(b) The department shall designate six or more facilities operated by the department as regional release facilities from which an inmate being discharged from the department or being released on parole or to mandatory supervision may be discharged or released, as applicable, rather than being released under Subsection (a)(1). If the department determines that discharging or releasing an inmate under Subsection (a) is not in the best interest of the inmate or would threaten the safety of the public, the department may release the inmate from a regional release facility designated under this subsection other than the facility described by Subsection (a)(2).

SECTION 2. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice shall establish and implement the local and regional discharge and release procedure required by Section 493.029, Government Code, as added by this Act, as soon as possible after September 1, 2009, and in no event later than September 1, 2010.

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

Passed by the House on April 29, 2009: Yeas 142, 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.

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CHAPTER 446

H.B. No. 2333

AN ACT

relating to the lease of certain oil, gas, or mineral land by a municipality.

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

SECTION 1. Section 253.005(b), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A municipality may [net] lease under this section a street, alley, or public square in the municipality if the lease prohibits the lessee from using the surface of the land for drilling, production, or other operations. In this subsection, “public square” does not include a dedicated public park.

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 28, 2009: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 20, 2009: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.


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CHAPTER 447

H.B. No. 2353

AN ACT

relating to the limitations period for certain disciplinary actions against title insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2551.001(c), Insurance Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

(c) To the extent applicable, the following provisions of this code apply to a title insurance company: