SECTION 2. Chapter 8823, Special District Local Laws Code, is repealed.

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 19, 2009: Yeas 145, Nays 0, one present not voting.


CHAPTEr 278
S.B. No. 874

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relating to the exemption of certain counties from the drainage charge imposed by a municipal drainage utility system.

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

SECTION 1. Section 552.053, Local Government Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Property owned by a county in which a municipality described by Section 552.044(8)(A) is located is exempt from drainage charges under Section 552.047 and all ordinances, resolutions, and rules adopted under this subchapter.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a charge assessed, billed, or collected by a municipality on or after the effective date of this Act. A charge assessed, billed, or collected by a municipality before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the charge was assessed, billed, or collected, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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 9, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 19, 2009: Yeas 145, Nays 0, one present not voting.


CHAPTEr 279
S.B. No. 1036

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relating to amendments to the Texas Timeshare Act.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 221.022, Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The commission may accept an abbreviated registration application from a developer of a timeshare plan for any [if all] accommodations in the plan [are] located outside this state. The developer must file written notice of the intent to register under this section not later than the 15th day before the date the abbreviated application is submitted.

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