CHAPTER 567

S.B. No. 2067

AN ACT
relating to access to precinct conventions by the elderly and persons with physical disabilities.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 174.022, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The place selected for a precinct convention must meet the same requirements for access by the elderly and persons with physical disabilities as a polling place under Section 43.034(a) [unless the state executive committee for a political party issues an order that the places for precinct conventions for that political party are not required to meet the same requirements as a polling place under Section 43.034(a). The order must be entered in the minutes of the state executive committee not later than the 30th day before the date precinct conventions are to be held].

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

Passed the Senate on April 30, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 26, 2009: Yeas 142, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective September 1, 2009.

CHAPTER 568

S.B. No. 2072

AN ACT
relating to contracting with the secretary of state for the filing of personal financial statements by officers and employees of certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 159.034, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court may require the report to be filed with the clerk of the commissioners court, the county auditor, or any other county officer. However, the commissioners court may require the report to be filed with the county clerk or other elected county officer only if the county clerk or elected county officer consents to the imposition of that duty. (The commissioners court may contract with the secretary of state for the filing of reports under this subchapter.)

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 the Senate on April 23, 2009: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 26, 2009: Yeas 142, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.