(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.

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.

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:
CHAPTER 448

H.B. No. 2401

AN ACT
relating to the political activities of a person employed by a county elections administrator.

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

SECTION 1. Section 31.039, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(f) Except as provided by Subsection (g), a person employed on a full-time basis by the administrator's office is subject to Section 31.035 in the same manner as the administrator.

[g This subsection applies only to counties with a population of one million or more that have an election administrator.]

(g) Section 31.035(b) does not apply to a person employed on a full-time basis by the administrator's office in a county with a population of one million or less that has an election administrator.

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

Passed by the House on April 28, 2009: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2401 on May 23, 2009: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective September 1, 2009.