SECTION 2. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.

(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations on this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 3. If the creation of the district is not confirmed at a confirmation election held under Section 1 of this Act before September 1, 2011, this Act and Chapter 6606, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, expire on that date.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed by the House on April 9, 2009: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 21, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective September 1, 2009.

CHAPTER 354

H.B. No. 1191

AN ACT

relating to the enrollment period for insurance benefits for certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1575.161(a), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A retiree eligible for coverage under the group program may select any coverage provided under this chapter for which the person is otherwise eligible:

(1) on any date that is on or after the date the person retires and on or before the 90th day after that date; and

(2) during any other open enrollment periods for retirees set by the trustee by rule.

SECTION 2. Section 1575.161(a), Insurance Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to an individual who retires on or after September 1, 2009. An individual who retires before September 1, 2009, is governed by the law as it existed on the date the individual retired, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed by the House on April 22, 2009: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 21, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective September 1, 2009.
CHAPTER 355

H.B. No. 1193

AN ACT
relating to ballot certification of a political party presidential candidate.

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

SECTION 1. Section 192.031, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 192.031. PARTY CANDIDATE'S ENTITLEMENT TO PLACE ON BALLOT. (a) A political party is entitled to have the names of its nominees for president and vice-president of the United States placed on the ballot in a presidential general election if:

(1) the nominees possess the qualifications for those offices prescribed by federal law;

(2) [before 5 p.m. of the 70th day before presidential election day,] the party's state chair signs [and delivers to the secretary of state] a written certification of:

(A) the names of the party's nominees for president and vice-president; and

(B) the names and residence addresses of presidential elector candidates nominated by the party, in a number equal to the number of presidential electors that federal law allocates to this state; [and]

(3) the party's state chair delivers the written certification to the secretary of state before the later of:

(A) 5 p.m. of the 70th day before presidential election day; or

(B) 5 p.m. of the first business day after the date of final adjournment of the party's national presidential nominating convention; and

(4) the party is:

(A) required or authorized by Subchapter A of Chapter 172 to make its nominations by primary election; or

(B) entitled to have the names of its nominees placed on the general election ballot under Chapter 181.

(b) If the state chair's certification of the party's nominees is delivered by mail, it is considered to be delivered at the time of its receipt by the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. Section 192.033(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The [Not later than the 62nd day before presidential election day, the] secretary of state shall deliver the certification to the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared in each county before the later of the 62nd day before presidential election day or the second business day after the date of final adjournment of the party's national presidential nominating convention.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed by the House on May 12, 2009: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective September 1, 2009.

CHAPTER 356

H.B. No. 1232

AN ACT
relating to establishing a local behavioral health intervention pilot project.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Department of State Health Services shall establish a local behavioral health intervention pilot project for children in Bexar County.