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.


CHAPTER 459

H.B. No. 2558

AN ACT

relating to registration for evacuation and disaster preparedness for clients of home and community support services agencies.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 142, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 142.0201 to read as follows:

Sec. 142.0201. REGISTRATION FOR EVACUATION; DISASTER PREPAREDNESS. A home and community support services agency shall:

(1) assist clients as necessary with registering for disaster evacuation assistance through 2-1-1 services provided by the Texas Information and Referral Network; and

(2) counsel clients as necessary regarding disaster preparedness.

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 2, 2009: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 20, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.


CHAPTER 460

H.B. No. 2580

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of a peace officer employment opportunity Internet website by the Texas Workforce Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 302, Labor Code, is amended by adding Section 302.016 to read as follows:

Sec. 302.016. PEACE OFFICER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY INTERNET WEBSITE. (a) In this section, “peace officer” has the meaning assigned by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code.

(b) The commission shall develop, maintain, and promote a statewide employment opportunity Internet website to facilitate:

(1) public awareness of peace officer employment opportunities with state and local law enforcement agencies; and