"PROPOSITION
["Shall (insert name of district) be authorized to pledge all or a portion of its hospital system revenues and the revenues received from the ad valorem tax that was previously approved by the voters of the district to the payment of outstanding and future combination tax and revenue bonds and other obligations, and debt service reserves therefor, that were and will be issued and executed for the capital purposes of the district’s hospital system?"]

(d) The ballot shall be arranged in a manner that will permit the voters to vote for or against the following summary of the proposition:

"Authorizing (insert name of district) to (insert description of proposed district improvement) and to pledge (insert amount of combination tax and revenue bonds or other obligations) for the purpose of financing the proposed hospital district improvement project."

["Authorizing the (insert name of district) to pledge the revenues from its hospital system and from the ad valorem tax that was previously approved by the voters to the payment of combination tax and revenue bonds and other obligations that have been and will be issued and executed for the capital purposes of the hospital system."]

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act. An election ordered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the election was ordered, 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 April 28, 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.

CHAPTE 372
H.B. No. 1372
AN ACT
relating to the definition of victim in relation to certain crime victims' rights.

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

SECTION 1. Article 56.01(3), Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended by Chapters 66 (H.B. 1489) and 268 (S.B. 6), Acts of the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, 2005, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(3) “Victim” means a person who is the victim of the offense of sexual assault, kidnapping, aggravated robbery, trafficking of persons, or injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual or who has suffered personal injury or death as a result of the criminal conduct of another.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed by the House on April 22, 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.

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CHAPTER 373

H.B. No. 1404

AN ACT
relating to the establishment and use of a columbarium by a church.

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

SECTION 1. Section 711.008(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:
(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to:
(1) a cemetery heretofore established and operating;
(2) the establishment and use of a columbarium by an organized religious society or sect that is exempt from income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by being listed under Section 501(c)(3) of that code, as part of or attached to the principal church building owned by the society or sect;
(3) the establishment and use of a columbarium in a municipality with a population of at least 1.8 million, and by an organized religious society or sect that is exempt from income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by being listed under Section 501(c)(3) of that code, on land that:
(A) is owned by the society or sect; and
(B) is part of the campus on which an existing principal church building is located; or
(4) the establishment and use of a columbarium on the campus of a private or independent institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, that is wholly or substantially controlled, managed, owned, or supported by or otherwise affiliated with an organized religious society or sect that is exempt from income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by being listed under Section 501(c)(3) of that code, if a place of worship is located on the campus.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed by the House on April 7, 2009: Yeas 146, 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 374

H.B. No. 1407

AN ACT
relating to the redemption of real property sold at an ad valorem tax sale.

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

SECTION 1. Section 34.21, Tax Code, is amended by amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:
(f) The owner of real property sold at a tax sale may redeem the real property by paying the required amount as prescribed by this section to the assessor-collector for the county in which the property was sold, if [H] the owner of the real property makes an affidavit stating:
(1) that the period in which the owner's right of redemption must be exercised has not expired; and
(2) that the owner has made diligent search in the county in which the property is located for the purchaser at the tax sale or for the purchaser at resale, and has failed to