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Increased certification standards for fire inspectors are being proposed by the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education. The commission is revising existing standards to add 138 hours to courses required for certification of full-time fire inspectors. Training costs, estimated to reach \$84,525 per year for the next five years, are to be incurred by local governments. On the average, a city will train one inspector every three years.

The Texas Youth Council has adopted procedures for returning children determined mentally retarded to the committing court for disposition. The rules provide that the finding be based on results of a standardized intelligence test appropriate for the age, cultural background, language, and ethnic origin of the child.

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#### *Summary of Request:*

- (1) Is the "special municipal tax or charge" which appears on a telephone bill actually a tax?
- (2) If it is a tax, is there a constitutional or statutory prohibition against its payment by state agencies?
- (3) If this franchise payment is not a tax, is there any constitutional or statutory prohibition against payment of this charge by state agencies?

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## Open Records Decisions

### Summary of Open Records Decision ORD-206

Request from Robert W. Smith, Smith, Smith, Dunlap, and Canterbury, attorneys for Dallas Independent School District, Dallas, concerning whether anonymous student evaluations of teachers are public under the Open Records Act.

*Summary of Decision:* Anonymous student evaluations of public school teachers are available for public inspection under the Open Records Act.

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## Summary of Open Records Decision ORD-207

Request from Ned Price, State Board of Insurance, Austin, concerning whether letters of assurance presented to the State Board of Insurance are public under the Open Records Act.

*Summary of Decision:* Letters from companies to the State Board of Insurance assuring the board that the companies will not engage in certain activities are public under the Open Records Act even though the board and company allegedly agreed that the information was to be confidential.

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## Letters Advisory

### Summary of Letter Advisory LA-153

Request from E. D. Walker, president, University of Texas System, Austin, concerning whether a legislator may be on a leave of absence from a state-supported university.

*Summary of Letter:* A legislator may not be on an unpaid leave of absence from a state agency.

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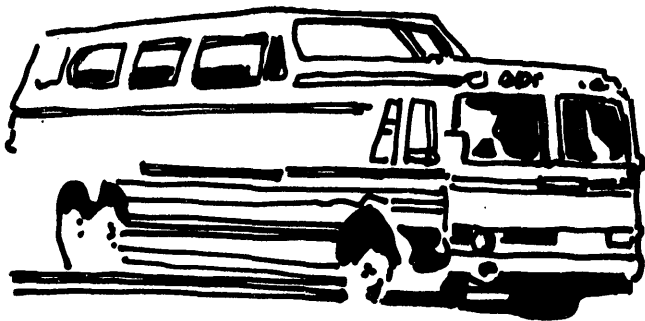
# EMERGENCY RULES

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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 may be 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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## Comptroller of Public Accounts

### Tax Administration

#### Sales Tax Division—State Taxes 026.02.20

The Comptroller of Public Accounts has adopted Rule 026.02.20.048 on an emergency basis in order to reflect the tax rate adopted by the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority. This rule is filed as an emergency because the tax will become effective in the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority on October 1, 1978.

This amendment is promulgated under the authority of Texas Taxation—General Annotated, Article 20.11(A).

.048. *Optional Reporting Methods for Grocers and Other Vendors.*

- (a) (No change.)
- (b) Reporting methods.
  - (1)-(2) (No change.)
  - (3) Third method (E). Any retailer, including those mentioned above, who establishes an accounting system

whereby the tax collected pursuant to the Limited Sales Tax Act is commingled with the receipts from the sale of tangible personal property may determine the taxable receipts in the following manner:

- (A) (No change.)
- (B) If the retailer is subject to state tax only, the remainder shall be divided by 1.04. If the retailer is subject to both state and city tax, the remainder shall be divided by 1.05. If the retailer is within the San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority but not subject to city tax, the remainder shall be divided by 1.045. If the retailer is subject to state, city, and the San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority taxes, the remainder shall be divided by 1.055. *If the retailer is within the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority but not subject to city tax, the remainder shall be divided by 1.05. If the retailer is subject to state, city, and the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority taxes, the remainder shall be divided by 1.06.*
- (C) (No change.)

Doc. No. 786328

### Metropolitan Transit Authority Sales and Use Tax 026.02.24.004

The Comptroller of Public Accounts has adopted on an emergency basis Rule 026.02.24.004 in order to reflect the tax rate adopted by the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority. This rule is filed as an emergency because the tax will become effective in the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority on October 1, 1978.

This amendment is promulgated under the authority of Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated, Article 1118x, Section 11B.

.004. *Sales Tax Imposition; Collection by Retailer; Bracket System Formula; Consummation of Sale; Exclusion of Sale of Eight Cents or Less (Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated, Article 1118x, Section 11B(B)(e), and Article 1066c, Sections 2(B), 2(K)(1)(2), 6(B)(1)).*

- (a) Imposition of sales tax.
  - (1)-(2) (No change.)
  - (3) Effect of city tax.
    - (A) When the sales price involves a fraction of a dollar and no city tax is applicable, the two combined taxes (state and M.T.A.) shall be added to the sales price upon the following *schedules* (schedule):

(i) *Based upon the one half of one percent rate adopted by the San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority:*

Amount of Sale	Tax
\$ .00 to \$ .11	No Tax
.12 to .33	\$ .01
.34 to .55	.02
.56 to .77	.03
.78 to .99	.04
1.00 to 1.22	.05

[(Note: Brackets are based on the one half of one percent rate adopted by the San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority.)] Successive brackets for the above schedule shall be computed by multiplying 4-1/2 percent times the amount of sale. Any fraction of one cent which is less than one half of one cent of tax shall not be collected. Any fraction of one cent of tax equal to one half of one cent or more shall be collected as a whole cent of tax.

**(ii) Based upon the one percent rate adopted by the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority:**

Amount of Sale	Tax
\$ .00 to \$ .09	No tax
.10 to .29	\$ .01
.30 to .49	.02
.50 to .69	.03
.70 to .89	.04
.90 to 1.09	.05

Successive brackets for the above schedule shall be computed by multiplying five percent times the amount of sale. Any fraction of one cent which is less than one half of one cent of tax shall not be collected. Any fraction of one cent of tax equal to one half of one cent or more shall be collected as a whole cent of tax.

(B) When the sales price involves a fraction of a dollar and city tax is applicable, the three combined taxes (state, city, and M.T.A.) shall be added to the sales price upon the following *schedules* [schedule]:

**(i) Based upon the one half of one percent rate adopted by the San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority:**

Amount of Sale	Tax
\$ .00 to \$ .09	No tax
.10 to .27	\$ .01
.28 to .45	.02
.46 to .63	.03
.64 to .81	.04
.82 to .99	.05

[(Note: Brackets are based on the one half of one percent rate adopted by the San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority.)] Successive brackets for the above schedule shall be computed by multiplying 5-1/2 percent times the amount of sale. Any fraction of one cent which is less than one half of one cent of tax shall not be collected. Any fraction of one cent of tax equal to one half of one cent or more shall be collected as a whole cent of tax.

**(ii) Based upon the one percent rate adoption by the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority:**

Amount of Sale	Tax
\$ .00 to \$ .08	No tax
.09 to .24	\$ .01
.25 to .41	.02
.42 to .58	.03
.59 to .74	.04
.75 to .91	.05
.92 to 1.08	.06

Successive brackets for the above schedule shall be computed by multiplying six percent times the amount of sale. Any fraction of one cent which is less than one half of one cent of tax shall not be collected. Any fraction of one cent of tax equal to one half of one cent or more shall be collected as a whole cent of tax.

(b) (No change.)

(c) Exclusion of sales of nine cents or less.

(1) Any retailer who is responsible for collecting the San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority tax and who can establish to the satisfaction of the comptroller that 50 percent or more of his total receipts from sales of tangible personal property arise from individual transactions where the total sales price is nine cents or less may exclude the receipts from such individual sales when reporting and paying the tax. No such reporting method shall be used unless the comptroller has given prior written approval to the retailer. Prior written approval may be obtained only by providing the comptroller with records which conclusively establish that 50 percent or more of the applicant's receipts are sales of nine cents or less. If two or more items are sold together for a total sales price of more than nine cents, the receipts from such sale may not be treated as two separate sales of nine cents or less.

(2) (No change.)

(3) If the retailer is not required to collect any city tax, the above sections apply except that the total sales price must be 11 cents or less. [(Note: Exclusions are based on the one half of one percent tax rate adopted by the San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority.)]

**(d) Exclusion of sales of eight cents or less.**

(1) Any retailer who is responsible for collecting the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority tax and who can establish to the comptroller that 50 percent or more of his total receipts from sales of tangible personal property arise from individual transactions where the total sales price is eight cents or less may exclude the receipts from such individual sales when reporting and paying the tax. No such reporting method shall be used unless the comptroller has given prior written approval to the retailer. Prior written approval may be obtained only by providing the comptroller with records which conclusively establish that 50 percent or more of the applicant's receipts are sales of eight cents or less. If two or more items, each of which sells for eight cents or less, are sold together for a total sales price of more than eight cents, the receipts from such sale may not be treated as two separate sales of eight cents or less.

(2) Every retailer desiring to take advantage of the exclusion mentioned above must maintain adequate records, satisfactory to the comptroller, to support his eligibility. After the written approval of the comptroller is granted to any retailer to use the above-mentioned method, the retailer must maintain adequate records to support every report.

If during any reporting period the retailer's records fail to establish the facts necessary to exclude sales of nine cents or less, the tax for such periods must be reported and paid on the basis of one percent of all receipts from sales of taxable items, including sales of eight cents or less.

(3) If the retailer is not required to collect any city tax, the above sections apply except that the total sales price must be nine cents or less.

Doc. No. 786324

### 026.02.24.005

The Comptroller of Public Accounts has adopted on an emergency basis Rule 026.02.24.005 in order to reflect the tax rate adopted by the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority. This rule is filed as an emergency because the tax will become effective in the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority on October 1, 1978.

This amendment is promulgated under the authority of Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated, Article 1118x, Section 11B.

.005. Application of Use Tax; Collection by Retailer; Formula (Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated, Article 1118x, Section 11B(B)(e), and Article 1066c, Section 4; Texas Taxation—General Annotated, Article 20.031(B)).

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c) Collection formula.

(1) When the sales price involves a fraction of a dollar and no city tax is applicable, the two combined taxes (state and M.T.A.) shall be added to the sales price upon the following schedules [schedule]:

(A) Based upon the one half of one percent rate adopted by the San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority:

Amount of Sale	Tax
\$ .00 to \$ .11	No tax
.12 to .33	\$.01
.34 to .55	.02
.56 to .77	.03
.78 to .99	.04
1.00 to 1.22	.05

(Note: Brackets are based on the one half of one percent rate adopted by the San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority.) Successive brackets for the above schedule shall be computed by multiplying 4-1/2 percent times the amount of sale. Any fraction of one cent which is less than one half of one cent of tax shall not be collected. Any fraction of one cent of tax equal to one half of one cent or more shall be collected as a whole cent of tax.

(B) Based upon the one percent rate adopted by the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority:

Amount of Sale	Tax
\$ .00 to \$ .09	No tax
.10 to .29	\$.01
.30 to .49	.02
.50 to .69	.03
.70 to .89	.04
.90 to 1.09	.05

Successive brackets for the above schedule shall be computed by multiplying five percent times the amount of sale. Any fraction of one cent which is less than one half of one cent of tax shall not be collected. Any fraction of one cent of tax equal to one half of one cent or more shall be collected as a whole cent of tax.

