(D) that has entered an order regarding the appointment of a guardian for the child
under Section 676, Texas Probate Code.

(d) If an authorization agreement executed under this chapter does not state when the
authorization agreement expires, the authorization agreement is valid until revoked.

(e) If both parents have signed the authorization agreement, either parent may revoke the
authorization agreement without the other parent's consent.

Sec. 34.009. PENALTY. (a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly:
(1) presents a document that is not a valid authorization agreement as a valid
authorization agreement under this chapter;
(2) makes a false statement on an authorization agreement; or
(3) obtains an authorization agreement by fraud, duress, or misrepresentation.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. The Department of Family and Protective Services shall prescribe forms for
the disclosure statement and authorization agreement under Chapter 34, Family Code, as
added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2010. The department and the Texas Education
Agency shall make the forms available on their Internet websites or provide paper copies to
the public on request without charge.

SECTION 3. 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 the Senate on May 5, 2009: Yeas 26, Nays 3; passed the House on May 27,
2009: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.


CHAPTER 816

S.B. No. 1599

AN ACT
relating to the disclosure of criminal history record information to the Court Reporters Certification
Board.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (i), Section 411.081, Government Code, is amended to read as
follows:

(i) A criminal justice agency may disclose criminal history record information that is the
subject of an order of nondisclosure to the following noncriminal justice agencies or entities
only:

(1) the State Board for Educator Certification;
(2) a school district, charter school, private school, regional education service center,
commercial transportation company, or education shared service arrangement;
(3) the Texas Medical Board;
(4) the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired;
(5) the Board of Law Examiners;
(6) the State Bar of Texas;
(7) a district court regarding a petition for name change under Subchapter B, Chapter
45, Family Code;
(8) the Texas School for the Deaf;
(9) the Department of Family and Protective Services;
(10) the Texas Youth Commission; 
(11) the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services; 
(12) the Department of State Health Services, a local mental health service, a local mental retardation authority, or a community center providing services to persons with mental illness or retardation; 
(13) the Texas Private Security Board; 
(14) a municipal or volunteer fire department; 
(15) the Texas Board of Nursing; 
(16) a safe house providing shelter to children in harmful situations; 
(17) a public or nonprofit hospital or hospital district; 
(18) the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission; 
(19) the securities commissioner, the banking commissioner, the savings and mortgage lending commissioner, or the credit union commissioner; 
(20) the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy; 
(21) the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; 
(22) the Health and Human Services Commission; 
(23) the Department of Aging and Disability Services; and 
(24) the Texas Education Agency; and 
(25) the Court Reporters Certification Board.

SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.1403 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.1403. ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION: COURT REPORTERS CERTIFICATION BOARD. (a) In this section, "board" means the Court Reporters Certification Board established under Chapter 52.

(b) The board is entitled to obtain from the department criminal history record information maintained by the department that relates to a person who is an applicant for or the holder of a certification issued by the board.

(c) Criminal history record information obtained by the board under Subsection (b):

(1) may be used by the board for any purpose related to the issuance, denial, suspension, revocation, or renewal of a certification issued by the board; 

(2) may not be released or disclosed to any person except on court order or with the consent of the person who is the subject of the information; and 

(3) shall be destroyed by the board after the information is used for the authorized purposes.

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

Passed the Senate on April 23, 2009: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 27, 2009: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective September 1, 2009.

CHAPTER 817

S.B. No. 1609

AN ACT

relating to the control of access to state highways by the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 203.031, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a–1) to read as follows:

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