(3) Subsections (j) and (k), Section 265.005.

SECTION 9. The change in law made by this Act to Subsection (b), Section 265.004, Occupations Code, applies only to an application for a pit and fissure sealant certificate under that section that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. An application filed before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 10. The change in law made by this Act by the enactment of Section 265.007, Occupations Code, applies to a certificate issued under Chapter 265, Occupations Code, that expires on or after the effective date of this Act. A holder of a certificate issued under that chapter that expires before the effective date of this Act may renew that certificate by complying with the law in effect at the time the certificate was issued, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate on April 30, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 25, 2009: Yeas 142, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective September 1, 2009.

CHAPTER 477
S.B. No. 490
AN ACT
relating to money paid into the registry of a court in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 117.111, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 117.111. SUBCHAPTER APPLICABLE TO COUNTY WITH POPULATION OF 1.3 [2-4] MILLION OR MORE. This subchapter applies only to a county with a population of 1.3 [2-4] million or more.

SECTION 2. The heading to Subchapter E, Chapter 117, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLYING TO FUNDS PAID INTO COURT REGISTRY IN COUNTY WITH POPULATION OF MORE THAN 1.3 [2-4] MILLION

SECTION 3. 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 138, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective September 1, 2009.

CHAPTER 478
S.B. No. 504
AN ACT
relating to the use of land on the main campus of Texas A&M University in College Station.

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

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SECTION 1. Subdivision (3), Subsection (c), Section 85.25, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) The board is further authorized to grant to the Texas A&M Foundation a lease of surface area not to exceed eight acres on the original main campus for use by the foundation to construct and occupy a building for use consistent with the foundation's stated purposes.

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 26, 2009: Yeas 141, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.


CHAPTER 479

S.B. No. 524

AN ACT

relating to the grounds for removal of a member of the board of directors of the Lynn County Hospital District.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 4A, Chapter 66, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, is amended to read as follows:

(a) It is a ground for removal from the board of directors that a member:

(1) is absent from more than half of the regularly scheduled board meetings that the member is eligible to attend during a calendar year without an excuse approved by a majority vote of the board; or

(2) fails to timely pay a federal, state, or local tax, including an ad valorem tax.

SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 1054.0565, Special District Local Laws Code, as effective September 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

(a) It is a ground for removal from the board that a director:

(1) is absent from more than half of the regularly scheduled board meetings that the director is eligible to attend during a calendar year without an excuse approved by a majority vote of the board; or

(2) fails to timely pay a federal, state, or local tax, including an ad valorem tax.

SECTION 3. (a) Section 1 of this Act takes effect only if the Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in existing codes does not become law. If the Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in existing codes becomes law, Section 1 of this Act has no effect.

(b) Section 2 of this Act takes effect only if the Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in existing codes becomes law. If the Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in existing codes does not become law, Section 2 of this Act has no effect.

SECTION 4. 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 141, Nays 0, one present not voting.