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The Comptroller of Public Accounts has proposed a rule concerning the procedure for the owner of a motor vehicle who overcharges on the tax for the rental, sale, or lease of a vehicle. A proposal is also made on the taxation of motion picture films.

The Department of Human Resources adopts clarifications of the procedure in accounting for resources that are unavailable because of legal reasons. The department adopts, with a retroactive effective date, an amendment to family planning service rules removing abortion as a service for which the department will pay.

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### Summary of Opinion H-1043

Request from Wilson E. Speir, Director, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, concerning the interpretation of the motor vehicle inspection statute in light of two amendments to the act passed by the 65th Legislature.

*Summary of Opinion:* Senate Bill 1302, Acts of the 65th Legislature, is effective in its entirety to amend subsections (e) and (f) of Section 140, Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, except that the five-day grace period established by House Bill 1772, Acts of the 65th Legislature, should be read into subsection (e), and the Senate Bill's subsection (f) should be redesignated as subsection (i).

Doc. No. 774626

### Summary of Opinion H-1044

Request from Oscar H. Mauzy, Chairman, Senate Education Committee, Austin, concerning whether a school district may require newly employed teachers to report for a week of preparation without pay.

*Summary of Opinion:* Prior to September 1, 1977, a school district could not require a teacher employed on a 10-month contract to serve more than 10 days of inservice training. After September 1, 1977, the school districts could require teachers to have more than 10 days of inservice training. Article 16.055 of the Education Code does not prevent the district from requiring extra days inservice training without extra compensation, as long as the overall per-day compensation is at least equal to the per-day compensation under the minimum base pay set out in Section 16.056.

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Doc. No. 774626      C. Robert Heath  
Opinion Committee Chairman  
Attorney General's Office

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For further information, please call (512) 475-5445.

An agency may adopt emergency rules after determining what it considers to be an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare. These rules are effective immediately on filing with the secretary of state for no more than 120 days, renewable once for no more than 60 days. An agency must submit written reasons, published in the *Register*, for the emergency adoption of rules.

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**Symbology**-- Changes to existing material are indicated in *bold italics*. [Brackets] indicate deletion of existing material.

This emergency rule is adopted under the authority of Articles 1.03, 5.02(b), and 5.13a, Vernon's Texas Election Code.

*.313. Use of Questionnaire or Other Written Information in Qualifying Registrants.* No questionnaire or additional written information shall be required prior to the registration of any applicant for voter registration who has properly completed a voter registration form which has been prescribed by the secretary of state.

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Secretary of State

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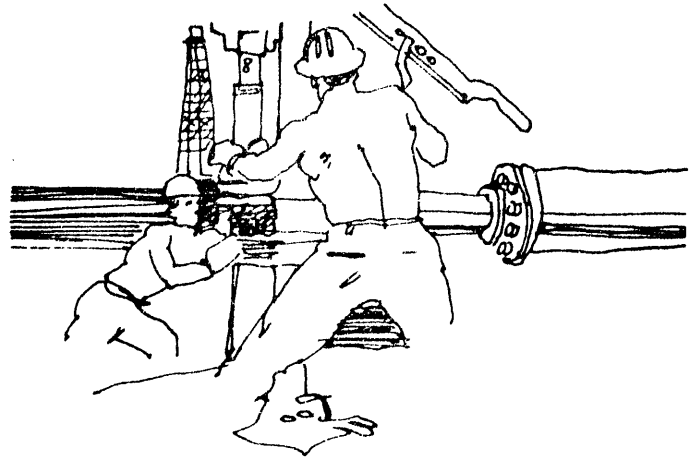
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## Office of the Secretary of State

### Elections

#### Suffrage 004.30.05

The Secretary of State has adopted Emergency Rule 004.30.05.313. The rule states that no questionnaire or additional information may be required of an applicant who has properly completed a voter registration application. The rule is necessary to meet administrative problems concerning voter registration for the November 8, 1977, Constitutional Amendment Election, and for this reason is adopted as an emergency rule.



# PROPOSED RULES

An agency may adopt a proposed rule no earlier than 30 days after publication in the *Register*, except where a federal statute or regulation requires implementation of a rule on shorter notice.

An agency, on request, shall provide a statement of the reasons for and against adoption of a rule. Any interested person may request this statement before adoption or within 30 days afterward. The statement shall include the principal reasons for overruling considerations urged against the agency's decision.

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## Comptroller of Public Accounts

### Tax Administration

#### Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Division 026.02.06

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is proposing to adopt Rule 026.02.06.036, entitled "Unjust Enrichment." The rule applies the doctrine of unjust enrichment to motor vehicles sales, rental, or lease charges identified as tax.

No significant fiscal implications attributable to the proposed rule are anticipated.

Public comment on this proposal is invited. Persons should submit their comments to Richard Montgomery, Drawer SS, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

The rule is proposed under the authority of Article 6.02 (1969), Texas Taxation-- General Annotated.

**.036. Unjust Enrichment.** If the title owner of a motor vehicle in selling, renting, or leasing the vehicle makes a charge identified as tax which exceeds the amount of motor vehicle sales and use tax due to the State of Texas, he is subject to the doctrine of unjust enrichment and must remit the excess amount to the state or refund the amount to the person from whom it was collected. If the amount is refunded, the title owner

must retain evidence documenting the transaction, the amount collected, the person from whom collected, the amount refunded, and the person to whom refund was made. This rule does not apply to any charge identified as ad valorem tax or federal excise tax.

Doc No 774623

#### Sales Tax Division 026.02.20.014

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is proposing to amend Rule 026.02.20.014, entitled "Rental and Leases of Taxable Items." The proposed amendment amends the sales and use tax exemption for the leasing or licensing of motion picture films by deleting the requirement that theaters must be subject to admissions tax before qualifying for the exemption.

According to the fiscal note attached to House Bill 1262, 65th Legislature, Regular Session, the probable revenue losses from implementing the provisions of this ruling during each of the next five years are estimated to be as follows (the first figure is the fiscal year; the next, the revenue loss to the General Revenue Fund; and the last, the revenue loss to local government):

1978,	\$1,674,000,	\$347,000
1979,	\$1,775,000,	\$368,000
1980,	\$1,880,000,	\$390,000
1981,	\$1,994,000,	\$414,000
1982,	\$2,114,000,	\$438,000

Similar losses would continue as long as the ruling was in effect.

Public comment on the proposed amendment to Rule 026.02.20.014 is invited. Persons should submit their comments in writing to Jim Phillips, Drawer SS, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

The amendment is proposed under the authority of Article 20.11(A), Texas Taxation-- General Annotated.

#### *.014. Rental and Lease of Taxable Items.*

(5) Article 20.04(Z) provides an exemption from the sales and use tax for leasing and licensing of motion picture films of any kind to or by motion picture theaters *or licensed television stations*. [which are subject to the admissions tax imposed by Chapter 21, Title 122A. The admissions tax as applied to motion picture theaters has been declared unconstitutional; therefore, the sales and use tax applies to the rental, lease, and licensing of motion picture films of any kind to or by theaters, measured by the total amount charged for the use of the films. This provision is retroactive.] *The licensing or leasing of motion picture films of any kind to anyone other than motion*

**picture theaters or television stations is subject to the tax.** [The licensing or leasing of motion picture films of any kind to or by licensed television stations is exempt from the sales and use tax.]

Doc No 774621

### 026.02.20.047

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is proposing to amend Rule 026.02.20.047, relating to a retailer's bond. The proposed amendment changes subsection (6) to list all of the currently acceptable bond and security instruments for sales tax bonds. The rule adds "cash" and "assignments of bank or saving and loan accounts." The order is rearranged, but there are no other substantive changes to the present rule.

There appear to be no fiscal implications to the proposed rule.

Public comment on the proposed amendment is invited. Persons should submit their comments in writing to Jim Phillips, Drawer SS, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

The rule is proposed under the authority of Article 20.11, Texas Taxation-- General Annotated (1969).

