 CHAPTER 1049
 H.B. No. 4560
 AN ACT
 relating to certain diseases or illnesses suffered by certain emergency first responders.

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

 SECTION 1. Chapter 607, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

 SUBCHAPTER C. OTHER DISEASES OR ILLNESSES SUFFERED BY FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

 Sec. 607.101. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:
 (1) "Emergency medical technician" means an individual who is certified as an emergency medical technician by the Department of State Health Services as provided by Chapter 773, Health and Safety Code, and who is a full-time employee of a political subdivision.
 (2) "Firefighter" means an individual who is defined as fire protection personnel under Section 419.021 and is a full-time employee of a political subdivision.

 Sec. 607.102. NOTIFICATION. A firefighter or emergency medical technician who is exposed to methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus is entitled to receive notification of the exposure in the manner prescribed by Section 81.048, Health and Safety Code.

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

 Passed by the House on May 15, 2009: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

 Approved June 19, 2009.
 Effective September 1, 2009.

 CHAPTER 1050
 H.B. No. 4577
 AN ACT
 relating to the seizure and destruction of certain plants.

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

 SECTION 1. Section 71.007, Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

 Sec. 71.007. RULES. (a) In addition to other rules necessary for the protection of agricultural and horticultural interests, the department may adopt rules that:
 (1) prevent the selling, moving, or transporting of any plant, plant product, or substance that is found to be infested or found to be from a quarantined area;
 (2) provide for the destruction of trees or fruits;
 (3) provide for the cleaning or treatment of orchards;
 (4) provide for methods of storage;

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