January 18, 1977, 2:38 p.m.

Doc. No. 770314

Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Meeting

A meeting of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists will be held Thursday through Sunday, January 27-30, 1977, 9 a.m. daily, in Suite 103, 108 West 15th Street (Thursday and Sunday), and at the Hilton Inn, 6000 Middle Fiskville, Austin (Friday and Saturday). The agenda includes specialty certification, examination procedures, degree requirements for certification, applications for certification and licensure, legislative matters, ethical issues, and other matters.

Additional information may be obtained from Barry Read, Suite 103, 108 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-6983.

Filed January 18, 1977, 3:47 p.m.

Doc. No. 770327

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Hearing

A hearing by the Public Utility Commission of Texas will be held on Friday, January 28, 1977, 10 a.m., in Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, to consider the application of Southwestern Public Service

Company for telephone service from General Telephone Company of the Southwest in Carson County (Docket 273).

Additional information may be obtained from Roy J. Henderson, Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 475-7921.

Filed: January 17, 1977, 3:45 p.m.

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State Department of Public Welfare

Meeting

A meeting of the Medical Care Advisory Committee of the State Department of Public Welfare will be held on Saturday, January 29, 1977, 9 a.m., in Room 411, John H. Reagan Building, Austin. The agenda includes a status report on medical programs; consideration of nurse registries and temporary staffing; the status of the Texas Admissions and Review Program; review of sterilization of the mentally retarded under Medicaid; an overview of Public Law 92-643; and election of officers for 1977.

Additional information may be obtained from John Boff, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-6391.

Filed January 18, 1977, 4:21 p.m.

Doc No 770329

Railroad Commission of Texas

Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas was held on Tuesday, January 18, 1977, 11 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin, to enter into a contract for preparing, filing, and seeking approval of the Planning Work Statement for the State of Texas pursuant to the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, Public Law 94-210 (90 Statutes 31) and the U. S. Department of Transportation's regulations, as published in 49 CFR, Part 266, as adopted or amended.

Additional information may be obtained from John Whisenhunt, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4738.

Filed: January 17, 1977, 3:22 p.m.

Doc. No. 770303

School Land Board

Emergency Addition to Agenda

An emergency addition was made to the agenda of a meeting of the School Land Board held on Tuesday, January 18, 1977, 10 a.m., in Room 831, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, to include consideration of the proposed land trade in Hudspeth County-- 24 sections of land owned by Texas Pacific Land Trust for 24 sections of state-owned land.

Additional information may be obtained from H. E. White, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-6491.

Filed: January 17, 1977, 2:47 p.m.

Doc. No. 770302

The Texas A&M University System

Meetings

Various committee meetings of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System were held on Monday, January 24, 1977, at the MSC Annex, Texas A&M University, College Station. Listed below are the committees that met.

9:30 a.m., Committee for Academic Campuses-- reviewed all items on the agenda of the meeting of the Board of Regents which related to the academic institutions of the system

11:30 a.m., Committee for Service Units-- reviewed all items on the agenda of the meeting of the Board of Regents which related to the service units of the system

1:30 p.m., Planning and Building Committee-- reviewed all items on the agenda of the meeting of the Board of Regents which related to planning and construction in the system

3:30 p.m., Executive Committee-- considered such personnel matters as appointments, assignments, promotions, and compensation, as set forth in the bylaws of the Board of Regents, and such other items on the agenda of the meeting of the Board of Regents not considered by other committees.

Additional information may be obtained from Robert G. Cherry, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas 77843, telephone (713) 845-4334.

Filed: January 18, 1977, 11:08 a.m.

Doc. No. 770310

Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 1977, 8:30 a.m., at the MSC Annex, Texas A&M University, College Station.

The board will consider the sale of surplus and obsolete property; consider contracts necessary to the operations of the various parts of the system for construction, services, and materials; consider employment of new personnel, terminations, promotions, reassignments and changes of duties, leaves of absence, transfers, and other personnel matters; consider plans for new buildings, existing buildings, and grounds; take actions regarding the budgets and accounts and other business and financial affairs for the various parts of the system; consider degree plans, academic programs, and other academic matters for the various parts of the system; approve the purchase or sale of real estate that is determined to be in the public interest and consider mineral leases and the forfeiture of mineral leases; consider matters relating to insurance; consider the acceptance of gifts, grants-in-aid, loans, scholarships, fellowships, and awards; authorize patent agreements with employees of any part of the system; consider changes in policies affecting faculty, staff, and students, as may be deemed in the public interest; consider the election of officers of the board. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Robert G. Cherry, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas 77843, telephone (713) 845-4334.

Filed January 18, 1977, 11:08 a.m.
Doc No. 770311

The University of Texas System

Meeting

A meeting of the Board for Lease of University Lands of The University of Texas System was held on Friday, January 21, 1977, 11 a.m., at the General Land Office, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin.

