(i) a law enforcement agency will pay for the forensic portion of an examination requested by the agency under Article 56.06, Code of Criminal Procedure, and for the evidence collection kit; or

(ii) the Department of Public Safety will pay the appropriate fees for the forensic portion of an examination conducted under Article 56.065, Code of Criminal Procedure, and for the evidence collection kit; and

(B) reimbursement information for the medical portion of the examination;

(5) an explanation that consent for the forensic medical examination may be withdrawn at any time during the examination;

(6) the name and telephone number of sexual assault crisis centers statewide; and

(7) information regarding postexposure prophylaxis for HIV infection.

SECTION 6. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the attorney general shall adopt the rules required by Article 56.065(i), Code of Criminal Procedure, as added by this Act.

(b) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas shall adopt the rules required by Article 56.065(i), Code of Criminal Procedure, as added by this Act.

(c) The change in law made by this Act applies to a forensic medical examination of an alleged sexual assault victim that is conducted on or after the effective date of this Act. An examination that is conducted before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the examination was conducted, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 7. 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 147, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2626 on May 14, 2009, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 2626 on May 27, 2009: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 5, 2009: Yeas 29, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 2626 on May 30, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2009.

CHAPTER 1141

H.B. No. 2647

AN ACT
relating to the quasi-judicial enforcement of certain health and safety ordinances.

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

SECTION 1. Section 54.040(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An order issued under Section 54.036, including any civil penalties assessed under Section 54.036(5), is enforceable in the same manner as provided in Sections 214.001(k), (m), (n), and (o). An abstract of judgment shall be ordered [issued] against all parties found to be the owners of the subject property or in possession of that property.

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

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CHAPTER 1142

H.B. No. 2649

AN ACT
relating to the regulation and practice of engineering.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1001.056, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The exemption provided by this section does not apply to a person or entity that is:

(1) providing engineering design or inspection services necessary to comply with windstorm certification standards for a residential dwelling under Subchapter F, Chapter 2210, Insurance Code; or

(2) providing engineering design relating to constructing, enlarging, altering, or repairing, or drawing plans or specifications for, a residential dwelling slab located on expansive soil that meets the expansive soil classification provisions of the International Residential Code as applied in the jurisdiction in which the residential dwelling is located, unless the construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, or drawing of plans or specifications meets the International Residential Code requirements as applied in the jurisdiction in which the residential dwelling is located.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 1001, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1001.067 to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.067. CERTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES. This chapter does not prohibit the professional use of the term “fire engineer” by a member of a fire department in a municipality with a population of one million or more that has adopted Chapter 143, Local Government Code, and to which Subchapter G of that chapter does not generally apply, who:

(1) holds the position of fire apparatus operator; and

(2) is not otherwise engaged in the practice of engineering.

SECTION 3. Section 1001.401, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) A license holder shall not be required to provide or hold any additional certification, other than a license issued under this chapter, to seal an engineering plan, specification, plat, or report.

SECTION 4. 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 7, 2009: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2649 on May 29, 2009, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differ-