(1) Articles 1.09-1 and 21.47;
(2) Subsection (b), Article 1.04D;
(3) Chapters 33, 82, 83, 84, 86, 102, 261, 281, 401, 402, 493, 494, 541, 547, 555, 701, 801, 802, 824, 828, 1805, and 2204;
(4) Chapter 31, other than Section 31.005;
(5) Chapter 32, other than Section 32.022(b);
(6) Chapter 36, other than Sections 36.003, 36.004, and 36.101–36.106;
(7) Subchapter A, Chapter 38;
(8) Subchapters A–G, Chapter 101;
(9) Chapter 982, other than Sections 982.003, 982.051, 982.101, 982.105, 982.106(b), 982.109, and 982.113; and
(10) Sections 37.052, 39.001, 39.002, 81.001, 81.002, 81.004, 201.004, 201.005, 201.051, 201.055, 403.001, 403.051, 403.101, 521.002–521.004, 805.021, 822.001, 822.051, 822.052(1), (2), and (3), 822.053, 822.057, except Subsection (a)(4), 822.058, 822.059, 822.060, 822.155, 822.157, 822.158, except Subsection (a)(5), 841.004, 841.251, 841.252(a)–(c), and 4001.103.

SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an action that the department or commissioner begins under Section 81.001, Insurance Code, on or after the effective date of this Act.

(b) An action that the department or commissioner begins under Section 81.001, Insurance Code, before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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

Passed by the House on April 15, 2009: Yeas 147, 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 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 [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. [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.
CHAPTER 449
H.B. No. 2424

AN ACT
relating to exempting Lamar State College—Orange and Lamar State College—Port Arthur from certain requirements relating to student admissions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51.805, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) This section does not apply to Lamar State College—Orange or Lamar State College—Port Arthur as long as those institutions operate as two-year lower-division institutions of higher education.

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 May 5, 2009: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 20, 2009: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.

CHAPTER 450
H.B. No. 2447

AN ACT
relating to the abolition of the Board of Tax Professional Examiners and the transfer of its functions to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1151.002, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subdivision (5) and adding Subdivisions (7-a), (7-b), and (7-c) to read as follows:

(5) “Code of ethics” means a formal statement of ethical standards of conduct adopted by the commission [board].

(7-a) “Commission” means the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.

(7-b) “Committee” means the Texas Tax Professional Advisory Committee.

(7-c) “Department” means the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 2. Section 1151.004(b), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The department [board] shall thoroughly investigate a complaint of a violation of this section.

SECTION 3. The heading to Subchapter B, Chapter 1151, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER B. TEXAS [BOARD OF] TAX PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE [EXAMINERS]

SECTION 4. Section 1151.051, Occupations Code, as amended by Chapters 815 (S.B. 276) and 1170 (S.B. 287), Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1151.051. [BOARD] MEMBERSHIP. (a) The Texas [Board of] Tax Professional Advisory Committee [Examiners] consists of seven [five] members appointed by the presid-