#### .047. Retailer's Bond or Other Security.

(6) The following bond securities are acceptable:

(A) assignments of accounts in banks, savings and loans institutions, and credit unions;

(B) cash;

(C) bank letters of credit;

(D) U.S. Treasury bonds, readily convertible to cash;

(E) any surety bond furnished shall be on the form prescribed by the comptroller, issued by a surety company chartered or authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and shall constitute a new and separate obligation in the penal sum named therein for each calendar year or a portion thereof while such bond is in force. The bond must be executed by an attorney-in-fact appointed by the surety, and a copy of the appointment as attorney-in-fact must acknowledge his execution of the instrument before the notary public. Such bond shall remain in effect until the surety or sureties are released or discharged.

[(A) U.S. Treasury Bonds, readily convertible to cash;

[(B) bank letters of credit;

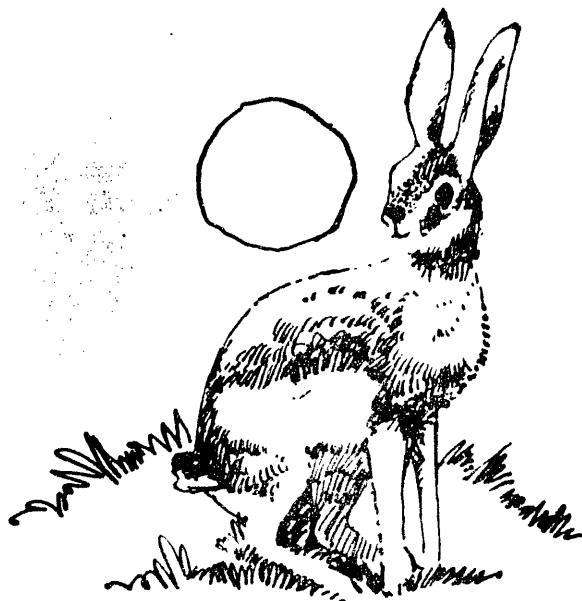
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Issued in Austin, Texas, on August 26, 1977.

Doc. No 774622      Bob Bullock  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

Proposed Date of Adoption: October 9, 1977

For further information, please call (512) 475-3825.



# ADOPTED RULES

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## Texas Department of Human Resources

### AFDC

#### Capital Resources 326.10.32

The Texas Department of Human Resources adopts the amendment to Section (b) of its rule about personal property in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program, as proposed in the June 24, 1977, issue of the *Texas Register*. This amendment clarifies the procedures to be followed in determining the availability of a resource that may not be immediately available because of legal reasons.

No comments were received on the proposed material, and the department adopts the amendment with no changes in the proposed text.

This amendment has been approved by the Texas Board of Human Resources and is adopted under the authority of Article 695c, Texas Civil Statutes.

#### .006. *Personal Property.*

(b) If the resource is unavailable as a result of a court-ordered trust, the department contacts the court to determine whether the resource can be made available to the client. However, the resource must be considered unavailable until the court orders its release.

Doc No 774606

## Food Stamps

### PA Application 326.15.24

The Texas Department of Human Resources repeals Rule 326.15.24.002, about the application process for public assistance (PA) food stamps, as proposed in the July 5, 1977, issue of the *Texas Register*. The application process for PA food stamps has been revised and a separate application form for food stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) assistance is no longer necessary.

No comments were received on the proposed repeal.

Rule 326.15.24.002 is repealed under the authority of Article 695c, Texas Civil Statutes, with the approval of the Texas Board of Human Resources.

Doc No. 774607

### Definition of Income 326.15.41

The Department of Human Resources adopts the amendments to its rules about deductions for medical and unusual expenses in the Food Stamp Program, as proposed in the June 28, 1977, issue of the *Texas Register*. These amendments allow clients to choose not to take a medical expense deduction in lieu of providing verification of the expense. Also, lost or stolen money is disallowed as an unusual expense deduction.

No comments were received on the proposed amendments; therefore, the department adopts the amendments with no changes in the proposed text.

These amendments have been approved by the Texas Board of Human Resources and are adopted under the authority of Article 695c, Texas Civil Statutes.

#### .024. *Medical Expenses.*

(e) Workers must verify all deductible medical expenses when the amount exceeds \$20 a month or when there is a question about their continuation of regularity of payment. The source used to verify these expenses must be documented in the case record. If the applicant elects not to claim the deduction instead of providing verification, the worker must record this decision.

#### .028. *Unusual Expenses.*

(b) Unusual expenses resulting from a household's disaster or casualty losses include:

(1) the cost of replacing or repairing essential items of property damaged or destroyed by vandalism,



theft, fire, flood, tropical storms, or the elements. Essential items include property or repairs of property necessary to maintain the health and well-being of the members of the economic unit; for example, refrigerators, stove, bedding, and roof repairs. Theft means the theft of money or other essential items of property from the household or a member of the household. Lost or stolen money cannot be deducted as an unusual expense. All reported thefts will be verified with a police report of the theft or verbally through the police. The verification will be documented in the case record.

At least one collateral contact will be made by the worker besides verification of reported theft to the police, in order to make a determination on a second or subsequent theft reported within a six-month period.

Doc No 774608

### Drug Addicts, Alcoholics, and Participants in Prepared Meal Services 326.15.53

The Texas Department of Human Resources repeals Rule 326.15.53.010, Unused Food Coupons, as proposed in the June 24, 1977, issue of the *Texas Register*. The policy in this rule is covered in greater detail elsewhere in department rules and is repealed to avoid duplication.

No negative comments were received on the proposed repeal.

Rule 326.15.53.010 is repealed under the authority of Article 695c, Texas Civil Statutes, with the approval of the Texas Board of Human Resources.

Doc No 774609

### Medicaid Eligibility

#### Procedures for Applications for Medical Assistance 326.25.53

The Department of Human Resources adopts the amendments to its rules about applications for medical assistance, as proposed in the July 1, 1977, issue of the *Texas Register*. These amendments eliminate the requirement that a separate application form be completed to document eligibility for the three months prior program. Also, internal policy and procedures are deleted.

No comments were received on the proposed amendments; therefore the department adopts the amendments with no changes in the proposed text.

These amendments have been approved by the Texas Board of Human Resources and are adopted under the

authority of Articles 695c and 695j-1, Texas Civil Statutes.

#### .011. SSI Applicants Who Apply for Retroactive Medicaid Coverage.

(b) When the Social Security Administration processes a formal application for SSI (whether approved or denied), the applicant is asked if he or she has unpaid medical bills. This information is supplied to the state via the SDX system. When an SDX tape reflects that an individual has unpaid medical expenses during the three months prior to the date of application for SSI, the state office sends the individual a notice regarding his or her potential eligibility for retroactive Medicaid coverage and requests that he or she contact the local department office if he or she wishes to have his or her eligibility determined. The notice is provided as a referral only but may be used to verify that an SSI application has been filed. If the SDX tape reflects denial of SSI, no further action is taken by the state office.

(c) When an individual contacts the local office to request application services for retroactive medical coverage, an applicant's statement form is supplied. The individual is asked to complete the applicant's statement based on his circumstances during the three months prior to application for SSI. When the completed, signed, and dated applicant's statement is received by the local office, the worker determines eligibility. Clearances and verifications documenting eligibility are recorded. Verification of unpaid, covered Title XIX medical expenses during the retroactive months and verification of the date of SSI application are mandatory. In addition, the worker must verify any other information which is unclear, incomplete, or inconsistent.

(d) In processing three months' prior applications, if the original SSI application for cash assistance was approved, the Prior Medical Eligibility Determination form will be used to report retroactive coverage to the state office. If the original SSI application for cash assistance was denied (Type Program 11), the input document will be used. The applicant is notified of the decision. He or she is also provided with informational material concerning available Medicaid benefits, if eligible.

#### .012. MAO Applicants Who Apply for Retroactive Medicaid Coverage.

(c) All individuals who apply for medical assistance only must complete an applicant's statement form. In addition, individuals who have unpaid Title XIX-covered medical expenses for services provided during the three months prior to application must complete an attachment to report income and resources during the prior period. (When an applicant for medical assistance only has unpaid covered Title XIX medical expenses for services provided during the three months

prior to application (including the cost of nursing care), the applicant must complete a separate applicant's statement reflecting his income and resources during the prior period. A separate form is used to document the date of original application, unpaid medical bills, and to clear any other discrepancies noted.

(d) When the completed, signed, and dated application form is received by the local office, the worker determines eligibility under the appropriate type program. Verification of unpaid Title XIX covered medical expenses for the three months retroactive period is mandatory.

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Doc. No. 774610      Raymond W. Vowell  
Commissioner  
Texas Department of Human  
Resources

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For further information, please call (512) 475-4601.

## Family Services

### Family Planning Services 326.53.62

The Department of Human Resources amends Rule 326.53.62.016, which describes allowable medical services under Title XX Family Services. This amendment removes references to pregnancy termination and abortion as family planning services for which the department will pay.

Federal funding for all abortions which are provided solely as a family planning service ceased at midnight, August 4, 1977. As a result of a federal court order, the Department of Human Resources is unable to reimburse family planning providers for abortions under Title XX, effective August 5, 1977.

This amendment is adopted under the authority of Articles 695c and 695j-1, Texas Civil Statutes, to be effective August 5, 1977, pursuant to a court order and state law.

.016. *Medical Services.* Medical services for which the department will pay include:

(a) a health history and physical examination and physician consultation (including the use of natural family planning methods);

(b) laboratory services, both routine and special;

(c) contraceptive methods and devices including: rhythm, IUDs, diaphragms, sterilization, and supplies such as oral contraceptives, jellies, creams, foams, and condoms, and;

(d) in-patient hospital costs which are related to family planning surgical procedures (sterilization).

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Doc No 774611      Raymond W. Vowell  
Commissioner  
Texas Department of Human  
Resources

Effective Date: August 5, 1977

For further information, please call (512) 475-4601.

## General Licensing Procedures

### Child-Placing Agency (Day Care Only)

326.92.26

The Texas Department of Human Resources has adopted without change the rule about licensing procedures for child-placing agencies (day care only), which was proposed in the May 24, 1977, issue of the *Texas Register*. The rule specifies exceptions to agency and institutional licensing procedures to be followed by department staff in licensing the child-placing agency. No public comments were received.

Rule 326.92.26.001 has been approved by the Texas Board of Human Resources and is adopted under the authority of Article 695a-3, Texas Civil Statutes.

.001. *Specialized Procedures.* Department rules for agency and institutional licensing procedures apply to child-placing agency (day care only) licensing staff, with these exceptions:

(a) The director of day care licensing makes the decisions referred to in agency and institutional licensing procedures rules as responsibilities of the director of agency and institutional licensing.

(b) The child-placing agency (day care only) licensing representative is required to make no fewer than three visits during the provisional licensing period. This differs from the monthly visits required of agency and institutional licensing staff.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on August 31, 1977.

Doc. No. 774612      Raymond W. Vowell  
Commissioner  
Texas Department of Human  
Resources

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For further information, please call (512) 475-4601.

The Open Meetings Act (Article 6252-17, Texas Civil Statutes) requires that an agency with statewide jurisdiction have notice posted for at least seven days before the day of a meeting. A political subdivision covering all or part of four or more counties, or an institution of higher education, must have notice posted for at least 72 hours before the scheduled meeting time. Notice of an emergency meeting or an emergency addition or amendment to an agenda must be posted for at least two hours before the meeting is convened. Although some notices may be received and filed too late for publication before the meetings are held, all filed notices will be published in the *Register*. Each notice published includes the date and time of filing. Notices are posted on the bulletin board outside the offices of the Secretary of State on the first floor in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

## Texas Energy Advisory Council

### Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Energy Advisory Council will be held on Friday, September 9, 1977, 9 a.m., in the Senate Chambers, State Capitol, Austin. The agenda will include consideration of the following items: approval of TEAC organization structure, work plan, budget and articles of organization; approval of a draft of the Energy Development Work Plan for publication; discussion of and potential adoption of TEAC participation in coordinating the selection of a leading university for submission of a proposal for a federally funded coal laboratory; adoption of procedure for selecting the advisory committee; and a brief review of the current status of state and federal energy policy.

Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Milton L. Holloway, 7703 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78752, telephone (512) 475-5588.

Filed September 1, 1977, 3:44 p.m.

Doc No. 774633

## Energy Development Board

### Meeting

A meeting of the Board of the Energy Development Fund will be held on Friday, September 9, 1977, 9 a.m., in the Senate Chambers, State Capitol, Austin, to consider a draft of the Energy Development Fund Plan.

Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Roy Ray, 7703 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78752, telephone (512) 475-5407.

Filed: September 1, 1977, 3:44 p.m.

Doc No. 774634

## Board of Pardons and Paroles

### Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Pardons and Paroles will be held at 9 a.m. daily, Monday through Friday, September 12-16, 1977, in Room 711, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin. The agenda includes the following items: review of cases of inmates for parole consideration; action on emergency reprieve requests and other acts of executive clemency; and review of reports regarding persons on parole.

Additional information may be obtained from Ken Casner, Room 711, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3363.

Filed: August 30, 1977, 3:26 p.m.

Doc. No. 774558

## Public Utility Commission of Texas

### Meeting

A meeting of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 1977, 9 a.m., in Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. The commission will consider the applications of Tex-Page, Inc., Mobile Telecommunications Corporations, and Pro Com Communications Company for certificates of convenience and necessity for Dallas and Tarrant Counties, *et al.* (Docket Nos. 270, 450, and 379).

Additional information may be obtained from Roy J. Henderson, Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 475-7921.

Filed: August 31, 1977, 8:36 a.m.

Doc. No. 774581

## Texas Motor Vehicle Commission

### Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission will be held on Thursday, September 15, 1977, 10 a.m., in Suite 914, Brown Building, 708 Colorado Street, Austin.

The agenda will include consideration of the following items: hearing report in Proceeding No. 85, application of Atomik Enterprises, Kawasaki Sales; hearing report in Proceeding No. 95, complaint of Star Houston, Inc., doing business as Star Motor Cars against Mercedes-Benz of North America, Inc.; hearing report in Proceeding No. 96, complaint of Clarence Talley, Inc., against Volkswagen of America, Inc.; order of dismissal in Proceeding No. 90, consumer complaint of C. P. Brown; order of dismissal in Proceeding No. 100, application of Universal Datsun, Inc., Houston; order of dismissal in Proceeding No. 111, application of Harley-Davidson of San Antonio, doing business as Cycle World; order of dismissal in Proceeding No. 113, application of Annie's Suzuki, El Paso; order of dismissal in Proceeding No. 115, Ryan Oldsmobile, Inc. v. Peugeot Motors of America, Inc.; motion for summary disposition in Proceeding No. 118, application of Pasadena Kawasaki; and financial report. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Russell Harding, P.O. Box 13287, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 476-3587.

Filed: September 2, 1977, 11:55 a.m.

Doc. No. 774791

## Railroad Commission of Texas

### Emergency Addition to Agenda

An emergency addition was made to the agenda of a meeting of the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas held on Tuesday, September 6, 1977, 9 a.m., in the Ernest O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin, to include consideration of endorsement of a grant application by the Texas Department of Community Affairs to the Federal Energy Administration for federal funds to provide aid to consumers of electricity in Texas.

Additional information may be obtained from Jill Penna, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2747.

Filed: September 2, 1977, 10:46 a.m.

Doc. No. 774786

### Emergency Additions to Agenda

Emergency additions were made to the agenda of a meeting of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas held on Tuesday, September 6, 1977, 9 a.m., in the Ernest O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. The agenda included consideration of the plugging of the G. W. Keathley Lease Well No. 2, Stephens County, and the applications of Shell Oil Company, Monterrey Producing Company, and Texas Oil and Gas Company.

Additional information may be obtained from Luci Castleberry, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3003.

Filed: September 2, 1977, 10:47 a.m.

Doc. No. 774785

### Meeting

A meeting of the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will be held on Monday, September 12, 1977, 9 a.m., in the Ernest O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. The commission will consider the following: review of proposed sale, rule making, safety standard enforcement, burner-tip rate appeal, approval for adding new customers, statement of intent to change rates, and gate rate matters. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Jill Penna, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2747.

