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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Members and Staff of the 83rd Legislature

FROM: Representative Joe C. Pickett, Chair
House Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee

DATE: August 16, 2013

RE: Bills Reported Out of Committee

The House Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee were referred 188 bills during the regular session of the 83rd Legislature. Out of the 101 bills that were passed favorably out of committee, 57 became law and are listed in the proceeding pages in general categories/topical areas.

DRIVER LICENSE

[HB 438](#) by Representative Dutton and Senator Ellis
Relating to the courts authorized to issue an occupational driver's license.

[HB 3676](#) by Representative Phillips and Senator Paxton
Relating to the application of restrictions on drivers under 18 years of age.

[SB 229](#) by Senator Davis and Representative Chris Turner
Relating to an exception to the domicile requirement for issuance of a commercial driver's license for certain military personnel.

[SB 1705](#) by Senator Campbell and Representative Parker
Relating to the administration of certain examinations required to obtain a driver's license.

[SB 1729](#) by Senator Nichols and Representative Ken King
Relating to an agreement between the Department of Public Safety and a county for the provision of renewal and duplicate driver's license and other identification certificate services; authorizing a fee.

CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSE/FIREARMS

[HB 48](#) by Representative Flynn and Senator Patrick

Relating to the procedure under which a person may renew a license to carry a concealed handgun.

[HB 485](#) by Representative Sarah Davis and Senator Whitmire

Relating to the amount of the fees paid by certain peace officers, correctional officers, members of the state military forces, and veterans of the armed forces for a license to carry a concealed handgun and to the issuance of such a license to certain peace officers and members of the state military forces; authorizing a fee.

[HB 698](#) by Representative Springer and Senator Estes

Relating to certain procedures for submitting legible and classifiable fingerprints with an application for a license to carry a concealed handgun.

[HB 1349](#) by Representative Larson and Senator Campbell

Relating to information that may be requested by the Department of Public Safety from a person applying for or renewing a concealed handgun license.

[HB 1421](#) by Representative Perry and Senator Estes

Relating to the disposition of certain seized weapons.

[HB 3142](#) by Representative Bell and Senator Estes

Relating to handguns used to demonstrate proficiency in handgun use for purposes of obtaining a concealed handgun license.

[HB 3370](#) by Representative Craddick and Senator Patrick

Relating to the authority of certain retired peace officers and former reserve law enforcement officers to carry certain firearms.

[SB 164](#) by Senator Van de Putte and Representative Isaac

Relating to the issuance to veterans of specially marked licenses to carry a concealed handgun and specially marked personal identification certificates.

[SB 299](#) by Senator Estes and Representative Sheets

Relating to the intentional display of a handgun by a person licensed to carry a concealed handgun.

[SB 864](#) by Senator Campbell and Representative Flynn

Relating to a handgun proficiency course that is taken to obtain or renew a concealed handgun license.

[SB 1189](#) by Senator Huffman and Representative Fletcher

Relating to the disposition of certain firearms seized by a law enforcement agency.

[SB 1857](#) by Senator Estes and Representative Geren
Relating to the certification of certain qualified handgun instructors to conduct school safety training.

[SB 1907](#) by Senator Hegar and Representative Kleinschmidt
Relating to the transportation and storage of firearms and ammunition by concealed handgun license holders in private vehicles on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.

LAW ENFORCEMENT/PEACE OFFICER

[HB 434](#) by Representative Riddle and Senator Whitmire
Relating to the persons authorized to take a blood specimen from a vehicle operator to test for alcohol concentration or other intoxicating substances.

[HB 1009](#) by Representative Villalba and Senator Hancock
Relating to the creation of a new category of law enforcement officer who shall be designated a school marshal, the training and appointment of certain employees of a school district or open-enrollment charter school as school marshals, and the rights, restrictions, limitations, and responsibilities of school marshals; authorizing the imposition of a fee.

[HB 3805](#) by Representative Larry Gonzales and Senator Schwertner
Relating to the discharge of an officer or employee of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

[SB 17](#) by Senator Patrick and Representative Fletcher
Relating to the training in school safety of certain educators of a school district or an open-enrollment charter school authorized to carry a concealed handgun on school premises.
(Vetoed by the Governor)

[SB 284](#) by Senator West and Representative Fletcher
Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to police officers with the Office of Security and Law Enforcement of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

[SB 545](#) by Senator Hancock and Representative Harper-Brown
Relating to the peace officers authorized to operate an authorized emergency service vehicle used to conduct a police escort.

[SB 742](#) by Senator Carona and Representative Frullo
Relating to reports of missing children, missing persons, or attempted child abductions and to education and training for peace officers regarding missing or exploited children.

[SB 965](#) by Senator Williams and Representative Bohac
Relating to the correction of employment termination reports for law enforcement officers.

[SB 1556](#) by Senator Seliger and Representative John Davis
Relating to the establishment of a school safety certification program and the School Safety Task Force.

