

1 Date of Introduction: 15 February 2020

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3 Bill # 2020-1

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5 Author(s): Camp & Brendon; Red Oak & Nederland Chapters

6
7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to the openness and fairness of elections in Texas

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13 WHEREAS, there is currently no law, regulation, or incentive for businesses to ensure that their
14 employees have a right to vote, and

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16 WHEREAS, the right to vote is sacred and should be respected,

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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TEXAS
19 DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION:

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21 Section 1. That Section 662.003 of Title 6B of the Government Code shall be amended as
22 follows:

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24 Sec. 121.004. DATES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF HOLIDAYS.

25 (b) A state holiday includes only the following days:

26 (1) No change.

27 (2) No change.

28 (3) No change.

29 (4) No change.

30 (5) No change.

31 (6) No change.

32 (7) No change.

33 (8) No change.

34 (9) the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November, "Election Day".

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36 SECTION 2: Election Day will henceforth be treated as a State Holiday and be entitled to all the
37 benefits thereof.

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39 SECTION 3: Private as well as public, employers are encouraged to recognize this holiday and
40 allow their employees time to vote, if possible.

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42 SECTION 4: This Act is to go into effect September 1, 2020

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44 SECTION 5: The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in
45 both houses creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule
46 requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is

1 hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it
2 is so enacted.

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3 Bill # 2020-2

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AN ACT

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Relating to the safety, security and hunger of Texas motorists

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WHEREAS, Texas roads appear to get more dangerous every year, and

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WHEREAS, chip bags are mainly air anyways, and

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WHEREAS, most Texans enjoy one form of potato chip or another,

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TEXAS
DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

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SECTION 1. That Section 547,614 of Title 7C of the Transportation Code shall be amended as follows:

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Sec. 547.614. RSTRICTIONS ON AIRBAGS.

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(a-1) No change.

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(a-2) No change.

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(a-3) Chip bags are deemed an acceptable form of airbag as long as they are family size or larger.

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SECTION 3: The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses creates 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.

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7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to reform for the safety and accountability of law enforcement and civilians.

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13 WHEREAS, police body cameras enable unbiased parties to objectively tell who is in the right
14 and who is in the wrong during police-civilian altercations, and

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16 WHEREAS, police lights alert the public to make way for officers,

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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TEXAS
19 DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

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21 SECTION 1. That section 1701N.664 of Title 10 of the Occupations Code is added to read as
22 follows:

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24 Sec. 1701.664. REQUIREMENT OF LARGE POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO UTILIZE
25 BODY WORN CAMERAS

- 26 (a) Police departments or other law enforcement bodies in cities, counties or any
27 other jurisdiction consisting of more than 50,000 people are required to enact
28 policies requiring the use of body worn cameras.
29 (b) Such police departments will have 4 years to secure funding, grants, or any
30 other financial considerations.

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32 SECTION 2: That Section 1701P.720 of Title 10 of the Occupations Code is added to read as
33 follows:

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35 SUBCHAPTER P. MISCELANEOUS EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS.

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37 Sec 1701.720. REQUIREMENT OF ALL POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO UTILIZE
38 TACTICAL POLICE LIGHT-UP SHOES

- 39 (a) Police departments and other law enforcement bodies in cities, counties, or
40 any other jurisdiction consisting of more than 50,000 people are required to
41 enact policies requiring the use of tactical light-up shoes by all patrol and
42 traffic officers.
43 (b) To limit confusion, these shoes should consist of the traditional red, white,
44 and blue lights that are generally associated with law enforcement.
45 (c) These shoes should be activated in the event of a foot chase in order to alert
46 other pedestrians to the situation and prevent collateral damage.

1 SECTIONS 3: The police departments regulated by this act shall remain subject to the benefits
2 and regulations of the other sections of Title 10 and Chapter 1701N.

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4 SECTION 4: This Act is to go into effect September 1, 2020

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5 Author(s): Camp and Brendon; Red Oak and Nederland Chapters

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7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to the safety of Texan motorists.

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13 WHEREAS, drunk driving is the scourge of Texan roadways, and,

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15 WHEREAS, most, if not all deaths and injuries caused by drunk drivers are preventable,

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17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TEXAS
18 DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

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20 SECTION 1. That Section 547.618 of Title 7C of the Transportation Code shall be added to
21 read as follows:

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23 Sec. 547.618. BREATHALYZER DEVICE REQUIRED.

24 (a) A motor vehicle required by Chapter 548 to be inspected shall be equipped
25 with a breathalyzer device if manufactured after 2024

26 (b) The breathalyzer device shall test a motorist's breath before allowing the
27 engine to be started, thereby preventing anyone with a BAC over .08 to start
28 the vehicle.