(2) When the sales prices involve a fraction of a dollar and city tax is applicable, the three combined taxes (state, city, and M.T.A.) shall be added to the sales price upon the following schedules [schedule]:

(A) Based upon the one half of one percent rate adopted by the San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority:

Amount of Sale	Tax
\$ .00 to \$ .09	No tax
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(Note: Brackets are based on the one half of one percent rate adopted by the San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority.) Successive brackets for the above schedule shall be computed by multiplying 5-1/2 percent times the amount of sale. Any fraction of one cent which is less than one half of one cent of tax shall not be collected. Any fraction of one cent of tax equal to one half of one cent or more shall be collected as a whole cent of tax.

(B) Based upon the one percent rate adopted by the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority:

Amount of Sale	Tax
\$ .00 to \$ .08	No tax
.09 to .24	\$.01
.25 to .41	.02
.42 to .58	.03
.59 to .74	.04
.75 to .91	.05
.92 to 1.08	.06

Successive brackets for the above schedule shall be computed by multiplying six percent times the amount of sale. Any fraction of one cent which is less than one half of one cent of tax shall not be collected. Any fraction of one cent of tax equal to one half of one cent or more shall be collected as a whole cent of tax.

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# State Board of Insurance

## General Provisions

### Texas Standard Policy 059.21.49

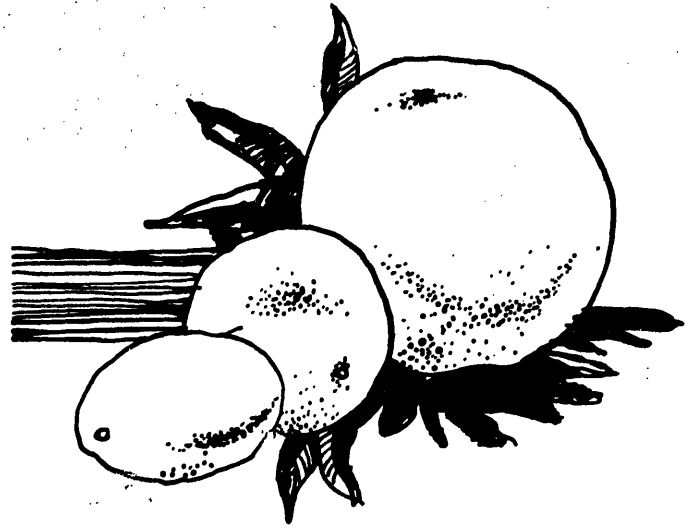
The State Board of Insurance is renewing the effectiveness of emergency Rules 059.21.49.007, Texas Standard Policy—Windstorm and Hail; .008, Renewal Application Certificate for the Texas Standard Policy—Windstorm and Hail; and .009, Texas Special Mobile Homes Windstorm and Hail Insurance Policy, for a period of 60 days effective November 22, 1978. The texts of the emergency rules were published in the August 1, 1978, issue of the *Texas Register* (3 TexReg 2598).

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786320 Chief Clerk  
State Board of Insurance

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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

(Editor's note: The Comptroller of Public Accounts is proposing for permanent adoption the emergency amendments it adopts in this issue. The texts of the rules appear in the Emergency Rules section.)

### Sales Tax Division—State Taxes 026.02.20

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is proposing to amend Rule 026.02.20.048 in order to reflect the tax rate adopted by the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority.

There are no significant fiscal implications expected from the proposed amendment (source: revenue estimating staff, Comptroller of Public Accounts).

Public comment on the proposed amendment to Rule 026.02.20.048 is invited. Persons should submit their comments in writing to Jim Phillips, Drawer SS, Austin, Texas 78711.

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

Doc. No. 786329

### Metropolitan Transit Authority Sales and Use Tax 026.02.24

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is proposing amendments to Rules 026.02.24.004 and .005 in order to reflect the tax rate adopted by the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority.

There are no significant fiscal implications expected from the proposed amendment (source: revenue estimating staff, Comptroller of Public Accounts).

Public comment on the proposed amendment of Rules 026.02.24.004 and .005 is invited. Persons should submit their comments in writing to Jim Phillips, Drawer SS, Austin, Texas 78711.

These amendments are proposed under the authority of Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated, Article 1118x, Section 11B.

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786327 Comptroller of Public Accounts

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



## Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education

### Standards Manual

#### Minimum Standards for Fire Prevention Personnel 211.02.06.001-.007

The Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education is proposing the repeal of Rule 211.02.06.600 and the adoption of Rules 211.02.06.001-.007. The standards have been incorporated in the new rules, with substantive changes in Rule .004. Rules .001-.003 and .005-.007 are proposed to reorganize and clarify existing standards. Substantive changes now included in Rule .004 specify subjects necessary for basic certification and increase required hours from 82 to 220 to increase the proficiency of the fully paid fire inspector. At the present time, the Volunteer Certification Board requires 82 hours for certification of a volunteer fireman. The fully paid person should be more highly trained in specialized courses for full-time duty.

The promulgation of proposed Rules 211.02.06.001-.007 will have no known fiscal implications on the state; however, the adoption of the rules will have fiscal implications on local

governments, since the individual municipalities will bear the cost of the increased training. A survey of 22 cities employing fire prevention personnel was made to ascertain the cost on a local basis. Since the proposed rules reflect an increase of 138 hours, it is anticipated the cost of such training will be raised to \$84,525 per year over the next five years, to be incurred by cities throughout the state, and none by the State of Texas. On the average, cities will train one inspector every three years.

Public comment is invited and may be sent to Garland W. Fulbright, executive director, Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education, 8330 Burnet Road, Suite 122, Austin, Texas 78758, within 30 days of publication.

These rules are proposed under the authority of Article 4413(35) Vernon's Civil Statutes.

**.001. Eligibility.** Personnel, whether in a fire department, state agency, educational institution, political subdivision, or in private industry, who are either full-time fire prevention inspectors, or who are employed full time in a combined position as a fire prevention inspector and fire and arson investigator,\* and who comply with the following minimum requirements for the various levels of inspector, shall be eligible for certification by the commission.

\*Must be certified as provided in Subchapter 211.02.07.

**.002. Completion of Requirements.** Municipal fire prevention inspection personnel shall complete certification requirements, as certified inspector, within two years of initial appointment to such position.

**.003. Service Requirement.** In order to obtain any of the following inspector certificates, the applicant must have completed one year of service in fire prevention activities prior to issuance of the certificate in this discipline. Previous departmental accredited training is acceptable where applicable.

**.004. Courses.** An applicant must complete the following courses to be certified as an inspector.

(1) **Public Relations—10 hours (clock).** This covers public opinion, the image projected, and the importance to the inspector, techniques in meeting people and gaining confidence of the public, and the importance of personal appearance, punctuality, and courtesy.

(2) **Public Speaking—20 hours (clock).** This course should include the organization of subject material and preparation of an adequate outline, thorough knowledge of subject to be presented, the proper attitudes and image to the audience, voice control and enunciation, ability to convey thoughts to others, and clarity of discussion.

(3) **Loss of Life by Fire—12 hours (clock).** Death and injuries; trends of fire casualties; international fire deaths and injuries per million population; indirect causes of fire injuries; who are the fire victims; firefighter deaths; life safety and fire protection; fire deaths and alcohol; fire casualties in private residences; factors responsible for the failure of persons to escape from fires; factors responsible for the spread of smoke and fire resulting in loss of life; fires causing large loss of life; the Coconut Grove Night Club fire, Boston, Massachusetts; the Ringling Brothers Circus fire, Hartford, Connecticut; Indianapolis State Fairgrounds Coliseum fire, Indianapolis, Indiana; Dale's Penthouse Restaurant fire, Montgomery, Alabama; Our Lady of the Angels Grade School

fire, Chicago, Illinois; Hartford Hospital fire, Hartford, Connecticut; the Winecoff Hotel fire, Atlanta, Georgia; Roosevelt Hotel fire, Jackson, Florida; Cocktail Lounge, New Orleans, Louisiana; Pioneer Hotel fire, Tucson, Arizona.

(4) **Property Loss by Fire and Explosion—2 hours (clock).** Direct property losses; indirect property losses; fire losses in international countries as per capita in terms of U.S. dollars; fires by occupancies; losses to fire-damaged businesses.

(5) **Analysis of Fire Losses—1 hour (clock).** Structural defects of influencing fire spread; contents; fixtures influencing fire spread; private fire protection weakness; time of occurrence; factors responsible for fire spread in buildings; fire losses by fire ignition sequence and their estimated losses; fire losses by occupancy; fire ignition sequence factors for fire losses; type of material ignited; act of omission; area of origin; conflagrations and their prime contributing factors; conflagrations 1969-1974.

(6) **Products of Combustion and Their Effect on Life Safety—1 hour (clock).** Toxicity of gases; carbon monoxide; carbon dioxide; hydrogen sulfide; other gases; fire tests conducted by Southwest Research Institute in three-room dwellings; heat; smoke; insufficient oxygen.

(7) **Flammable and Combustible Liquids—12 hours (clock).** Hazards of flammable and combustible liquids; classification; Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., classification; physical properties of liquids such as specific gravity, vapor density evaporation rate; flash points; ignition temperatures; boiling points; flammable (explosive) limits; burning characteristics of liquids; boiling over; slop over; frothing over; fire prevention methods; tank storage of flammable and combustible liquids; emergency venting; underground storage tanks, foundations and supports; drainage in ditches; fire protection systems; underground storage tanks, tanks inside of buildings; gauging and cleaning of tanks; removal of flammable vapors by displacement; containers in storage in buildings; loading and unloading of flammable and combustible liquids; disposition and handling methods; tank vehicles, their construction and design; review of Pamphlet 30 of the National Fire Protection Association.

(8) **Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Gases—4 hours (clock).** Gases defined; classification of gases; flammable gases; nonflammable gases; reactive gases; toxic gases; classification by physical properties; liquid gases; cryogenic gases; classification by usage of gases such as fuel; industrial; mechanical; hazards of confinement; under pressure relief devices; maximum permitted filling density; combustion within containers; gas containers such as tanks, pipelines; properties of specific gases such as acetylene, ammonia, natural gas, hydrogen, ethylene, etc., carbon dioxide, chlorine; liquified natural gas.

(9) **Dust and Dust Explosions—2 hours (clock).** Factors influencing the explosability of dust; hazards of dust; particle size; concentration of explosives or characteristics of various dusts; dust cloud ignition sources; major dust explosion in buildings and properties.

(10) **Hazardous Chemicals—12 hours (clock).** Toxicity of chemicals; oxidizing chemicals; nitrates; sodium nitrates; potassium nitrate; ammonium nitrate; cellulose nitrate, nitrites; inorganic peroxides; sodium, potassium, and strontium peroxide; barium peroxide; hydrogen peroxide; chlorates; chlorites; perchlorates; perchloric acid; permanganates; storage of oxidizing chemicals; fire protection for oxidizing chemicals; combustible chemicals; carbon black; lamp black;

sulfides; sulfur; storage and fire protection for combustible chemicals; unstable chemicals; acetaldehyde; ethylene oxide; hydrogen cyanide; organic peroxides; storage and fire protection of unstable chemicals; styrene; vinyl chloride; water and air-reactive chemicals; carbides; charcoal; coal; hydrides; oxides; phosphorus; white (or yellow) phosphorus; red phosphorus; storage and fire protection for water and air-reactive chemicals; coal; corrosive chemicals; hydrochloric acid; hydrofluoric acid; nitric acid; perchloric acid; the halogens; storage and fire protection for corrosive chemicals; radioactive materials; storage and fire protection for radioactive materials; handling radioactive materials; transportation of chemicals; waste chemical disposal; presentation of information; hazard levels; dangerous materials; nuisance hazards; definitions; flammability; toxicity; instability (self-reactivity) and chemical reactivity; the NFPA No. 704 System of Hazard Identification; health hazards; flammability hazards; reactivity (stability) hazards; assigning degrees of hazard; advantages of the NFPA 704 system; disadvantages of the NFPA 704 System; Department of Transportation (DOT) placards; present DOT requirements; over-the-road equipment; railway equipment; transportation emergencies—identification problems; Department of Transportation (DOT) labels; warning labels on immediate containers; shipping papers and chem-cards; DOT hazard information (HI) system; hazard emergency teams; use of tables and charts.

