SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 56, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 56.080 to read as follows:

Sec. 56.080. ONLINE LIST OF WORK-STUDY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. Each institution of higher education shall:

(1) establish and maintain an online list of work-study employment opportunities, sorted by department as appropriate, available to students on the institution's campus; and

(2) ensure that the list is easily accessible to the public through a clearly identifiable link that appears in a prominent place on the financial aid page of the institution's Internet website.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, each public institution of higher education shall establish an online list of work-study employment opportunities for students as required by Section 56.080, Education Code, as added by this Act.

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 April 2, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 25, 2009: Yeas 143, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.


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CHAPTER 468

S.B. No. 334

AN ACT

relating to the repeal of the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to regulate air carriers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6, Chapter 344 (H.B. 309), Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1945 (Article 46c-6, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed.

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 March 19, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 25, 2009: Yeas 140, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.


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CHAPTER 469

S.B. No. 348

AN ACT

relating to the Texas Transportation Commission's authority to establish advisory committees.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 201.117 to read as follows:

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Sec. 201.117. ADVISORY COMMITTEES. (a) The commission may establish, as it considers necessary, advisory committees on any of the matters under its jurisdiction.

(b) The commission shall determine the purpose, duties, and membership of each advisory committee.

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.

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CHAPTER 470

S.B. No. 375

AN ACT

relating to the release of certain motor vehicle accident report information.

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

SECTION 1. Section 550.065, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (d) and adding Subsections (e), (f), and (g) to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to information that is held by the department or another governmental entity and relates to a motor vehicle accident reported under this chapter or Section 601.004, including accident report information compiled under Section 201.805, as added by Chapter 1407 (S.B. 766), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c) or (e), the information is privileged and for the confidential use of:

(1) the department; and

(2) an agency of the United States, this state, or a local government of this state that has use for the information for accident prevention purposes.

(d) The fee for a copy of the accident report [or accident information] is $6 [or the actual cost of the preparation of the copy, whichever is less]. The copy may be certified by the department or the governmental entity for an additional fee of $2. The department or the governmental entity may issue a certification that no report or information is on file for a fee of $6.

(e) In addition to the information required to be released under Subsection (c), the department may release:

(1) information relating to motor vehicle accidents that the department compiles under Section 201.805, as added by Chapter 1407 (S.B. 766), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007; or

(2) a vehicle identification number and specific accident information relating to that vehicle.

(f) The department:

(1) may not release under Subsection (e) information that:

(A) is personal information, as defined by Section 730.003; or

(B) would allow a person to satisfy the requirements of Subsection (c)(4) for the release of information for a specific motor vehicle accident; and

(2) shall withhold or redact the following items of information: