CHAPTER 367
H.B. No. 1345

AN ACT
relating to titles by which certain officers of a defense base development authority may be known.

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

SECTION 1. Section 379B.007, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

(f) The members of the board shall elect from its membership:

(1) a president and vice president or a chairperson and vice chairperson; and

(2) a secretary and a treasurer.

(f-1) The board by rule may provide for the election of other officers.

SECTION 2. Section 379B.0085(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) As an exception to Chapter 551, Government Code, and other law, if the chairperson, president, vice chairperson, or vice president of a board, or chairperson or vice chairperson of a board committee, is physically present at a meeting of the board or committee, any number of the other members of the board or committee may attend the meeting by use of telephone conference call, video conference call, or other similar telecommunication device. This subsection applies for purposes of constituting a quorum, for purposes of voting, and for any other purpose allowing a board or committee member to otherwise fully participate in any board or committee meeting. This subsection applies without exception with regard to the subject of the meeting or topics considered by the members.

SECTION 3. 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 368
H.B. No. 1358

AN ACT
relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Section 102.001(3), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Research and prevention programs committee" means the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas Scientific Research and Prevention Programs committees appointed by the executive director [Committee].

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 102, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 102.056 to read as follows:

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