(11) **Fire Hazard Properties of Metals—2 hours (clock).** Problems encountered with metals; melting; boiling; and ignition temperature of pure metals in solid form; magnesium and its properties; storage and handling of magnesium; process hazards of magnesium; fighting magnesium fires; titanium and its properties; storage and handling of titanium; process hazards of titanium; fighting titanium fires; sodium and lithium,  $N_aK$  and potassium; their properties and storage and handling; fighting fires in sodium, lithium,  $N_aK$  and potassium; zirconium and hafnium and their properties; the storage and handling of zirconium and hafnium and their process hazards; fighting fires in hafnium and zirconium; calcium and zinc; their properties; storage, processing, and fighting fires in such metals; radioactive materials and friction sparks and problems related thereto; commercially available approved combustible metal extinguishing agents such as G-1, metal guard, and Met-L-X powder; other commercially available combustible metal extinguishing agents such as foundry flux, lith-X powder, TMB liquid and its use as an extinguishing agent; talc (powder); graphite powder; sand; soda ash, water, and other extinguishing agents for combustible metals.

(12) **Interior Finishes—2 hours (clock).** Definition of interior finishes; types of interior finishes; the role of interior finishes in fires; method of application; fire test for interior finishes; the Steiner Tunnel test; application of tunnel test results; life safety code requirements for interior finishes; the Corner test; smoke-scale tests; special test for floor coverings; full-scale testing; discussion of fire case histories; dance hall, St. Laurent, France; Tae-Yon-Cak Hotel fire, Seoul, Korea; office building, Sao Paulo, Brazil, February 1, 1974; apartment house fire, Minneapolis Minnesota, August 5, 1970; nursing home fire, Wayne, Pennsylvania, December 4, 1973; department store/office building fire, Sao Paulo, Brazil, February 24, 1972.

(13) **Finishing and Cleaning Process—2 hours (clock).** Spray finishing; spray booths; finishing; spontaneous heat-

ing; residues in spray booths; sprinkler protection; dip tank operations; ventilation; tank covers; overflow pipes; drain boards; special finishing processes such as hand painting; silk screen process painting; drycleaning textiles and standards relating thereto; parts and materials cleaning.

(14) **Housekeeping Practices—1 hour (clock).** Principles of good housekeeping; building care and maintenance; cleaning and treatment of floors; sweeping compounds; floor oils; flammable cleaning solvents; dust and lint removal; kitchen exhaust ducts and equipment; occupancy housekeeping; housekeeping hazards such as drip pans; flammable liquid spills; flammable liquid waste disposal; clean waste and rags; oily waste; packing materials; refuse chutes; combustible metal waste; lockers and cupboards; outdoor housekeeping and weed and grass control; refuse and rubbish disposal.

(15) **Stair Exits and Occupant Loads—4 hours (clock).** Number of exits required; total width of exits required; distances to exits; exits through adjoining or accessory areas; types of locks or latches; available square foot per occupant and egress facilities in various occupancies; corridors and exits; stairways; rise and run; circular stairways and landings; hand rails; smoke proof enclosures; enclosure protection and construction of stairways; smoke proof enclosures by mechanical means; exit signs and illumination; distances to the nearest exit.

(16) **Concepts of Egress Design—2 hours (clock).** Fundamentals of design; human factors; factors affecting the movement of people; methods of calculating exit width; signs and means of egress; the Life Safety Code as related to exits; hazards of contents; influences of building construction and design; influences of interior finishes; furnishings and decorations; influences of psychological and physiological factors; influences of fire protection equipment; discharge of an exit; capacity of unit of exit width; computing required exit widths; exit facilities and areas; exit door hardware; horizontal exits—stairs; exit maintenance.

(17) **Highrise Buildings and Related Problems—4 hours (clock).** Definition of a highrise building; problems encountered in firefighting; the stack effect; evacuation and time required; Canadian research on evacuation; areas of refuge; detection and alarm; exits and distances traveled thereto; highrise building fires: One New York Plaza; Rault Center, New Orleans, Louisiana; Baptist Towers Fire, Atlanta, Georgia; compartmentalization versus automatic sprinklers in highrise buildings; provisions of Uniform and Standard Building Codes relative to highrise buildings; Sears Tower of Chicago; life safety and fire systems.

(18) **Automatic Sprinklers—16 hours (clock).** Value of automatic sprinkler protection; safety to life; NFPA 101, Life Safety Code; protection of property; prevention of business interruption; minimizing of water damage; economics of sprinkler protection; effectiveness of automatic sprinklers; effectiveness of sprinklers by occupancy groups; unsatisfactory sprinkler performance by occupancy; consideration of building features; special occupancy conditions; high-piled combustible material; flammable and combustible liquids; combustible liquids; water-soluble liquids; low flash point liquids; water supply connections; test equipment; preparation of plans; final approval; wet-pipe sprinkler systems; dry-pipe sprinkler systems; efficiency of dry-pipe systems; types of dry-pipe valves; quick-opening devices; operating principles of automatic sprinklers; frangible-bulb sprinklers; frangible-pellet sprinklers; deflector design; temperature ratings of au-

omatic sprinklers; types of supplies; connections to public water works systems; gravity tanks; fire pumps; fire department connections; water-flow sprinkler alarms; location of alarm signals; water-flow alarm devices; water-flow alarm and sprinkler system supervisory systems; importance of automatic sprinkler system maintenance; responsibility for maintenance; insurance inspections; central station supervisory service; general maintenance of sprinklers and sprinkler piping; basic principles of maintenance and inspection; obstruction in sprinkler system piping; cleaning methods.

(19) Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems—2 hours (clock). System types and operation; location of equipment; fresh-air intakes; air cooling and heating equipment; air filters and cleaners; fibrous media unit filters; renewable media filters; electric air cleaners; special industrial filters and air cleaners; protection for air filters and cleaners; ducts; duct construction; duct installation; fire dampers; smoke detectors; smoke fundamentals of air moving systems; basic design considerations; duct construction and installation; design and selection of fans; fire extinguishing systems; manual extinguishing equipment; explosion venting; explosion prevention; static electricity; flammable vapors; ventilating of kitchen cooking equipment; corrosive vapors and fumes; dust collecting and stock and refuse conveying systems; separating and collecting equipment.

(20) Special Fire Protection Systems—8 hours (clock).

(A) Standpipes and hose systems. System classification; water supplies; types of systems; system components; nozzles, hose and hose cabinets, valves, fire department connections; gages; system design; number and location of outlets; zoning, completely sprinklered highrise buildings; inspections; outside hose systems; hose and hydrant houses and equipment; amount of hose; accessories; hose carriers; monitor nozzles.

(B) Water spray protection. Purpose of water spray protection; application of water spray protection; fixed water spray systems; application of systems; design of systems; size of water spray systems; water supplies; water demand rate; pipe sizes; selection and use of spray nozzles; drainage; maintenance; fixed spray system nozzles; ultra-high-speed water spray systems.

(C) Foam extinguishing equipment and systems. Types of air foam equipment and systems; foam concentrate proportioning devices; foam-making equipment and systems; portable foam generating equipment; the hoseline foam nozzle; the "fog-foam" nozzle; foam and foam water monitors; the open dip or quench tank fixed foam extinguisher; large fuel storage tank fixed foam makers; internal tank foam distributing devices; central "foam house" distributing systems; subsurface foam injection systems; the fire protection of "open top-floating roof" and "covered-floating roof" fuel storage tanks; chemical foam systems; high expansion foam-generating equipment and systems.

(D) Carbon dioxide extinguishing systems. Application of carbon dioxide systems; methods of application hazards to personnel; limiting factors; extinguishing surface fires; extinguishing deep-seated fires; selecting the proper system; design of carbon dioxide systems; carbon dioxide storage; piping and fittings; nozzles; types of systems; total flooding; local application; extended discharge; hand hose lines; standpipe systems and mobile supply; operation of systems; method of

actuation; carbon dioxide requirements; supervision of carbon dioxide systems.

(E) Halogenated extinguishing agent systems. History of halogenated extinguishing agent systems; definition of systems; types of systems; typical applications; total flooding systems; local application systems; design considerations; safety; detection and actuation; agent supply; testing and maintenance of systems; testing of halogenated agent systems; maintenance of halogenated agent systems.

(F) Dry chemical extinguishing systems. Hand hose line systems; design of dry chemical systems; storage of dry chemical and expellant; system actuation; distribution system; nozzles; quantity and rate of application of dry chemical; maintenance; inspection and test procedures.

(21) Portable Fire Extinguishers—2 hours (clock). Historical background; vaporizing liquids; liquefied gases; carbon dioxide; dry chemicals; multipurpose dry chemical; dry powder; reliability and design safety of fire extinguishers; relation of extinguishers to classes of fires; extinguisher testing by UL; tests for Class A ratings; tests for Class B ratings; tests for Class C ratings; tests for Class D ratings; UL Class B fire test procedures; substandard extinguishers; fire extinguishment in the home; selection of extinguishers; location of extinguishers; utilization of extinguishers; maintenance of extinguishers; principles of selecting extinguishers; matching extinguishers to the hazard; selecting the right extinguisher; water-base extinguishers; carbon dioxide extinguishers; dry chemical extinguishers; wheeled extinguishers; available personnel-ease of use; health and operational safety consideration; distribution of fire extinguishers; arrangement in a building; mounting extinguishers; Class A extinguisher distribution; Class B extinguisher distribution; Class C extinguisher distribution; Class D extinguisher distribution; identification of extinguishers; marking of extinguishers; marking locations.

(22) Fire Protection Agencies and Their Activities—2 hours (clock). National Fire Protection Association; American Insurance Association; Security Mutual Systems; Insurance Services Office; Improved Risk Mutuals; Insurance Information Institute; Fire Marshal's Association of North America; International Association of Fire Chiefs; International Association of Firefighters; International Fire Service Training Association; Joint Council of Fire Service Organizations.

(23) Water Distribution Systems—2 hours (clock). Surface supplies; ground water supplies; types of systems; sizes of pipes and combination of pipe capacity; friction losses; areas of pipe systems; types of pipes; pipe corrosion; rules for laying pipe; testing; hydrants and their location; maintenance and testing of hydrants; uniform marking of fire hydrants; valves; meter for fire connections; connections between public and private water systems; charges for connections; charges for connections for fire protection; water storage facilities.

(24) Explosives and Blasting Agents—1 hour (clock). Nature of explosive materials; terminology; fire and explosions; types of explosive materials; commercial explosive types; secondary high explosives; low explosives or propellants; blasting agents; water gels or slurries; classes of explosives; Class A explosives; Class B explosives; Class C explosives; blasting agents; other classification systems; permissible explosives; two-component explosives; manufacture of explosive materials; transportation of explosive materials; storage of explosive materials; storage magazines; type I

magazine; type 2 magazine; type 3 magazine; type 4 magazine; type 5 magazine; fire protection for explosive materials; fighting fires in explosives; American Table of Distances for Storage of Explosives; fighting fires in blasting agents.

