

- (4) as payment in full for all orders for *finer*; and
- (5) as payment in full for any other court order, judgment, or writ ~~[court costs]~~.
- (f) The department ~~[institutional division]~~ may place a hold on funds in or withdraw funds from an inmate trust fund account:
- (1) to restore amounts withdrawn by the inmate against uncollected funds;
  - (2) to correct accounting errors;
  - (3) to make restitution for wrongful withdrawals made by an inmate from the trust fund of another inmate;
  - (4) to cover deposits until cleared;
  - (5) as directed by court order in accordance with Subsection (e); ~~[or]~~
  - (6) as part of an investigation by the department of inmate conduct involving the use of trust funds or an investigation in which activity in the trust fund is evidence; or
  - (7) to transfer funds deposited in violation of law or department policy.

SECTION 8. The changes in law made by this Act to Section 63.006, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, apply only to a writ of garnishment issued against an inmate trust fund on or after the effective date of this Act. A writ of garnishment issued against an inmate trust fund before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for this purpose.

SECTION 9. Section 496.051, Government Code, and Section 1, Chapter 86, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (Article 9007, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are repealed.

SECTION 10. (a) The changes in law made by this Act to Section 497.010, Government Code, and Section 38.111, Penal Code, apply only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs before the effective date.

(b) An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect September 1, 1997.

SECTION 12. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on May 14, 1997, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2324 on May 28, 1997, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 24, 1997, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 20, 1997.

Effective September 1, 1997.

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## CHAPTER 1410

### H.B. No. 2332

#### AN ACT

relating to permitting the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System to convey an interest in certain real property to a political subdivision located in Hidalgo County.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Board of Regents of The University of Texas System may enter into a contract with any political subdivision located in Hidalgo County to convey to the

political subdivision an interest in real property owned by The University of Texas—Pan American, a component institution of The University of Texas System.

(b) As a condition of a contract entered into under this Act to establish a special events center, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System shall:

(1) require the political subdivision to construct a special events center and related facilities, including parking areas and access roads; and

(2) contract with the political subdivision for the joint use of the special events center and related facilities by The University of Texas—Pan American and the political subdivision under terms that are and for consideration that is mutually agreeable to the parties.

(c) The Board of Regents of The University of Texas System shall grant easements to provide adequate ingress and egress by the public using the special events center and related facilities.

(d) The contract for conveyance may contain other consideration that is mutually agreeable to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System and the political subdivision.

(e) If the special events center and related facilities are abandoned permanently, title to the real property reverts to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System.

(f) Section 31.159, Natural Resources Code, shall not apply to a contract entered into under this section.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 2, 1997: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2332 on May 28, 1997, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 26, 1997: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 20, 1997.

Effective September 1, 1997, 90 days after date of adjournment.

## CHAPTER 1411

### H.B. No. 2383

#### AN ACT

relating to the qualification of a nonprofit charitable or religious organization, school, or youth association for an exemption from ad valorem taxation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.18(f), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A charitable organization must:

(1) use its assets in performing the organization's charitable functions or the charitable functions of another charitable organization; and

(2) [r] by charter, bylaw, or other regulation adopted by the organization to govern its affairs[;]

~~[(1) pledge its assets for use in performing the organization's charitable functions; and~~

~~[(2)] direct that on discontinuance of the organization by dissolution or otherwise:~~

(A) the assets are to be transferred to this state, the United States, or [to] an educational, religious, charitable, or other similar organization that is qualified as a charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or