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30 SECTION 2: This Act is to go into effect September 1, 2020

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3 Bill # 2020-5

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5 Author(s): Camp and Brendon; Red Oak and Nederland Chapters

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

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9 Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the statewide defense and protection of Texas
10 and the creation of the Texas Independent Missile and Nuclear Weapon Program

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12 WHEREAS, Texas is the superior state, and

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14 WHEREAS, the rest of the country somehow may not realize this, and

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16 WHEREAS, the state of Texas, its culture, and its people must be protected at all costs,

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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TEXAS
19 DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

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21 SECTION 1. Article 18 is added to the Texas Constitution to read as follows:

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23 ARTICLE 18. PROVISIONS FOR DEFENSE AND PROTECTION

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25 Sec 1. CONSTITUTION OF THE TEXAS INDEPENDENT MISSILE AND NUCLEAR
26 WEAPON PROGRAM. The Government of the State of Texas and the State Guard shall
27 create, operate, and maintain a missile and nuclear weaponry program independent of that
28 of the United States government. Control of the program will follow that of the State
29 Guard.

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31 SECTION 2. The Proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an
32 election to be held Tuesday, November 3, 2020. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for
33 or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas
34 Independent Missile and Nuclear Weapon Program."

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36 SECTION 3: The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in
37 both houses creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule
38 requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is
39 hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it
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7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to the openness of the political system in Texas

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13 WHEREAS, lobbying is a common practice in almost any form of government,

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15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TEXAS
16 DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

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18 SECTION 1. Subchapter G and Section 301.081 are added to read as follows:

19 SUBCHAPTER G. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LEGISLATORS

20 Sec. 301.081. OPENNESS ON LOBBYING

- 21 (a) All state legislators shall be required to wear NASCAR-style jackets that
22 reveal to constituents who owns their vote. If a lobbyist or other company
23 contributes more than \$1,000, their logo or other recognizable sign shall be
24 affixed to that representative or senator's jacket.

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26 SECTION 2. Section 301.082 is added to read as follows:

27 Sec. 301.082. EFFICIENCY OF LOBBYING

- 28 (a) To make it easier for lobbyists and reduce the amount of time lobbyists spend,
29 representatives and senators are hereby required to affix barcodes to their lapels. This
30 requirement will allow lobbyists to simply scan the code to learn how much that
31 legislator's vote costs.

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33 SECTION 3: This Act is to go into effect September 1, 2020

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35 SECTION 4: The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in
36 both houses creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule
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38 hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it
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3 Bill # 2020-7

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5 Author(s): Camp and Brendon; Red Oak and Nederland Chapters

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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Relating to the freedom of Texas motorists in a hurry

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WHEREAS, Texan motorists are often in a hurry and have places to be, and,

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WHEREAS, the implementation of a similar law in Germany was successful,

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TEXAS
DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

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SECTION 1. The short title for this bill will be “The Texas Autobahn” and it should be referred
to as such.

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SECTION 2. Clause h-3 is added to Section 545.353 of Title 7C of the Transportation Code to
read as follows:

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(h-3) Notwithstanding Section 545.352(b), the commission may remove the speed limit
on any officially designated or marked by the state.

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SECTION 3: This Act is to go into effect September 1, 2020

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SECTION 4: The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in
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3 Bill # 2020-8

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5 Author(s): Camp and Brendon; Red Oak and Nederland Chapters

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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Relating to the existence of government in the state of Texas

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WHEREAS, government consists of the threat and/or use of violence to coerce citizens to behave a particular way, and

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WHEREAS, such action violates the great virtues of liberty and freedom,

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TEXAS
DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

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SECTION 1. The State of Texas Government is hereby dissolved. The former citizens of the State of Texas are henceforth subject to no master and may live as they please.

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SECTION 2: This Act is to take effect immediately upon the conclusion of an affirmative vote.

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3 Bill # 2020-9

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5 Author(s): Boley, Austin Assembly # 5

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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11 Relating to making it illegal to not have pockets on pants, dresses and skirts

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13 WHEREAS, women with purses have a larger probability of getting robbed, and,

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15 WHEREAS, pockets are more difficult to steal from,

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17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TEXAS
18 DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

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20 SECTION 1. Allow for Rainbow Girls to have functioning pockets for their personal use.

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22 SECTION 2. Providing girls with deeper pockets and or true pockets will allow girls to store
23 more for their use. Allowing them to be more independent, because they don't need to rely on
24 men to hold their possessions.

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26 SECTION 3. This bill amends, adds and/or replaces all necessary existing statues.

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28 SECTION 4: This Act is to go into effect September 1, 2020

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30 SECTION 5: The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in
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3 Bill # 2020-10

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5 Author(s): Boley, Teddy Roosevelt Chapter

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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11 Relating to the elimination of pineapple as a topping on pizza

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WHEREAS, any fruit, more especially pineapple, while tasty on their own, and

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WHEREAS, these same fruits, including pineapple, are gross, disgusting, and not appetizing on a
16 pizza,

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TEXAS
19 DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

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SECTION 1. Pineapple shall no longer be used as an ingredient for pizza and shall be removed
22 from all pizza shop menu's

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SECTION 2. Enforcement shall be done daily by law enforcement.

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SECTION 3: This Act is to go into effect September 1, 2020

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30 both houses creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule
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3 Bill # 2020-11

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5 Author(s): Millan, Teddy Roosevelt Chapter

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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11 Relating to designating “Super Smash Bro’s” as the official way to solve problems, disputes and
12 as arguments

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14 WHEREAS, many people look for simple ways to solve problems without violence

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16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TEXAS
17 DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

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19 SECTION 1. All disputes, arguments and problem solving is to be solved by a Super Smash
20 Bro’s Match

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22 SECTION 2. Whoever wins the match shall have their position prevail.

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24 SECTION 3. This bill amends, adds and replaces all necessary and existing statues.

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26 SECTION 4: This Act is to go into effect September 1, 2020

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28 SECTION 5: The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in
29 both houses creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule
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3 Bill # 2020-12

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5 Author(s): Millan, Teddy Roosevelt Chapter

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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Relating to banning all sales taxes

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BE ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS DEMOLAY

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SECTION 1. This bill amends, adds and/or replaces all necessary and existing statues.

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SECTION 2. This bill would ban all sales taxes in all stores in the State of Texas

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SECTION 3. Because if you were to buy a \$500 TV you would need to pay \$541.25 instead of the \$500. It puts more money back into the consumers pocket instead of the government.

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SECTION 4: This Act is to go into effect September 1, 2020

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1 Date of Introduction: 15 February 2020

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3 Bill # 2020-13

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5 Author(s): Hoffman, Grand Prairie Chapter

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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11 Relating to the removal of standardized testing within the Texas Public School System as
12 currently required for grade advancement or graduation from High School

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14 WHEREAS, students are gifted and knowledgeable in different areas and subjects, and

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16 WHEREAS, students vary in the method by which they best learn, and

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18 WHEREAS, students are individuals and not standardized copies of each other, and

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20 WHEREAS, students test differently and have abilities which vary in comprehension of various
21 subjects, and

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23 WHEREAS, the stress placed upon students due to the overreaching importance placed upon the
24 exams by politicians who use these exams to inflate their so-called success in the education
25 system of Texas is both stressful and unhealthy for the student.

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27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TEXAS
28 DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

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30 SECTION 1. That standardized testing be removed from the Texas Public School System, being
31 replaced by a system whereby individual classes must be passed and a specified number of
32 credits be accumulated each year in order for a student to advance to the next educational grade
33 and at the High School lever a specified standard curriculum be established with a required
34 number of credits accumulated in order to graduate.

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36 SECTION 2: This Act is to go into effect September 1, 2020

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38 SECTION 3: The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in
39 both houses creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule
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3 Bill # 2020-14

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5 Author(s): Schlieve, Austin Assembly # 5

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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11 Relating to relaxing the Rainbow Dress code to let us wear dark colors

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13 TO BE ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS DEMOLAY

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15 SECTION 1. This bill amends, adds and/or replaces all necessary and existing statues

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17 SECTION 2. This bill allows Rainbow girls to wear other dark colors like Navy Blue, Maroon,
18 etc.

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20 SECTION 3. Because women fashion is so varied and seasonal, the color required in the dress
21 code may not be available during certain seasons. Therefore, the dress code should reflect the
22 variety and spirit allowed in a professional and appropriate means.

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3 Bill # 2020-15

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5 Author(s): Schlieve, Austin Assembly # 5

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AN ACT

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Relating to letting Job's Daughters in Texas

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TO BE ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS DEMOLAY

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SECTION 1. This bill amends, adds and/or replaces all necessary and existing statues

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SECTION 2. This bill would allow Job's Daughters International to be recognized as a Masonic Youth Group in the Jurisdiction of Texas

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SECTION 3. Job's Daughters is a premier organization for young women that teaches the values of leadership, public speaking, charity, respect of parents and elders, and teamwork

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3 Bill # 2020-16

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5 Author(s): Graumann, Austin Assembly # 5

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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11

Relating to changing the school schedule to have Fridays off

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TO BE ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS DEMOLAY

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SECTION 1. This bill amends, adds and/or replaces all necessary and existing statues.

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SECTION 2. This bill will allow students to have a school schedule like some community colleges in order to give students a chance for study time and going to tutorials and labs.