(25) **The Fire Code—Its Provisions and Scope—24 hours (clock).** Title intent and scope; administration; general provisions; applicable to permits and certificates; definitions; abbreviations; rules of construction and interpretation; the Fire Code Review Board; automobile tire rebuilding plants; automobile wrecking yards, junk yards, or waste material; handling plants; bowling alleys; cellulose nitrate motion picture film; cellulose nitrate plastics (pyroxylin); storing and handling of combustible fibers; compressed gas; prevention of dust explosions; maintenance of exit ways; explosives and blasting agents; fireworks; fire protection; application of flammable finishes; flammable and combustible liquids; fruit ripening processes; fumigation and thermal insecticidal fogging; garages; hazardous chemicals; liquefied petroleum gases; lumber yards and woodworking plants; combustible metal; matches; oil-burning equipment; ovens; industrial baking and drying; places of assembly; general precautions against fire; mechanical refrigeration; smoking; tents and air-supported structures; welding and cutting; calcium, carbide and acetylene; motion picture projection; airports, heliports and helistops; manufacture of organic coatings; storage of combustibles; cryogenic fluids; pneumatic testing of piping and systems. Note: Lecture can follow a nationally recognized code or local code.

(26) **Building Codes—Its Provisions and Scope—20 hours (clock).** Title and scope; organization and enforcement; requirements for Group A occupancies; requirements for Group B occupancies; requirements for Group C occupancies; requirements for Group D occupancies; requirements for Group E occupancies; requirements for Group F occupancies; requirements for Group G occupancies; requirements for Group H occupancies; requirements for Group J occupancies; restrictions in fire zones; Type I buildings; Type II buildings; Type III buildings; Type IV buildings; Type V buildings; stairs; exits and occupant loads; skylights; penthouses and roof structures; fire-extinguishing systems; stages and platforms; motion picture projection rooms; legislative; heat-producing appliances; incinerators; rules and regulations for boilers; installation requirements for specific appliances; prohibited location and installation of appliances; domestic range; water heater; room or space heater; central heating boiler and furnaces; vented recessed heaters; floor furnaces; duct furnaces; conversion burners; gas-fired unit heaters; clothes dryers; gas-fired incinerators; gas refrigerators; hot plates and laundry stoves; hotel and restaurant gas cooking equipment; counter appliances; venting of appliances; appliances required to be vented; draft hoods; types of vents; vent connectors; vents; outside vents; special venting arrangements; procedures to be followed to plan an appliance in operation; adjusting the burner input; automatic pilots; protective devices; checking the draft; instructions to the consumer; requirements for installation of gas burners and controls in unlisted boilers used for heating and water heating; scope; combustion air; ventilation; vents and vent connectors; burners; air intakes; pilots; manual shut-off valves; control valves; gas pressure regulators; indicating pressure gauge connections; limiting devices; electricity; elevators; dumbwaiters; escalators and manlifts index; heating; ventilating; air conditioning and mechanical refrigeration.

(27) **Electrical Systems and Appliances—4 hours (clock).** Fire problems of electrical systems and appliances; elements of electricity; electrical current codes and standards; National Electrical Code NFPA No. 70 (ANSI Standards C1) National Electrical Safety Code (ANSI Standard C2.1, C2.2, C2.3, C2.4) and supplements lists of inspected electrical equipment; building wiring, design and protection; service entrance; grounding requirements—building wiring; panelboards and overcurrent protection—building wiring and equipment; overcurrent protection; overcurrent protective devices; time-delay type plug fuses; cartridge fuses; allowable amp capacities of insulated copper conductors; allowable amp capacities of insulated aluminum and copper-clad aluminum conductors; circuit breakers; thermal devices; types of wiring methods and materials; identification of conductors; terminals, circuits, branch circuits; lighting and appliance branch circuits; calculation of loads; flexible cords; switches; electrical household appliances; surface and base temperature data on standard lamps in open sockets; furnaces; motors; machine tools; switchboards; capacitors; resistors and reactors; transistors; ballasts; motion picture projectors, cranes and hoists; elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, and moving walkways; heating cable, electronic computer/data processing equipment; computer room equipment; records; fire protection; hazardous location—general; NEC hazardous locations classifications worn-out or "tired" electrical equipment fires; improper use of approved equipment.

(28) **Heating Devices and Appliances—2 hours (clock).** Fuels and methods of firing; solid fuel-coal; the combustion of coal; methods of firing coal; storage of coal; solid fuels—miscellaneous; liquid fuel—fuel oils; method of firing fuel oil; fuel oil storage; gas fuels; methods of firing fuel gases; appliance and piping installation; control for fuel burners; primary safety controls; air-fuel interlocks; pressure regulation and interlocks; oil temperature interlocks; manual restart; remote shutoff; safety shutoff valves; safety control circuits; types of electrical heating appliances; central heating appliances; floor furnaces; duct furnaces; wall furnaces; room heating and cooking appliances; restaurant-type cooking appliances; warm air supply ducts; supply air plenums; steam and hot water pipes; installation of heating appliances; installation clearances for steam and hot-water pipes and radiators; limitations of insulation; metal or insulating sheet materials as wall surface protection; mountings; standard installation clearances, inches, for heat-producing appliances; air for combustion and ventilation; clearances, inches, with specified forms of protection; chimney and vent connectors; appliances to be chimney or vent connected; chimney connector and vent clearances from combustible materials; vents; installation of vents; draft hoods; chimneys and fireplaces; type of venting system; fireplaces; firestopping; chimney fires; smoke test for masonry chimneys; metal chimneys; spark arresters on chimneys; NFPA Pamphlet 90-A and 90-B.

(29) **Fire Alarm Systems and Devices—4 hours (clock).** Principles of protective signaling; electrical power supplies; complete and partial systems; supervision of signaling systems; testing and maintenance procedures; signaling system standards; household fire warning systems; notification for evacuation; summoning organized assistance; supervision of extinguishing systems; supervision of processes; manual systems; automatic systems; heat detectors; smoke detectors; flame detectors; central station system; local

system; fixed-temperature detectors; rate-of-rise detectors; combined rate-of-rise and fixed-temperature detectors; rate compensation (anticipation and differentiation) devices; photoelectric detectors; ionization detectors; types of flame detectors; spacing of detection devices.

(30) **Emergency Evacuation—1 hour (clock).** This lecture is to be devoted to the planning and executing of fire drills in public schools, hospitals, institutions, as well as other structures where people congregate for business, recreation or pleasure; the lecture should include the evaluation of each drill after such has been conducted so that fire drills in the future can avoid any problems encountered. Particular emphasis should be given to suggestions for school officials in the planning and conducting of fire drills in public schools.

(31) **Blue Print Reading and Plan Checking—4 hours (clock).** This lecture is to include all of the details of inspections, surveying and mapping of structures; symbols relative to fire protection, height and roof covering; roof types; types of construction and walls; floor and wall openings; wall construction and all other symbols and details relative to structural features involving fire protection, life safety, and the prevention of the spread of fire and smoke through buildings; color code denoting construction materials for walls, etc. The lecture is to be such as to provide such data and information that the firefighter can review a set of plans for a particular occupancy to see that there are no complications with legal codes and regulations as well as other applicable standards such as the Texas Department of Public Health insofar as life safety and other fire prevention and fire protection codes are concerned.

(32) **Railroad Tank Cars and Tank Trucks and Other Hazardous Cargo Carriers—4 hours (clock).** Freight cars and equipment; refrigerator cars; box cars; tank cars; design of tank cars; tank car safety research; tank car fire hazards; transportation of hazardous commodities; major causes of railroad fires; emergency action teams; basic tank truck vehicle design and construction; thickness of sheets, heads, bulkheads and baffles structural integrity; maximum stress values; joints; method of joining and strength of joints; supports and anchoring of cargo tanks; safety features; accident damage protection; baffles—purpose and location; relief valves and vents—setting and operation; electrical wiring, junction connection and outlets and fixtures protection; internal valves—types, operation, location, purpose, etc.—when required; remote emergency shutoff control for the internal valves—types, operation, purpose and location; installation, operation and purpose of the rotary gauge—on L.P. gas vehicles; discharge valves and outlets—operation and loading; sign requirements—size lettering, location, etc.; fire extinguisher requirements—size and location; vapor recovery system—operation, location, and purpose; local laws regarding transporting and handling of hazardous materials; response and handling of tank vehicles involved in accidents—fires, spills, overturned, etc.; recognize a potentially disastrous situation; make knowledgeable decisions; deal effectively with an incident in its first critical stages; bring the emergency to a successful conclusion; review of NFPA Pamphlet 385 and Docket I, Division 4, State Railroad Commission.

(33) **Life Safety in Special Occupancies—8 hours (clock).**

(A) **Health care occupancies in general.** Occupant characteristics; health care facilities; NFPA Life Safety Code requirements; building construction; subdivision of building

spaces; smoke barriers; protection of vertical openings; exit design; exit features; exit marking and exit illumination; interior finish materials; fire alerting; fire suppression; smoke control; protection of hazardous area; building service equipment; operating features; emergency planning.

(B) **Texas State Department of Health—minimum standards for nursing homes.** General requirements; planning, construction, procedures, and approvals; submission of preliminary plans; submission of final plans; physical plant; fire resistance, flame spread and related fire characteristics; codes, guides, and manuals governing; the Life Safety Code; structural safety; fire resistance, flame spread and related fire characteristics; construction types required; exit provision, including corridors, stairways, and other exitways; special safety features; sprinkler systems, fire or smoke detection systems and fire extinguishers; carpet requirements; structural safety and general building requirements; basic requirements for fire resistance; special requirements for fire resistance; return air; heater and boiler rooms; protection of vertical openings; exterior wall surfaces; interior stairs; interior finish; toxic or poisonous gas; flame spread rates and smoke developed rates (maximums); basic requirements for exit provisions; special requirements for exit provisions; dead-end corridors; doors as means of egress; horizontal exits; bedroom windows; ramps; basic requirements for smoke compartmentation; special requirements for smoke compartmentation; hazardous areas; swing of bath doors; local sprinklers; complete automatic sprinkler systems; standpipes; manually operated fire alarm systems; local smoke detectors or similar device; fire extinguishers; automatic extinguishing at cooking equipment; heating and cooling; locations and design features; controls; vents; combustion air; boilers; incinerators, rubbish chutes and laundry chutes; pertinent requirements of the Life Safety Code, 1967, for new construction; exit details; smoke compartmentation; minimum construction standards; construction of corridor wall; protection of vertical openings and firestopping; interior finish; sprinklers, alarm systems, and extinguishers; hazardous areas; building service equipment; plans and specifications, approvals, and construction inspections; special report forms.

(C) **Texas State Department of Health—hospital licensing standards.** Texas Hospital Licensing Law; standards for existing facilities; special instructions concerning all areas of fire prevention and protection; hazardous locations; handling and storage of gases, anesthetics and flammable liquids; structural requirements in existing buildings; general; means of egress and vertical shafts; obstruction to means of egress; heating and cooking appliances; heating, cooling and ventilating systems; wiring and electrical appliances; guide for fire extinguishers; standards for new construction; submission of plans and specifications; general construction requirements; types of construction; ray protection; interior finish; means of egress; doors and doorways; stairways and other vertical openings; exit signs and illumination; fire prevention; fire alarm systems; sprinkler system; heating, cooling and ventilating systems; smoke or vent pipes; low, medium, or high heat appliances; electrical installation; electrostatic protection in hazardous locations; bulk oxygen systems; State Hospital Prevention Code.

(D) **State Department of Human Resources—minimum standards for day care centers.** A general review of the minimum standards for day care center provisions applicable



to life safety and fire prevention; a general review of local codes and ordinances regulating these facilities.

(E) State Department of Human Resources—minimum standards for kindergartens and nursery schools. A general review of the minimum standards for kindergarten and nursery schools provisions applicable to life safety and fire prevention; a general review of local codes and ordinances regulating these facilities.

(F) Fire case histories. Golden Age Nursing Home, Fitchville Township, Ohio; Hartford, Connecticut; Convalescent Home fire, Marietta, Ohio; Katie Jane Nursing Home, Warrington, Missouri; nursing home, Buechel, Kentucky; nursing home, Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

(34) Fire Insurance Fundamentals—2 hours (clock). State grading schedule; the proposed state grading schedule; the credits and penalties formula; net premiums to net losses; applying the insurance service organizations rating schedule; principles of property insurance.