The agenda included plans for the next (66th) auction sale of oil and gas leases on lands of The University of Texas, a request for appropriation for account for expenses of sales, the applications of Monsanto Company for proposed gas pooling agreements, the application of Amoco Production Company for proposed wemac, the application of Leede Exploration for a proposed gas

pooling agreement, a recommendation for termination of American Trading and Production Corporation Five-Mile University Deep Unit Area, a recommendation to notify Allied Chemical, Monsanto, Transwestern Gas Supply Company, and Pacific Lighting Gas Development Company concerning taking gas royalty in kind, reports on commingling of production and LACT systems, and a discussion of market value settlements concerning the highest nationwide prices for gas authorized by the Federal Power Commission.

Additional information may be obtained from Maxine R. Dean, P.O. Box 7968, Austin, Texas 78712, telephone (512) 471-5781.

Filed January 17, 1977, 3:36 p.m.
Doc. No. 770304

Texas Water Rights Commission

Hearings

Adjudication hearings by the Texas Water Rights Commission will be held on Monday through Friday, January 31 - February 4, 1977, beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin, regarding the Lower Colorado Segment - Colorado River Basin. The complete docket is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed January 20, 1977, 8:48 p.m.
Doc No. 770338

Meeting/Hearing

A meeting/hearing of the Texas Water Rights Commission will be held on Monday, January 31, 1977, 10 a.m., at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin.

The commission will consider an application by Northgate Utility District; an application by Tattor Road Municipal District of Harris County; an application by the City of Mesquite; an application by Edwards Underground Water District; an application by Wesley Ray Carson; an application by Leonard Farms; an application by Hearshel and Richard H. Janes; a proposed amendment to commission Rule 129.04.01.001(b); an application by OKC Realty, Inc.; an application by Lorayne Miller; and reinstatement of Section 5.303 Claim 7693 of Corbin J. Robertson. The commission

will conduct a hearing on applications by La Casita Farms, Inc.; cancellation of Certified Filing 10 of Dale R. Walker, et al.; Certified Filing 26 of Warren Wagner, et al.; Certified Filing 46 of Ward Box, et al.; Certified Filing 57 of J. W. Ritchie, et al.; Certified Filing 136 of Zavala-Dimmit Counties Water Improvement District 1; Certified Filing 870 of Wagner Brothers, Inc., et al.; Certified Filing 882 of J. W. Ritchie, et al.; and Permit 929 of Zavala-Dimmit Counties Water Improvement District 1. Application 3674 by Joint Texas Division of Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company and Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company; a petition by the Board of Directors of Galveston County WCID 19; Application 3688 by the City of Marlin; an application by the City of Olney; and cancellation of Permit 2394 of Petroleum Corporation of Texas. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed January 18, 1977, 3:47 p.m.
Doc No 770326

Texas Youth Council Emergency Addition to Agenda

An emergency addition is being made to the agenda of a meeting of the Administrative Division of the Texas Youth Council to be held on Tuesday, January 25, 1977, 10 a.m., at 8900 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, to include an executive session on Texas Youth Council litigation at 11:30 a.m.

Additional information may be obtained from Ron Jackson, P.O. Box 9999, Austin, Texas 78766, telephone (512) 475-5681.

Filed January 20, 1977, 10:39 a.m.
Doc. No 770344

Quasi-State Agencies Meetings Filed January 17, 1977

The Brazos River Authority, Board of Directors, met in the Main Building of the Columbia Lakes Conference Center, 188 Freeman Boulevard, West Columbia, on January 24, 1977, at 9 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Mike Bukala, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76710, telephone (817) 776-1441.

The Central Texas Health Systems Agency, Governing Body, will meet at the Circle Elite Restaurant, IH 35 and Valley Mills Drive, Waco, on January 25, 1977, at 7 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Irwin R. Salmanson, 1800 Austin National Bank Tower, Austin, Texas 78701.

The San Antonio River Authority, Board of Directors, will meet in the conference room of the general offices, 100 East Guenther, San Antonio, on January 26, 1977, at 2 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Fred N. Pfeiffer, P.O. Box 9284, Guilbeau Station, San Antonio, Texas 78204, telephone (512) 227-1373.

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The Austin-Travis County MH/MR Center, Board of Trustees, met at 1430 Collier Street, Austin, on January 20, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. in emergency session. Further information may be obtained from John W. Weimer, 1430 Collier, Austin, Texas 78704, telephone (512) 447-4141.

The Central Counties Center for MH/MR, Board of Trustees, will meet at the Captain's Table on Lake Belton, on January 25, 1977, at 7 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Steven Schnee, P.O. Box 1025, Temple, Texas 76501, telephone (817) 778-4841.

The Deep East Texas Council of Governments, Executive Committee, will meet at the San Augustine Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn), San Augustine, on January 27, 1977, at 3 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Billy D. Langford, P.O. Box 1170, Jasper, Texas 75951, telephone (713) 384-5704.