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### Additions to Agenda

Additions have been made to the agenda of a meeting of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas to be held on Monday, September 12, 1977, 9 a.m., in the Ernest O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. The commission will consider the following applications: Union Oil Company of California; McCormick Oil and Gas Corporation; Amoco Producing

Company; and Sun Oil Company (four applications). The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Luci Castleberry, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3003.

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## Meeting

A meeting of the Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will be held on Monday, September 12, 1977, 9 a.m., in the Ernest O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin.

The agenda will include consideration of contested applications to amend authority, for new authority, and for truck rate. The commission will consider uncontested applications for agency discontinuance, for bus rate, for motor brokers license, to amend ICC authority registration, for ICC authority registration, for name change, for interstate exempt authority, for rail rate, to request authority cancellation, for reinstatement, to sell authority, for bus schedule change, for truck rate, to transfer authority, and for voluntary suspension.

The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Denna Braun, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2088.

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## Texas Water Commission

### Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Texas Water Commission was held on Friday, September 2, 1977, 10 a.m., in the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. The commission met with the executive director of the Texas Department of Water Resources and other members of his staff to discuss personnel, budget, and other related matters.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

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## Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Water Commission will be held on Monday, September 12, 1977, 10 a.m., in the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. The agenda will include consideration of the following applications: Cimarron Municipal Utility District of Harris County for approval of \$2,380,000 waterworks and sewer systems unlimited tax and revenue bonds, 7.75 percent, first bond issue; Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 144 for approval of \$1,355,000 waterworks and sewer systems combination tax and revenue bonds, 7.75 percent, first issue; and H. B. Lane for a Water Code Section 5.141 permit.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

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## Regional Agencies

### Meetings Filed September 2, 1977

*The Brazos River Authority*, Lake Management Committee of the Board of Directors, will meet at the lake supervisor's office, Possum Kingdom Lake, on September 9, 1977, at 1 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Mike Bukala, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76710, telephone (817) 776-1441.

*The Coastal Bend Council of Governments* will meet in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 302 South Shoreline, Corpus Christi, on September 29, 1977, at 7 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Ken Froehlich, P.O. Box 6609, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411, telephone (512) 854-3081.

*The Coastal Bend Subarea Health Advisory Council*, Health Manpower Committee, met at the Driscoll Foundation Children's Hospital, 3433 South Alameda, Corpus Christi, on September 7, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Harry Rosenzweig, Texas A&I University, Station 1, Box 2378, Kingsville, Texas 78363, telephone (512) 595-5545.

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## Texas Education Agency Standing Committees, State Board of Education

### Schedule of Committee Meetings

The standing committees of the State Board of Education will meet Friday, September 9, 1977, at the following times:

#### 8:30 a.m. - noon

Committee for Programs and Personnel Development-- board room, Riverside Square North, 150 East Riverside Drive, Austin

Committee for Policy, Budget, and Finance-- second floor conference room, Riverside Square North, 150 East Riverside Drive, Austin

#### 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Committee for Investment of Permanent School Fund-- second floor conference room, Riverside Square North, 150 East Riverside Drive, Austin

Committee for Priority, Accountability, and Accreditation-- board room, Riverside Square North, 150 East Riverside Drive, Austin

Committee for Special Schools-- Texas State School for the Deaf, 1102 South Congress, Austin

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## Texas Energy Advisory Council

### Proposed Coal Research Laboratory

On August 18, 1977, representatives from the Texas Energy Advisory Council, University of Houston, Texas A&M University, University of Texas at Austin, and Texas Tech University met in public to discuss interest and participation in efforts to establish a University Coal Research Laboratory, authorized by Title VIII of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-87), in Texas. If other universities in the state are interested in participation in the proposed coal research laboratory, they are asked to contact David M. White, Texas Energy Advisory Council, 7703 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78752, telephone (512) 475-5588.

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Doc. No. 774624 Joe E. Ventura  
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Texas Energy Advisory Council

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