(35) Electives to be approved by the commission—21 hours (clock); or

(36) Have completed the following subjects of the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Protection Technology:

(A) Fundamentals of Fire Protection—3 semester hours;

(B) Fire Protection Systems—3 semester hours;

(C) Fire Prevention—3 semester hours;

(D) Building Codes and Construction—3 semester hours;

(E) Hazardous Materials—3 semester hours;

(F) Fundamentals of Speech—3 semester hours.

**.005. Intermediate Certified Inspector.\***

(a) Each applicant:

(1) must be a certified inspector;

(2) must be a full-time inspector;

(3) must have the prescribed years of experience, as indicated herein;

(4) must have completed the following courses:

(A) Fundamentals of Fire Protection—3 semester hours. History and philosophy of fire protection; review of statistics of loss of life and property by fire; introduction to agencies involved in fire protection; current legislative developments and career orientation; recruitment and training for fire departments; position classification and pay plans; employee organizations; a discussion of current related problems and review of expanding future fire protection problems.

(B) Hazardous Materials I—3 semester hours. Study of chemical characteristics and behavior of various materials that burn or react violently, related to storage, transportation, handling hazardous materials, *i.e.*, flammable liquids, combustible solids, and gases. Emphasis on emergency situations and most favorable methods of handling fire fighting and control.

(C) Industrial Fire Protection I—3 semester hours. Specific concerns and safeguards related to business and industrial organizations. A study of industrial fire brigade organization and development, plant lay-out, fire prevention programs, extinguishing factors and techniques, hazardous situations and prevention methods. Gaining cooperation between public and private fire department organization. Study of elementary industrial fire hazards in manufacturing plants.

(D) Fire Insurance Fundamentals—3 semester hours. The relationships between fire defenses, fire losses, and insurance rates are studied. Basic insurance principles, fire loss experience, loss ratios, state regulations of fire insurance, key rate system, applying the I.S.O. grading schedule, and other topics are stressed. Relationship of insurance to modern business; principles of property and casualty insurance contracts; corporate structure of insurance companies.

(E) Building Codes and Construction—3 semester hours. Fundamental consideration and exploration of building construction and design with emphasis on fire resistance of building materials and assemblies, exposures, and related data focused on fire protection concerns; review of related statutory and suggested guidelines, both local and national in scope. Review of Model Building Codes and Life Safety Code.

(F) Industrial Fire Protection II—3 semester hours. Development of fire and safety organizations in industry, relation between private and public fire protection organizations; current trends, deficiencies and possible solutions for industrial fire problems, role of insurance and other special organizations; an in-depth study of specific industrial processes, equipment, facilities, and work practices to understand the potential hazards and techniques to detect and control such hazards. Field trips to selected plants and demonstrations of new techniques, equipment, and innovations.

(G) Fire Protection Systems—3 semester hours. Study of the required standard for water supply special hazards protection systems; automatic; sprinklers and special extinguishing systems; automatic signaling and detections systems; rating organizations and underwriting agencies; or

(See approved alternates and/or substitutions, combined with years of fire prevention experience required.)

(b) Each applicant shall have acquired the following combination of education and training points combined with the prescribed years of fire protection experience, or the college courses designated and approved by the commission, combined with the prescribed years of fire protection experience. The education and training points as used in the schedule hereinafter set forth shall be determined as follows:

(1) One semester hour or unit in a recognized college or university shall equal one training point.

(2) Twenty classroom hours of fire prevention training in a program approved by the commission shall equal one training point.

(3) All programs to be eligible for credit must be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the commission, prior to commencement of the program. (Repeat programs will not be accepted for credit nor will the requirements for basic or other fire fighter certificate.)

Education and Training Points and Years of Fire Protection Experience	20 and	40 and	60 and	Associate Degree and	Baccalaureate Degree and
	8	6	4	4	2

\*No mandatory time limit to complete the required courses.

**.006. Advanced Certified Inspector.**

(a) Each applicant:

(1) shall be an intermediate certified inspector;

- (2) must be a full-time inspector;
- (3) each applicant shall have acquired the following combination of education and/or training points, combined with the prescribed years of fire protection experience.

Education and Training Points and Years of Fire Protection Experience	40 and	60 and	Associate Degree and	Baccalaureate Degree and
	12	9	9	4

(b) All programs to be eligible for credit shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the commission prior to commencement of the program. (Repeat programs or courses of study will not be accepted for credit.)

*.007. Master Certified Inspector.*

- (a) Each applicant:
  - (1) must be an advanced certified inspector;
  - (2) must be a full-time inspector;
  - (3) each applicant shall have acquired the following education and years of fire protection experience.

Education and Years of Fire Protection Experience	Associate Degree and	Baccalaureate Degree and	Master's Degree (or equivalent) and
	12	6	4

All training must be verified by copies of certificates, transcripts, or other proof of training. Applications must be signed by the applicant, department head, and training chief.

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The repeal of this rule is authorized by Article 4413(35), Vernon's Civil Statutes, creating the Commission on Fire Protection:

*.600. Certificates.*

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## Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

### Client (Patient) Care

#### Protection of the Rights of Humans Involved in Research 302.04.21

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 2.11(b) of Article 5547-202, Texas Civil Statutes, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has amended Section (a) of Rule 302.04.21.007 with changes in the text proposed. Section (a) of Rule 302.04.21.007 sets forth who are to be members of the Central Office Research Review Committee. In the text of the adopted rule, a neurologist selected by the commissioner is substituted for the chief of Program Support Services in subsection (7). The adopted rule also provides that the chief of Legal Services or his or her designee will be a member of the committee.

*.007. Establishment of Central Office Research Review Committee; Human Assurance Committee; and Consent Committee.*

(a) Central Office Research Review Committee is hereby established with the following membership:

- (1) director of Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences (TRIMS)—chairman;
- (2) assistant director of TRIMS—co-chairman;
- (3) deputy commissioner for Mental Health Services or his designee—TDMH/MR;
- (4) deputy commissioner for Mental Retardation Services or his designee—TDMH/MR;
- (5) deputy commissioner for Community Services or his designee—TDMH/MR;
- (6) chief of Legal Services or his designee—TDMH/MR;
- (7) a neurologist selected by the commissioner;
- (8) head, Clinical and Sociological Research Division—TRIMS;

(9) head, Division of Research and Laboratory Services—TRIMS;

(10) a representative from a state hospital selected by the deputy commissioner for Mental Health Services;

(11) a representative from a state school selected by the deputy commissioner for Mental Retardation Services;

(12) commissioner, TDMR/MR—ex-officio.

(b) (No change.)

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John J. Kavanagh, M.D.  
Acting Commissioner  
Texas Department of Mental Health and  
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For further information, please call (512) 454-3761, ext. 241.

## Texas Youth Council Reception and Receiving Centers Clinical Services 203.10.03

The Texas Youth Council has adopted Rule 203.10.03.006, relating to the procedure for returning mentally retarded children to the committing court for disposition, pursuant to Section 55.03 of the Texas Family Code; the Mentally Retarded Persons Act of 1977, Article 5547-300, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes; and Article 5143d, Section 30, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

The purpose of the rule is to provide a simple, uniform, and efficient procedure for the notification of committing courts and the return of mentally retarded children to the committing counties. Copies of the proposed rule were sent to all juvenile judges in Texas for their comments and criticisms.

Comments were received from seven juvenile probation departments, six juvenile courts, TEA, MH/MR, and Advocacy, Inc. Advocacy, Inc., requested that the Youth Council issue a statement of the principal reasons for and against the adoption of the proposed rule. Advocacy, Inc., as well as TEA, expressed concern that the proposed rule did not address the potential for racial or cultural discrimination posed by reliance on standardized intelligence tests. In recognition of the legitimacy of this concern, Sections (b) and (d) of the adopted rule require the use of culture-free test instruments as well as diagnostic evaluations of adaptive behavior. Procedural questions raised by MH/MR and several courts and probation departments have been addressed by clarifying the nature of the waiver to be executed on behalf of TYC, and by allowing notice to the judge or his designee. The majority of comments received were supportive of the rule as a workable procedure for the implementation of the Mentally Retarded Persons Act.

The agency has determined that adoption of the rule will have no financial implications for the state.

This rule is adopted under authority of Articles 5547-300 and 5143d, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

**.006. Return of Mentally Retarded Child.**

(a) When a child's psychological evaluation conducted pursuant to Rule 203.10.03.001 results in a finding that the child is mentally retarded, such retarded child shall be returned to the court of original jurisdiction for appropriate disposition pursuant to Section 55.03, Texas Family Code, and the Mentally Retarded Persons Act of 1977, Article 5547-300, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

(b) A child shall be returned to the committing court as a retarded child if the results of a standardized intelligence test appropriate for the child's age and adapted to the cultural background, language, and ethnic origin of the child demonstrate significantly subaverage general intellectual function of 2.5 or more standard deviations below the age-group mean for the test used, existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behavior of levels I-IV.

(c) When a child is found to be mentally retarded, the superintendent of the reception center or his designee shall attempt to notify the judge of the committing court or his designee by telephone of such finding within two working days. Upon notifying the judge of the committing court or his designee of such finding, or, if unable to notify the judge or his designee within two working days of the date of such finding, the superintendent or his designee shall notify the juvenile probation department or officer of the committing county by telephone. The superintendent or his designee shall arrange for the return of the child to a place designated by the probation department or officer or by the court, at a time suitable to both parties. However, in no event shall the superintendent fail to return to the committing county a child found to be mentally retarded within 14 days from the date of such finding.

(d) Upon a finding that a child is mentally retarded, the superintendent shall complete two copies of a Suggestion of Mental Retardation and Motion for Hearing; Waiver of Notice, Citation, and Appearance on behalf of the Texas Youth Council; and a suggested Order for Comprehensive Diagnosis and Evaluation. Certified copies of the intelligence test used and diagnostic evaluations of adaptive behavior shall be attached to the Suggestion of Mental Retardation and Motion for Hearing. Within two working days from the date on which a child is found to be mentally retarded, the superintendent shall send by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, one copy of each document to the judge of the committing court and one copy to the court's designee, and one copy of each document to the clerk of the committing court for filing.

(e) The reception center shall be responsible for transporting the child to the committing county.

(f) If the committing court finds that the child is mentally retarded and places the child in a facility of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Texas Youth Council shall formally discharge the child.

(g) If the court finds that the child is not mentally retarded, the Texas Youth Council shall accept the child pursuant to the original order of commitment. The child's committing county shall be responsible for the child's transportation to the Texas Youth Council's Statewide Reception Center.

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Doc. No. 786321      Ron Jackson  
Executive Director  
Texas Youth Council

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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 an agenda or a summary of the agenda as furnished for publication by the agency and 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. These notices may contain more detailed agendas than space allows to be published in the *Register*.

## Texas Air Control Board

**Friday, October 6, 1978, 9:30 a.m.** The Texas Air Control Board will meet at the Texas Air Control Board auditorium, 8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, to consider the following items, as summarized: reports by executive director; legal action in the matter of Exxon Corporation and Stauffer Chemical Company, Baytown; report on status of revisions to the state implementation plan; hearing examiner's report; and new business.

Additional information may be obtained from John B. Turney, 8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78758, telephone (512) 451-5711, extension 354.

Filed: September 28, 1978, 10:16 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786347

**Thursday, November 2, 1978, 7 p.m.** The Texas Air Control Board will meet at the Wesley Community Center, 3600 North Crump, Fort Worth, to conduct a permit hearing. As summarized, the board will consider an application by Pacific Adhesives Company, Inc., for a construction permit authorizing the building of a blood drying facility in Fort Worth.

Additional information may be obtained from John B. Turney, 8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78758, telephone (512) 451-5711, extension 354.

Filed: September 25, 1978, 1:59 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786260

## Texas Antiquities Committee

**Thursday, October 5, 1978, 10 a.m.** The Texas Antiquities Committee of the Texas Historical Commission will meet in Room 119, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin, to consider the following items: operating budget (work session); work program 1979; and next meeting date.

Additional information may be obtained from Jane Levy, 105 West 16th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-6328.

Filed: September 27, 1978, 9:38 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786310

## Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities

**Thursday, October 5, 1978, 9 a.m.** The Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities will meet at 1801 Lavaca, Austin, to discuss proposed amendments to the agency's rules and regulations and the agency's goals and objectives, as summarized in the agenda.

Additional information may be obtained from Bob E. Bradley, P.O. Box 13406, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-6593.

Filed: September 27, 1978, 3:15 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786333

## Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System

**Thursday, October 19, 1978, 9 a.m.** The Financial Planning Committee of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, will meet in Room 2-102, Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, 26th and Red River Streets, Austin, to consider matters related to the Division of Administration, as summarized in the agenda.

Additional information may be obtained from Kenneth H. Ashworth, P.O. Box 12788, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4361.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 10:29 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786274

**Thursday, October 19, 1978, 9:30 a.m.** The Student Services Committee of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, will meet in Room 2-102, Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, 26th and Red River Streets, Austin, to consider proposed legislation to amend Section 52.36 of the Texas Education Code, to allow the interest rate on student loans to be set at times other than once a year prior to September 1.

Additional information may be obtained from Kenneth H. Ashworth, P.O. Box 12788, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4361.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 10:29 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786269

**Thursday, October 19, 1978, 9:45 a.m.** The Campus Planning Committee of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, will meet in Room 2-102, Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, 26th and Red River Streets, Austin, to consider matters relating to the Division of Campus Planning and Facilities, as summarized in the agenda.

Additional information may be obtained from Kenneth H. Ashworth, P.O. Box 12788, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4361.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 10:29 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786272

**Thursday, October 19, 1978, 10:30 a.m.** The Community Junior College Committee of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, will meet in Room 2-102, Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, 26th and Red River Streets, Austin, to consider matters relating to the Division of Community Colleges and Continuing Education, as summarized in the agenda.

Additional information may be obtained from Kenneth H. Ashworth, P.O. Box 12788, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4361.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 10:29 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786270

**Thursday, October 19, 1978, 11 a.m.** The Policy Paper I Revision Committee of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, will meet in Room 2-102, Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, 26th and Red River Streets, Austin, to consider proposed revision of Coordinating Board Policy Paper I, Academic Freedom, Tenure, and Responsibility.

Additional information may be obtained from Kenneth H. Ashworth, P.O. Box 12788, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4361.

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Doc. No. 786276

**Thursday, October 19, 1978, 1 p.m.** The Senior College and University Committee of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, will meet in Room 2-102, Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, 26th and Red River Streets, Austin, to consider matters relating to the Division of Senior Colleges and Universities, as summarized in the agenda.

Additional information may be obtained from Kenneth H. Ashworth, P.O. Box 12788, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4361.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 10:29 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786275

**Thursday, October 19, 1978, 2:30 p.m.** The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, will meet in Room 2-102, Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, 26th and Red River Streets, Austin, as a Committee of the Whole to consider an update of the "restudy" of higher education adopted by the board in January 1975.

Additional information may be obtained from Kenneth H. Ashworth, P.O. Box 12788, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4361.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 10:29 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786277

**Friday, October 20, 1978, 8:30 a.m.** The Health Affairs Committee of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, will meet in Room 2-102, Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, 26th and Red River Streets, Austin, to consider matters relating to the Division of Health Affairs, as summarized in the agenda.

Additional information may be obtained from Kenneth H. Ashworth, P.O. Box 12788, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4361.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 10:29 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786271

**Friday, October 20, 1978, 9:30 a.m.** The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, will meet in Room 2-102, Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, 26th and Red River Streets, Austin, to consider the following items, as summarized: report and recommendations on public higher education in Texas; matters relating to the Division of Administration, Division of Student Services, Division of Health Affairs, Division of Campus Planning, Division of Community Colleges and Continuing Education, and Division of Senior Colleges and Universities; proposed revision of Coordinating Board Policy Paper I, Academic Freedom, Tenure, and Responsibility; and report of the Task Force of the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities.

Additional information may be obtained from Kenneth H. Ashworth, P.O. Box 12788, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4361.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 10:29 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786273

## Texas Court Reporters Committee

**Saturday, October 7, 1978, 9 a.m.** The Texas Court Reporters Committee will meet at 1414 Colorado, Austin, to consider the following items, as summarized: examination of applicants; report of staff activities; discussion of budget and financing; arrangements for future examinations; and possible legislation and rule changes.

Additional information may be obtained from C. Raymond Judice, 1414 Colorado, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-2421.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 11:13 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786281

## General Land Office

**Thursday, October 12, 1978, 10 a.m.** The Board for Lease of Mental Health and Mental Retardation of the General Land Office will meet in Room 831, 1700 North Congress, Austin, to consider and approve nominations, terms, conditions, and procedures for the February 6, 1979, Oil and Gas Lease Sale, as summarized in the agenda.

Additional information may be obtained from Linda Fisher, Room 832, 1700 North Congress, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2071.

Filed: September 25, 1978, 1:59 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786261

## Office of the Governor

**Friday, October 6, 1978, 10 a.m.** The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division will meet in the first floor assembly room, Texas Law Center, 15th and Colorado, Austin, to consider action grant applications and new business.

Additional information may be obtained from Willis Whatley, 411 West 13th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-6065.

Filed: September 27, 1978, 9:38 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786313

## Texas Department of Health

**Sunday, October 8, 1978, 9:30 a.m.** The Texas Medical Disclosure Panel of the Texas Department of Health will meet in Conference Room 107, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, to consider the following items, as summarized: staff report; evaluation of the Texas Radiological Society Study and Analysis; analysis of informed consent draft forms; evaluation and finalization of risks associated with those procedures designated as requiring informed consent; immunization procedures; and sterilization procedures.

Additional information may be obtained from E. P. Tottenham, M.D., 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone (512) 458-7528.

Filed: September 28, 1978, 9:23 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786341

**Sunday, October 15, 1978, 9:30 a.m.** The EPSDT Dental Professional Advisory and Review Committee of the Texas Department of Health will meet in Conference Room 107, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, to consider the following items, as summarized: election of chairperson; Article 17 addition to Advisory Committee manual; status of provider manual; proposed program limitations; report of funds; new fee schedule; and utilization review reports.

Additional information may be obtained from C. C. Chandler, D.D.S., 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone (512) 458-7635.

Filed: September 25, 1978, 3:58 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786265

## Texas Health Facilities Commission

**Thursday, October 5, 1978, 10 a.m.** The Texas Health Facilities Commission will meet in Suite 305, Jefferson Building, 1600 West 38th Street, Austin. The commission will consider the following applications:

The Temple Memorial Treatment Center, Texarkana—certificate of need

Hermann Hospital, Houston—certificate of need

Medical Center Hospital, Tyler—exemption certificate

Texarkana Memorial Hospital, Inc., Texarkana—certificate of need

Santa Rosa Medical Center, San Antonio—certificate of need

Austin-Travis County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center, Austin—exemption certificate

Addision Community Hospital, Addision—consideration of the issuance of a show cause order

Additional information may be obtained from Dan R. McNery, P.O. Box 15023, Austin, Texas 78761, telephone (512) 475-6940.

Filed: September 27, 1978, 3:53 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786334

**Thursday, October 12, 1978, 10 a.m.** The Texas Health Facilities Commission will meet in Suite 305, Jefferson Building, 1600 West 38th Street, Austin. The commission will consider the following applications:

Central Texas MH/MR Center, Beaumont—certificate of need

Opportunity Development Center, Brownwood—certificate of need

Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Scott, Brindley Foundation, Temple—certificate of need

Visiting Nurse Association of Brazoria County, Inc., Angleton—certificate of need

Ennis Municipal Hospital, Ennis—exemption certificate

Arlington Community Hospital, Arlington—exemption certificate

Eastway General Hospital, Houston—two exemption certificates

Memorial Hospital of Garland, Garland—exemption certificate

North Central Texas Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services, McKinney—declaratory ruling

Wortham Hospital, Inc., Wortham—exemption certificate  
Teague General Hospital, Teague—exemption certificate  
Fairfield Memorial Hospital, Fairfield—exemption certificate

Titus County Hospital District, doing business as Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant—administrative order

Additional information may be obtained from Dan R. McNery, P.O. Box 15023, Austin, Texas 78761, telephone (512) 475-6940.

Filed: September 27, 1978, 3:58 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786335

## University of Houston

*Wednesday, September 27, 1978, 3:30 p.m.* The Executive Committee of the University of Houston Board of Regents made an emergency change in the location of a meeting held in Room 220, Exekial Cullen Building, University of Houston campus, Houston, to consider staff and administrative increments and salaries for fiscal year 1978-1979, as summarized.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip G. Hoffman, University of Houston, Houston, Texas 77004, telephone (713) 697-5700.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 3:47 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786309

## State Board of Insurance

*Wednesday, September 27, 1978, 10 a.m.* The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the following items: final approval of auto hearing agenda item 78-4; revision of automobile manual rule and forms on board trailers; and revision of Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Rules, Section 14, Insurer's Notice to Applicant.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 11:13 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786282

*Monday, October 2, 1978, 10 a.m.* The Commissioner's Hearing Section of the State Board of Insurance has cancelled a hearing that was to be held in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, regarding the reinsurance agreement between Texas Bankers Life and Loan Insurance Company (Austin) and North-East Texas Burial Association (Grand Saline), pursuant to Texas Insurance Code Annotated, Article 22.15.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 11:13 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786284

*Wednesday, October 4, 1978, 2 p.m.* The State Board of Insurance has cancelled a hearing to have been held in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, regarding a name protest by Gulf National Life Insurance Company (Biloxi, Mississippi).