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SECTION 3. Students are over stressed at school and having an extra day to check up on school work allowing them to extend their success and finish their work when they have the day off they can even have a chance to catch up on their mental health to aid in stress relief.

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3 Bill # 2020-17

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5 Author(s): Owens, Legacy Chapter

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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11 Relating to the Texas Public School implementation of Naptime for all K - 12

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14 WHEREAS 92% of Texas Schools do not allow for Naptime for any student, yet have
15 restructured school start times to be earlier in order to cut budgets, and

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17 WHEREAS most K-12 students stay up late due to strenuous studying and an overload of
18 homework, causing them to sleep less than the recommended amount every night, resulting in
19 the decrease in academic effectiveness.

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20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TEXAS
21 DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

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24 SECTION 1. That each school district in Texas must schedule a 30-minute Naptime between the
25 3rd and 5th hour of every school day.

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26 SECTION 2: This Act is to go into effect September 1, 2020

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29 SECTION 3: The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in
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3 Bill # 2020-18

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5 Author(s): Roper, Grand Prairie Chapter

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7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to the establishment of a State of Texas Video Game Day

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13 WHEREAS, much of society denigrates players of video games, and,

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15 WHEREAS, many claim video games lead to increased violence among teens and young adults,
16 and,

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18 WHEREAS, many parents perceive video games to hinder educational progress and maturity
19 development, and

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21 WHEREAS, many adults view video games as a waste of time

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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TEXAS
24 DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

25
26 SECTION 1. Raise awareness of the profile of teen and young adult gamers by encouraging
27 local schools and/or community centers to host a video game fun day for teens and young adults.

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29 SECTION 2. Participation in said day require that the participant be accompanied by a parent or
30 guardian.

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32 SECTION 3. A pamphlet be distributed to the accompanying parent/guardian giving
33 information on the general demographic of the usual gamers

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35 SECTION 4. Each Participant complete a demographic questionnaire including age/grade/years
36 gaming/reason for gaming.

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38 SECTION 5. A questionnaire/survey be designed to be completed by the accompanying
39 parent/guardian as they observe the day's activities.

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41 SECTION 6. The answer to both questionnaires/surveys be compiled into an informational
42 document to be distributed to both gamers and parents/guardians via electronic means or, if
43 necessary, US Postal Service. Such information providing a more through analysis and
44 informational presentation of who plays games and why, thereby erasing the preconceived idea
45 of what gamers may be.
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

SECTION 7. A State Video Game Day or Competition be held by local High Schools or Community Centers on a weekend day that does not fall with the school calendar year.

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3 Bill # 2020-19

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5 Author(s): Varela, Austin Assembly # 5

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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11 Relating to the making the D. C. the Official Comic Book of Texas

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13 BE ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS DEMOLAY

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15 SECTION 1. This bill amends, adds and/or replaces all necessary and existing statues.

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17 SECTION 2. D. C. brings empowerment and encouragement to the hearts of all fans it teaches
18 audiences to believe in themselves and feel confident in who they are.

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20 SECTION 3. While Marvel explorers some of these issues D. C. is the true universe to represent
21 Texas

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23 SECTION 4: This Act is to go into effect September 1, 2020

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25 SECTION 5: The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in
26 both houses creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule
27 requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is
28 hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it
29 is so enacted.

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3 Bill # 2020-20

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5 Author(s): Marquez & Gumabao, Teddy Roosevelt Chapter

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11 Relating to making the 8th Cardinal Virtue of DeMolay Hydration

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13 TO BE ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS DEMOLAY

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15 SECTION 1. This bill amends, adds and/or replaces all necessary and existing statutes.

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17 SECTION 2. To add an 8th Cardinal Virtue to the Order of DeMolay named Hydration,
18 necessary ritual parts for all ceremonies including the virtues authorizing the Grand Scribe or his
19 Authorized designate, to adopt this virtue.

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21 SECTION 3. This bill is important because hydration is the most important part of living, and it
22 is necessary that all DeMolay learn the importance of drinking water and why its so valuable
23 since 75% of the human body is water, and we cannot allow anyone or anything to “sap and
24 impurify all of our precious bodily fluids”.

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26 SECTION 4: This Act is to go into effect September 1, 2020

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AN ACT

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11 Relating to relax the dress code at the dances of Conclave Events

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13 TO BE ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS DEMOLAY

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15 SECTION 1. This bill amends, adds and/or replaces all necessary and existing statues.

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17 SECTION 2. This bill will make the dress code at Conclave dances less strict, allowing less
18 formal clothing and not limited to only suit and tie and dresses.

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20 SECTION 3. This bill will allow DeMolays and Rainbows to wear more comfortable clothing to
21 dance and move around and not have to worry about ruining their formal clothing.

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