effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed by the House on May 11, 2009: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.


CHAPTER 622

H.B. No. 1187

AN ACT relating to the membership of the board of managers for certain emergency communication districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 772.306, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (o) to read as follows:

(o) In an emergency communication district subject to this subchapter located entirely in a county with a population of less than 30,000, the board consists of:

1. the appropriate members listed in Subsection (c); and
2. a peace officer licensed under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, appointed by the county sheriff.

SECTION 2. The sheriff of a county to which Section 772.306(o), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, applies shall appoint a peace officer to the board of managers as required by Section 772.306(o) as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act.

Passed by the House on May 5, 2009: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 26, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.


CHAPTER 623

H.B. No. 1230

AN ACT relating to limitations on the compensation of county auditors for certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 152.032(d), Local Government Code, as amended by Chapters 401 (S.B. 833), 430 (S.B. 1630), and 1260 (H.B. 2917), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(d) The amount of the compensation and allowances of a county auditor in a county subject to this subsection may be set in an amount that exceeds the limit established by [in]