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 11:13 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786285

*Tuesday, October 10, 1978, 9 a.m.* The State Board of Insurance will conduct a hearing in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to determine compliance of Angelina County Mutual Aid Association (Lufkin) with Commissioner's Supervision Order No. 78-1945, dated June 9, 1978. This hearing was recessed from August 8.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 11:13 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786286

*Tuesday, October 10, 1978, 2 p.m.* The State Board of Insurance will conduct a hearing in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the application for admission of foreign stock life by United Standard Assurance Company (Indianapolis, Indiana), pursuant to Article 3.24-1 of the Texas Insurance Code.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 11:13 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786287

*Wednesday, October 11, 1978, 9 a.m.* The State Board of Insurance will conduct a hearing in Room 350, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider whether the title insurance agent's license of Guaranty Abstract Company (Marlin) should be suspended or revoked for failure to furnish a statistical report within the time required.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 11:13 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786288

*Wednesday, October 11, 1978, 10 a.m.* The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the following items: insurance companies professional liability filing by National Union Fire Insurance Company; and custom house brokers and freight forwarders errors and omissions filing by National Union Fire Insurance Company.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: September 28, 1978, 9:23 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786339

**Wednesday, October 11, 1978, 10 a.m.** The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the following items: O. L. and T bodily injury revision of basic limits rates for area, frontage schools, theaters, storekeepers, hotels, and certain miscellaneous classifications of the O. L. and T. manual; and farmers comprehensive personal liability rate revision.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: September 28, 1978, 9:23 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786340

**Wednesday, October 11, 1978, 2 p.m.** The State Board of Insurance will conduct a hearing in Room 350, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider whether the title insurance agent's license of Guaranty Abstract Company (Muleshoe) should be suspended or revoked for failure to furnish a statistical report within the time required.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 11:13 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786289

**Thursday, October 12, 1978, 9 a.m.** The State Board of Insurance will conduct a hearing in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider whether the title insurance agent's license of Lost Pines Title Company, Inc. (Bastrop) should be suspended or revoked for failure to furnish a statistical report within the time required.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 11:13 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786290

**Thursday, October 12, 1978, 2 p.m.** The State Board of Insurance will conduct a hearing in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider whether the title insurance agent's license of Texas American Title Company Inc. (Houston) should be suspended or revoked for failure to furnish a statistical report within the time required.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 11:13 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786291

**Friday, October 13, 1978, 10 a.m.** The State Board of Insurance will conduct a hearing in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to determine compliance of Family Circle Burial Association (Waco) with Commissioner's Supervision Order No. 78-2877, dated September 13, 1978.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 11:13 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786292

**Friday, October 13, 1978, 2 p.m.** The State Board of Insurance will conduct a hearing in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider admission of foreign stock life by Pioneer Life Insurance Company of Illinois (Chicago, Illinois), pursuant to Texas Insurance Code, Article 3.24-1.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 11:13 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786293

**Tuesday, October 17, 1978, 10 a.m.** The State Board of Insurance has rescheduled a meeting to be held in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, regarding the following items: O. L. and T bodily injury revision of basic limits rates for area, frontage schools, theaters, storekeepers, hotels, and certain miscellaneous classifications of the O. L. and T. manual; and farmers comprehensive personal liability rate revision.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: September 28, 1978, 9:23 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786338

**Wednesday, November 1, 1978, 10 a.m.** The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to conduct a prehearing conference for title insurance hearing.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: September 27, 1978, 9:38 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786312

## Board of Nurse Examiners

**Wednesday, November 15, 1978, 10 a.m.** The Board of Nurse Examiners will meet in Suite 502, Chevy Chase II Building, 7600 Chevy Chase Drive, Austin, to conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding the proposed implementation of an associate degree nursing program at Houston Community College, Houston.



Additional information may be obtained from Margaret L. Rowland, R.N., Suite 502, 7600 Chevy Chase Drive, Austin, Texas 78752, telephone (512) 451-0201.

Filed: September 28, 1978, 9:40 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786343

## Board of Pardons and Paroles

**Tuesday through Friday, October 10-13, 1978, 9 a.m. daily.** The Board of Pardons and Paroles will meet in Room 711, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin. As summarized, the board will review cases of inmates for parole consideration; act on emergency reprieve requests and other acts of executive clemency; review reports regarding persons on parole and procedures affecting the day-to-day operation of support staff; review and initiate needed rule changes relating to general operation, executive clemency, parole, and all hearings conducted by the agency; and take action upon gubernatorial directives.

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

Filed: September 26, 1978, 11:13 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786280

## Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

**Tuesday, October 10, 1978, 10 a.m.** The Parks and Wildlife Commission will meet in Building B, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, to consider the following items, as summarized: Capital Improvement Programs for Galveston Island, Bastrop, and Buescher State Parks and Lake Somerville State Recreation Area (Nails Creek Unit); proposed funding for Goliad State Historical Park Swimming Pool/Bathhouse Complex; Goose Island State Recreation Area Phase II Development; Bastrop State Park New Residence and Guadalupe River State Park Facilities Development; Port Lavaca State Fishing Pier Development Plan modification; Seismograph Service Corporation easement request, Chaparral Wildlife Management Area; Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company and Northern Natural Gas Company right-of-way requests, Gene Howe Wildlife Management Area; Regulation 127.70.15.001-.004 amendment for transporting, shipping, or exporting bobcat pelts; first three-month incoming WATS line analysis; department photograph sale to other state agencies; and hunting/fishing license distribution.

Additional information may be obtained from Maurine Ray, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, telephone (512) 475-4954.

Filed: September 28, 1978, 9:02 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786336

**Tuesday, October 10, 1978, 2 p.m.** The Fisheries Division/Resource Protection Branch of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will meet in Room A-200, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, to consider an application by Fort Bend County. As summarized, the applicant seeks an amendment to the present permit (No. 76-075) to remove approximately 1,000 cubic yard of gravel per month by means of dragline, loader, and dumptrucks from two additional sites on the Brazos River in Fort Bend County. Sites No. 16 and No. 17 are located approximately two miles northeast of Thompsons Road, adjacent to the property of Carolyn Oberhoff. The gravel is to be used for construction of public roads.

Additional information may be obtained from Chester D. Harris, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, telephone (512) 475-4831.

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**Wednesday, October 11, 1978, 9 a.m.** The Parks and Wildlife Commission will meet in Building B, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, to consider the following items, as summarized: oil/gas lease nomination; Fort Parker State Recreation Area; VORTAC Station lease, Sea Rim State Park; Cameron County Park site acquisition project; Caprock Canyons State park, acquisition/land exchange; proposed naming/classification, selected park units; fiscal year 1979 boat ramp construction program; Local Land and Water Conservation Fund projects; proposed funding for Goliad State Historical Park Swimming Pool/Bathhouse Complex; Goose Island State Recreation Area Phase II Development; Bastrop State Park New Residence and Guadalupe River State Park Facilities Development; Port Lavaca State Fishing Pier Development Plan modification; oil/gas lease award, Possum Kingdom Fish Hatchery; proposed 1978-1979 statewide hunting, fishing, and trapping proclamation changes; Seismograph Service Corporation easement request, Chaparral Wildlife Management Area; Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company and Northern Natural Gas Company right-of-way requests, Gene Howe Wildlife Management Area; Regulation 127.70.15.001-.004 amendment for transporting, shipping, or exporting bobcat pelts; and department photograph sale to other state agencies.

Additional information may be obtained from Maurine Ray, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, telephone (512) 475-4954.

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Doc. No. 786337

## Public Utility Commission of Texas

**Monday, October 10, 1978, 10 a.m.** The Hearings Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas has rescheduled a hearing conference to be held in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, regarding a petition of Southwestern Electric Service Company to invoke purchased power adjustment clause (Docket No. 1607), as summarized. This hearing conference was originally scheduled for October 2 at 10 a.m.



Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

Filed: September 27, 1978, 9:38 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786311

**Thursday, October 12, 1978, 9 a.m.** The Public Utility Commission of Texas will conduct a hearing in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, to consider issuance of a final order in Docket No. 1903, an application of Texas Electric Service Company to increase rates, as summarized.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

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Doc. No. 786344

**Wednesday, October 18, 1978, 9 a.m.** The Public Utility Commission of Texas will conduct a hearing in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, regarding an application of Adams Enterprises, Inc., for authority to change water rates in Harris County (Docket No. 1956), as summarized.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

Filed: September 25, 1978, 3:58 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786264

**Monday, November 6, 1978, 9 a.m.** The Public Utility Commission of Texas has rescheduled a hearing to be held in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. As summarized, the commission will consider an application of the City of Crandall for metro telephone service by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company with rates equal to those other communities in Kaufman County (Docket No. 2097). This hearing is continued from September 27.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 11:13 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786283

**Tuesday, December 12, 1978, 9:30 a.m.** The Public Utility Commission of Texas has rescheduled hearings to be held in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. As summarized, the commission will consider the following items: complaint of Sharyland Water Supply Corporation, regarding the extension of water utility service by the City of Mission into certain areas of Hidalgo County; and an application of the City of Mission for a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide water utility service within Hidalgo County. Consideration of these matters was originally scheduled for November 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

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Doc. No. 786297

## Texas Real Estate Research Center

**Friday, October 6, 1978, 10 a.m.** The Advisory Committee of the Texas Real Estate Research Center will meet in Room 145, Texas A&M University Memorial Student Center, College Station, to conduct a general meeting and to hear reports on the Research, Education, and Communications Divisions.

Additional information may be obtained from Alvin B. Wooten, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77844, telephone (713) 845-2031.

Filed: September 27, 1978, 9:57 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786314

## School Land Board

**Tuesday, October 3, 1978, 10 a.m.** The School Land Board of the General Land Office will meet in Room 831, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, to consider the following items, as summarized: five pooling agreement applications, one excess acreage; coastal public lands report, 22 renewal permits; and one permit application, three permit transfer requests, and four basement applications regarding coastal public lands.

Additional information may be obtained from Linda Fisher, Room 749, 1700 North Congress, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-6491.

Filed: September 25, 1978, 1:59 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786262

## Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

**Tuesday through Thursday, October 17-19, 1978 (from 2 p.m. October 17 until noon October 19).** The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board will meet at the LaQuinta Royale Motor Inn, 601 North Water Street, Corpus Christi. On October 17, the board will meet in the Buccaneer Room 1 to consider the following items: district director appointments; Resource Conservation Act activities; review of 208 activities; Public Law 566 watershed program; and 1980-1981 budget request and final program for annual state meeting. On October 18 and 19, the board will conduct the annual statewide meeting of soil and water conservation district directors.

Additional information may be obtained from A. C. Spencer, 1002 First National Building, Temple, Texas 76501, telephone (817) 773-2250.

Filed: September 28, 1978, 9:40 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786345

## Texas Soybean Producers Board

**Thursday, October 5, 1978, 1:15 p.m.** The Texas Soybean Producers Board will meet in the conference room, Food and Fiber Pavilion, Texas State Fairgrounds, Dallas, to consider budget report, market situation, and allocation of funds.

Additional information may be obtained from W. B. Tilson, 812 West 8th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072, telephone (806) 293-3806.

Filed: September 25, 1978, 4:34 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786266

## Teachers' Professional Practices Commission of Texas

**Tuesday, October 3, 1978 (immediately following a private hearing beginning at 9 a.m.).** The Teachers' Professional Practices Commission of the Texas Education Agency will meet in emergency session in the state board meeting room, first floor, 150 East Riverside Drive, Austin, to consider the following items: election of officers; recognition of outgoing members; status of legislative recommendations to commissioner; report to the Sunset Advisory Commission; request for attorney general's opinion; and other business.

Additional information may be obtained from Thomas E. Henderson, 201 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-6836.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 8:26 a.m.  
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## Texas Turnpike Authority

**Thursday, October 5, 1978, 3 p.m.** The Board of Directors of the Texas Turnpike Authority will meet in the Houston Natural Gas Corporation board room, 16th floor, Houston Natural Gas Building, 1200 Travis Street, Houston. As summarized, the agenda will include consideration of the following items: regarding Dallas North Tollway project, approval of preliminary budget of Dallas North Tollway for calendar year 1979, ratification of approval of interagency cooperation contract with Department of Public Safety and an agreement for consultant engineering services; regarding Mountain Creek Lake Bridge project, approval of contract for construction of roadway illumination and signalization, approval of interagency cooperation contract with State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, an agreement for consultant engineering services during operations, and an agreement for public information and advertising program; regarding the Houston Ship Channel Bridge project, authorization for the engineer-manager to execute utility relocation agreements, approval of memorandum of procedure for right-of-way acquisition, approval of Property Appraisal List No. 1, an agreement to right-of-way option agreement with Jacintoport Corporation, and other right-of-way matters; executive session regarding pending or contemplated litigation and regarding the purchase or value of real property.

Additional information may be obtained from Harry Kabler, P.O. Box 5547, Arlington, Texas 76011, telephone (817)261-3151.

Filed: September 27, 1978, 1:54 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786330

## Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners

**Tuesday through Thursday, October 17-19, 1978, 8 a.m.** The Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners will meet at the Sheraton-Crest Inn, 111 East First Street, Austin, as summarized: October 17, executive and regular business meeting; October 18, business meeting continued, report of executive secretary, report of director of education, licensure problems, and administrative hearings; and October 19, state board examination (Municipal Auditorium).