PRIVATE SECURITY

[HB 1093](#) by Representative Fletcher and Senator Deuell
Relating to the composition of the Texas Private Security Board.

[HB 2135](#) by Representative Cortez and Senator Rodríguez
Relating to waivers and grants of credit for the requirements to obtain certain private security licenses to individuals who hold security credentials from the United States armed forces.

[HB 3433](#) by Representative Fletcher and Senator Estes
Relating to the regulation of certain private security companies and occupations; creating an offense.

EMERGENCY/DISASTER

[HB 746](#) by Representative Ashby and Senator Schwertner
Relating to the registration of volunteer health practitioners and the services of volunteer health practitioners during disasters.

[HB 802](#) by Representative Rose and Senator Carona
Relating to the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle.

[HB 1090](#) by Representative Mando Martinez and Senator Hinojosa
Relating to the creation of Texas Task Force 1 Type 3 Rio Grande Valley and authorizing the creation of a Texas Task Force 2 by certain municipalities.
(Vetoed by the Governor)

[HB 1690](#) by Representative Fletcher and Senator Nelson
Relating to measures to prevent or control the entry into or spread in this state of certain communicable diseases; providing a penalty.

[HB 3096](#) by Representative Senfronia Thompson and Senator Eltife
Relating to an exemption from the use of an emergency notification system by certain public service providers.

[HB 3178](#) by Representative Phillips and Senator Estes
Relating to the Texas Statewide Mutual Aid System.

[SB 171](#) by Senator West and Representative Pickett
Relating to the establishment of a workgroup to study the use by state agencies of a uniform application form following disasters.

[SB 223](#) by Senator Watson and Representative Cortez
Relating to designation of certain vehicles of the Texas Division of Emergency Management as authorized emergency vehicles.

STATE AGENCY/OVERSIGHT

[HB 1120](#) by Representative Riddle and Senator Davis
Relating to the duties of the Texas Crime Stoppers Council to encourage individuals to report criminal activity related to trafficking of persons.

[HB 1951](#) by Representative Senfronia Thompson and Senator Carona
Relating to the licensing and regulation of telecommunicators; providing a criminal penalty.

[HB 1972](#) by Representative Kleinschmidt and Senator Hancock
Relating to the provision of 9-1-1 services; providing criminal penalties.

[HB 3412](#) by Representative Flynn and Senator Estes
Relating to the qualifications for certain positions with the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

[SB 396](#) by Senator Hegar and Representative "Mando" Martinez
Relating to the provision of state death benefits to certain employees of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas and the Parks and Wildlife Department.

[SB 562](#) by Senator Carona and Representative Senfronia Thompson
Relating to the license qualifications and continuing education requirements for polygraph examiners.

[SB 686](#) by Senator Huffman and Representative Villalba
Relating to the change of the name of the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

[SB 1238](#) by Senator Hinojosa and Representative Pickett
Relating to the composition and duties of and investigations conducted by the Texas Forensic Science Commission, the administrative attachment of the Texas Forensic Science Commission to Sam Houston State University, the accreditation of criminal laboratories by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, and the status of certain local government corporations as criminal justice agencies for the purpose of engaging in criminal identification activities, including forensic analysis.

[SB 1393](#) by Senator Estes and Representative Pickett
Relating to homeland security strategy.

[SB 1394](#) by Senator Estes and Representative Pickett
Relating to the statewide critical infrastructure protection strategy.

[SB 1708](#) by Senator Rodríguez and Representative Pickett
Relating to the acquisition of certain real property in El Paso County for the construction of facilities for the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

[SB 1814](#) by Senator Estes and Representative Fletcher
Relating to a requirement that members of the Public Safety Commission hold a secret security clearance.

MISCELLANEOUS

[HB 729](#) by Representative Price and Senator Deuell
Relating to access to criminal history record information by certain hospitals and other facilities.

[HB 1174](#) by Representative Fallon and Senator Nelson
Relating to the penalties for illegally passing a stopped school bus.

[HB 1803](#) by Representative Callegari and Senator Huffman
Relating to controlled substance registration by physicians and the regulation of persons engaged in pain management; changing the payment schedule for a fee.

[HB 1931](#) by Representative Guillen and Senator Estes
Relating to compensation of property owners whose property is damaged as a result of a pursuit involving a law enforcement agency.

[HB 3559](#) by Representative Pickett and Senator Eltife
Relating to the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Monument.

[HB 3838](#) by Representative Phillips and Senator Hancock
Relating to motorcycle equipment and training and the license requirements for a three-wheeled motorcycle; creating an offense.

[SB 877](#) by Senator Patrick and Representative Guillen
Relating to establishing the Citizens' Star of Texas Award.

[SB 763](#) by Senator Watson and Representative Phillips
Relating to motorcycle training, the enforcement of certification standards for motorcycles, and the license requirements for a three-wheeled motorcycle; creating an offense.

[SB 1010](#) by Senator Taylor and Representative Greg Bonnen
Relating to access to certain facilities by search and rescue dogs and their handlers; providing a criminal penalty.