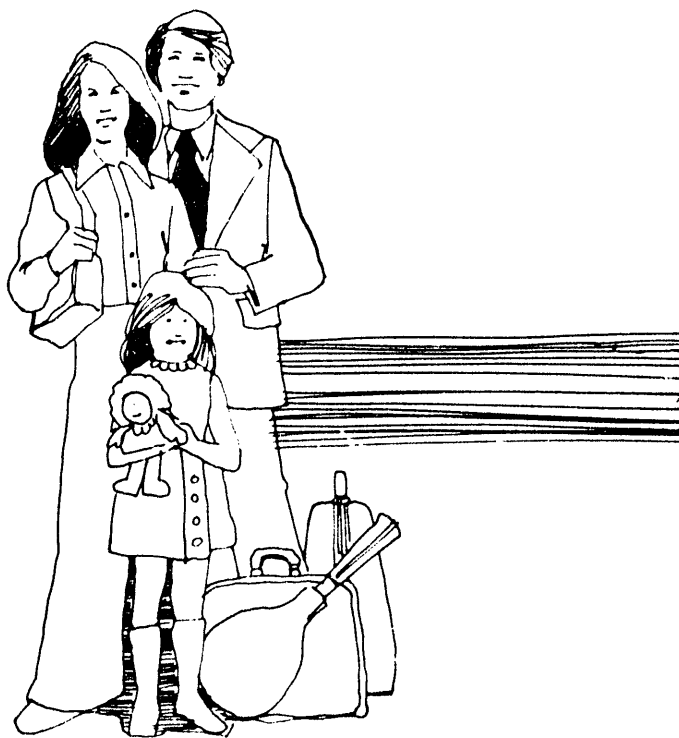
The Texas Mohair Producers Board will meet at the La Quinta Inn, San Angelo, on January 26, 1977, at 4 p.m. Further information may be obtained from James Hunt, 516 Central National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas 76901, telephone (915) 655-3161.

The Texas Pork Producers Board will meet at the Chariot Inn, Austin, on January 27, 1977, at 1 p.m. Further information may be obtained from John Fair, 2422 Taho, Sherman, Texas 75090, telephone (214) 892-8644.

The Texas Soybean Producers Board will meet at the Oasis Motel, Bay City, on January 29, 1977, at 7:45 a.m. Further information may be obtained from W. B. Tilson, 812B West 8th, Plainview, Texas 79072, telephone (806) 296-2072.

The Texas Wheat Producers Board will meet at the Hilton Motor Inn, Amarillo on February 1 and 2, 1977, at 1 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Bill Nelson, Suite 600, Bank of the Southwest, Amarillo, Texas 79109, telephone (806) 352-2191.

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The Central Texas MH/MR Center, Board of Trustees, will meet at 308 Lakeway, Brownwood, on January 25, 1977, at 4:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from James H. Dudley, P.O. Box 250, Brownwood, Texas 76810, telephone (915) 646-9574.

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Human Resources Advisory Committee, will meet at the Air Terminal Office Building, Midland, on January 26, 1977, at 1:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Susan Turner, P.O. Box 6391, Midland, Texas 79701, telephone (915) 563-1061.

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Regional Development Review Commission, will meet at the Air Terminal Office Building, Midland, on January 27, 1977, at 2 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Susan Turner, P.O. Box 6391, Midland, Texas 79701, telephone (915) 563-1061.

The San Antonio River Authority, Board of Directors, will meet in the conference room of the general offices, 100 East Guenther, San Antonio, on January 26, 1977, at 2 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Fred N. Pfeiffer, P.O. Box 9284, Guilbeau Station, San Antonio, Texas 78204, telephone (512) 227-1373.

The San Jacinto River Authority, Board of Directors, will meet in the conference room, Lake Conroe Dam site, Highway 105 West, Conroe, on January 27, 1977, at 2 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Jack K. Ayer, P.O. Box 861, Conroe, Texas 77301, telephone (713) 588-1111.

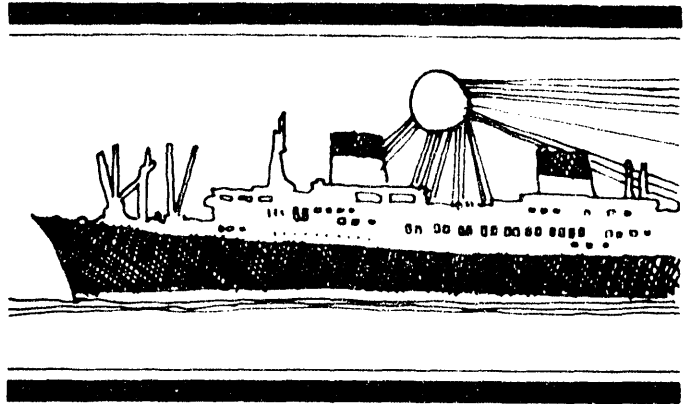
The South Plains Association of Governments, Executive Committee, will meet in the conference room, 1611 Avenue M, Lubbock, on January 26, 1977, at 4 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Truett Mayes, 1611 Avenue M, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

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Texas Register

Correction of Error

Adopted Rule 226.46.02.020 of the Texas Education Agency contained an error as published in the January 18, 1977, issue of the *Texas Register*. The last sentence of the rule should read as follows: "In addition, all contracts contain the assurance clauses that may be required by appropriate regulations, including the Civil Rights Act of 1964, executive orders, copyrights and patents, non collusion clauses, and others necessary to particular fund sources."



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