Additional information may be obtained from Waldeen D. Wilson, R.N., Suite 131, Building H, 5555 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78751, telephone (512) 458-1203.

Filed: September 28, 1978, 9:40 a.m.  
Doc. No. 786342

## Texas Water Commission

**Monday through Friday, October 16-20, 1978, 2 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. Tuesday-Friday.** The Texas Water Commission will conduct adjudication hearings in the County Judge's Office and Commissioner's Courtroom, Medina County Courthouse, Hondo, regarding the Frio-Atascosa Rivers Watershed, Nueces River Basin.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 3:17 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786305

**Thursday, October 26, 1978, 10 a.m.** The Texas Water Commission will conduct a hearing in the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin, regarding an application by Bert Wheeler. As summarized, the applicant seeks to extend the time to commence and complete construction under Permit No. 2937 a dam and 1298 acre/feet capacity reservoir on Bear Creek, Brazos River Basin, in Robertson County.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 3:17 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786299

**Thursday, October 26, 1978, 10 a.m.** The Texas Water Commission will conduct a hearing in the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin, regarding Application No. 3912 of the Talmadge Tinsley Company, Inc. As summarized, the applicant seeks a permit to construct and maintain three overflow dams on an unnamed tributary of White Rock Creek, tributary Trinity River, Trinity River Basin, and impound tributary Guadalupe River, to impound water for a total of 12 acre/feet in the three reservoir thereby created for recreational purposes in Collin County.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 3:17 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786300

**Thursday, October 26, 1978, 10 a.m.** The Texas Water Commission will conduct a hearing in the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin, regarding an application by White River Municipal Water District. As summarized, the applicant seeks to extend the time to commence and complete construction under Permit No. 2590 of a dam and reservoir on North Fork Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Garza County.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: September 26, 1978, 3:17 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786303

## Texas Department of Water Resources

**Friday, October 27, 1978, 9:30 a.m.** The General Counsel of the Texas Department of Water Resources will meet in Room 118, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin, to conduct a public hearing to receive testimony concerning proposed revisions to the Texas Water Quality Standards, as summarized in the agenda.

Additional information may be obtained from Paul A. Seals, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3187.

Filed: September 27, 1978, 2:38 p.m.  
Doc. No. 786331

## Texas Youth Council

**Thursday, October 5, 1978, 10 a.m.** The Texas Youth Council will meet in the TYC conference room, 8900 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, to consider the following items, as summarized: Parrie Haynes Ranch (public comments); Giddings Oil and Gas Lease, Wende Property; Support Services report, Community Assistance Program, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, proposed legislation; and retirement extensions (executive session).

Additional information may be obtained from Ron Jackson, P.O. Box 9999, Austin, Texas 78766, telephone (512) 452-8111.

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Doc. No. 786295

## Regional Agencies

### Meetings Filed September 25, 1978

**The Austin-Travis County MH/MR Center, Personnel Committee,** met at 1430 Collier, Austin, on September 27, 1978, at 7:15 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Daniel Dierschke, 1430 Collier, Austin, Texas 78704, telephone (512) 447-4141.

**The Metropolitan Transit Authority, Board of Directors,** met in the Mayor's conference room, basement level, City Hall, 900 Brazos, Houston, on September 28, 1978, at 10 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Marilee M. Wood, P.O. Box 1562, Houston, Texas 77001, telephone (512) 225-1151.

Doc. No. 786259

### Meetings Filed September 26, 1978

**The Greater East Texas Health Systems Agency, Governing Body,** will meet at the Woodville Inn, 201 North Magnolia, Woodville, on October 5, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Rudy Moreau, 2900 North, Suite 303, Beaumont, Texas, telephone (713) 892-6962.

**The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System,** will meet in the Chamber of Commerce conference room, 301 Polk, Amarillo, on October 10, 1978, at 7 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Betty O'Rourke, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79015.

Doc. No. 786268

### Meetings Filed September 27, 1978

**The Brazos Valley Development Council, Executive Committee,** will meet in the Medallion Room, Bryan Utilities Building, 300 South Washington, Bryan, on October 5, 1978, at 1:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Glenn J. Cook, P.O. Drawer 4128, Bryan, Texas 77801, telephone (713) 822-7421.

Doc. No. 786317

## Texas Department of Community Affairs

### Certification of Boundary Changes for the Bureau of Census

The Texas Department of Community Affairs has been delegated responsibility for certifying to the Federal Office of Revenue Sharing, through the Bureau of the Census, that local government boundary changes have been accomplished in accordance with state law. Certification of boundary change may result in an adjustment in the amount of revenue sharing funds to which a city is entitled.

TDCA has developed a standardized questionnaire for required use by cities requesting certification of boundary changes made through annexations. Copies of the proposed annexation questionnaire are available upon request. The department should receive comments on the questionnaire by October 15, 1978. Use of the questionnaire is scheduled to begin November 1, 1978.

Comments should be sent to the TDCA Legal Division, P.O. Box 13166, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-6903.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on September 21, 1978.

Doc. No. 786245      Tom A. Laramey, Jr.  
                                General Counsel  
                                Texas Department of Community  
                                Affairs

Filed: September 22, 1978, 2:45 p.m.

For further information, please call (512) 475-6903.

## Comptroller of Public Accounts

### Administrative Decisions

#### Summary of Administrative Decision 9419

**Summary of Decision:** Petitioner, who manufactured and sold cabinets without installing them, was a supplier, not a contractor, for sales and use tax purposes and was therefore responsible for collecting tax on the total charge including both materials and fabrication labor.

For copies of recent opinions selected and summarized by the Legal Services Division, contact Harriet Burke, Legal Services Division, P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711. Copies will be edited to comply with confidentiality statutes.

Doc. No. 786322

#### Summary of Administrative Decision 9564

**Summary of Decision:** Where a corporation processed and canned egg whites which it purchased from another corporation, it was not the original producer of the eggs and therefore its purchase of machinery and equipment used for the processing of the eggs did not qualify for exemption from sales and use tax under Texas Taxation—General Annotated, Article 20.04(N)(6).

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Doc. No. 786323      Harriet D. Burke  
                                Hearings Section  
                                Comptroller of Public Accounts

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For further information, please call (512) 475-2148.

## Texas Legislature

### House of Representatives

#### Hearings/Meetings Filed September 27, 1978

**Subcommittee on Agents (Labor)**, Friday, October 13, 1978, 10 a.m., in Room E, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, to consider interim report.

**Committee on Business and Industry**, Friday, October 13, 1978, 1:45 p.m., in the City Council Meeting Room, City Hall, Houston, to consider interim report.

**Subcommittee on Fire Prevention and Fire Control (Business and Industry)**, Tuesday, October 3, 1978, 10 a.m., in Room E, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, to hear testimony on fire prevention.

**Subcommittee on Fire Prevention and Fire Control (Business and Industry)**, Friday, October 13, 1978, 1:30 p.m., in



the City Council Meeting Room, City Hall, Houston, to consider interim report.

**Subcommittee on Indian Affairs (State Affairs)**, Thursday, October 12, 1978, 1:30 p.m., at 7700 Fulton, Suite 202, Houston, to consider interim report.

**Subcommittee on International Trade (Business and Industry)**, Friday, October 13, 1978, 1 p.m., in the City Council Meeting Room, City Hall, Houston, to consider interim report.

**Committee on Labor**, Friday, October 13, 1978, 11 a.m., in Room E, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, to conduct a work session.

**Subcommittee on Merit System (Labor)**, Friday, October 13, 1978, 10:30 a.m., in Room E, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, to consider interim report.

**Subcommittee on Professional Licensing and Board of Registration (Business and Industry)**, Tuesday, October 3, 1978, 1:30 p.m., in Room E, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, to hear testimony on professional licensing.

**Subcommittee on Professional Licensing and Board of Registration (Business and Industry)**, Friday, October 13, 1978, 1:15 p.m., in the City Council Meeting Room, City Hall, Houston, to consider interim report.

**Subcommittee on Tourism and the Sesquicentennial (Business and Industry)**, Friday, October 13, 1978, 10 a.m., in the City Council Meeting Room, City Hall, Houston, to hear public testimony on tourism development.

## State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee

### Special Purpose Research Program

The Education Amendments of 1976 (Public Law 94-482) established the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (NOICC). Its primary mission is to develop and implement an occupational information system (OIS) and to improve communication, coordination, and cooperation in the use of that system. The OIS is to be designed to meet the data needs of users of occupational information at national, state, and local levels.

The act also required the establishment of state occupational information coordinating committees (SOICCs), and it specified the statutory members of these committees. In Texas, the statutory members are: Texas Employment Commission, Texas Education Agency, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, and State Manpower Services Council/Governor's Budget and Planning Office. The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, has been added as a fifth member of the Texas SOICC.

To carry out the mandate of the legislation cited above, NOICC will make funds available to the SOICCs for special purpose research. Grants for this research will be awarded to SOICCs on a competitive basis, for areas of emphasis specified by NOICC. These areas of emphasis are:

- (1) the development and implementation of an occupational information system (OIS);
- (2) improvement of communication and coordination to create an awareness and fuller utilization of existing sources of occupational data;
- (3) provision of special attention to unemployed youth and improving delivery of career information;
- (4) improvement of coordination and cooperation between data developers and data users.

Grant applications may be for research, development, and implementation activities, but each must be concerned with furthering the objectives of the legislation under which the NOICC and the SOICCs were created.

Grant applications for these special projects will be considered by NOICC early in 1979. (No specific data has been set.) Interested individuals and/or research facilities should submit a special purpose project application in accordance with the guidelines established by NOICC. Inquiries concerning these guidelines or any other aspect of this special purpose research should be directed to Edmund F. Ney, executive director, Texas SOICC, Room 648, TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778. Mr. Ney can be reached by telephone at (512) 397-4970.

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Doc. No. 786298      Edmund F. Ney  
Executive Director  
State Occupational Information  
Coordinating Committee

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For further information, please call (512) 397-4970.

## Southwest Texas State University

### Consultant Proposal Request

**Description of Project.** Southwest Texas State University intends to contract with a private consultant to assist in the direction and implementation of a capital campaign in connection with the university's campus master plan. Offers of consulting services are invited.

**Contact.** Offers may be submitted to Dr. W. Pence Dacus, vice president for institutional advancement, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas 78666.

**Closing Date.** Closing date for receiving offers is 5 p.m. Friday, October 15, 1978.

**Selection Criteria.** The contract for this consulting service will be awarded on the basis of proven knowledge and abilities in the areas of development work and capital campaigns, and a demonstrated background of familiarity and understanding of capital campaigns by institutions of higher learning in Texas. Other relevant criteria include experience and qualifications of the firms and personnel to be involved in the consulting services and the consultant's understanding of an approach to the project. Recommendations for award of

contract will be made by the vice president for institutional advancement to the president of the university and to the Board of Regents, Texas State University System.

Issued in San Marcos, Texas, on September 22, 1978.

Doc. No. 786263     W. Pence Dacus  
Vice President for Institutional  
Advancement  
Southwest Texas State University

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For further information, please call (512) 245-2395.

## Texas Register Correction of Error

The mailing address of the *Texas Surplus Property Agency*, which was included in a notice of open meeting for that agency published in the September 29, 1978, issue of the *Texas Register* (3 TexReg 3459), was incorrect. The correct address is P.O. Box 8120, Wainwright Station, San Antonio, Texas 78208.

## Notice to State Agencies Publication Schedule Variation

The Quarterly Index scheduled for publication on Friday, October 13th, will be published instead on Tuesday, October 31st. A regular issue of the *Register* will be published on October 13th. Please note that due to a state holiday, Columbus Day, on Monday, October 9th, the deadlines for submission of documents for publication in the issue of the 13th are: noon Thursday, October 5th (all copy except notices of open meetings), and noon Friday, October 6th (open meeting notices).



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