

IN ADDITION

The *Texas Register* is required by statute to publish certain documents, including applications to purchase control of state banks, notices of rate ceilings issued by the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, and consultant proposal requests and awards. State agencies also may publish other notices of general interest as space permits.

Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

Notice of Rate Ceilings

The Consumer Credit Commissioner of Texas has ascertained the following rate ceilings by use of the formulas and methods described in §§303.003, 303.005, 303.008, and 303.009, Texas Finance Code.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 09/08/25 - 09/14/25 is 18.00% for consumer¹ credit.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 09/08/25 - 09/14/25 is 18.00% for commercial² credit.

The monthly ceiling as prescribed by §303.005³ and §303.009 for the period of 09/01/25 - 09/30/25 is 18.00%.

The quarterly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 10/01/25 - 12/31/25 is 18.00% for consumer¹ credit.

The quarterly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 10/01/25 - 12/31/25 is 18.00% for commercial² credit.

The annualized ceiling as prescribed by §303.008 and §303.009⁴ for the period of 10/01/25 - 09/30/26 is 18.00% for consumer¹ credit.

The annualized ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009⁴ for the period of 10/01/25 - 09/30/26 is 18.00% for commercial² credit.

¹ Credit for personal, family, or household use.

² Credit for business, commercial, investment, or other similar purpose.

³ Only for variable rate commercial transactions, as provided by §303.004(a).

⁴ Only for open-end credit as defined in §301.002(14), as provided by §303.007.

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Leslie L. Pettijohn

Commissioner

Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Agreed Orders

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ, agency, or commission) staff is providing an opportunity for written public comment on the listed Agreed Orders (AOs) in accordance with Texas Water Code (TWC), §7.075. TWC, §7.075 requires that before the commission may approve the AOs, the commission shall allow the public an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed AOs. TWC, §7.075 requires that notice of the proposed orders and the opportunity to comment must be published in the *Texas Register* no later than the 30th day before the date on which the public comment period closes, which in this case is **October 13, 2025**. TWC, §7.075 also requires that the commission promptly consider any written comments received and that the commission may withdraw or withhold approval of an AO if a comment discloses facts or considerations that

indicate that consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the statutes and rules within the commission's jurisdiction or the commission's orders and permits issued in accordance with the commission's regulatory authority. Additional notice of changes to a proposed AO is not required to be published if those changes are made in response to written comments.

A physical copy of each proposed AO is available for public inspection at both the commission's central office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building C, 1st Floor, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-2545 and at the applicable regional office listed as follows. Additionally, copies of the proposed AO can be found online by using either the Chief Clerk's eFiling System at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/efilings> or the TCEQ Commissioners' Integrated Database at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid>, and searching either of those databases with the proposed AO's identifying information, such as its docket number. Written comments about an AO should be sent to the enforcement coordinator designated for each AO at the commission's central office at Enforcement Division, MC 128, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and must be postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on **October 13, 2025**. Written comments may also be sent to the enforcement coordinator by email to ENF-COMNT@tceq.texas.gov or by facsimile machine at (512) 239-2550. The commission enforcement coordinators are available to discuss the AOs and/or the comment procedure at the listed contact information; however, TWC, §7.075 provides that comments on the AOs shall be submitted to the commission in writing.

(1) COMPANY: City of Dayton; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1467-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101424950; LOCATION: Liberty County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; PENALTY: \$5,400; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: KATHERINE ARGUETA, (512) 239-4131; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, REGION 12 - HOUSTON.

(2) COMPANY: JAMES LAKE MIDSTREAM LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1513-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN107088759; LOCATION: Goldsmith, Ector County; TYPE OF FACILITY: oil and gas production plant; PENALTY: \$13,125; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: TRENTON WHITE, (903) 535-5155; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3756, REGION 05 - TYLER.

(3) COMPANY: Noble Energy, Inc.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0531-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN109477083; LOCATION: Pecos, Reeves County; TYPE OF FACILITY: oil and gas extraction site; PENALTY: \$2,813; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: TRENTON WHITE, (903) 535-5155; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3756, REGION 05 - TYLER.

(4) COMPANY: North American Information Systems, Inc.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1677-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102243573; LOCATION: Duncanville, Dallas County; TYPE OF FACILITY: underground storage tank system; PENALTY: \$2,828; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: RACHEL MURRAY, (903) 535-5149; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3756, REGION 05 - TYLER.

(5) COMPANY: Nutrien US LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-0389-WDW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101865715; LOCATION: Borger, Hutchinson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: chemical manufacturing plant; PENALTY: \$69,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: STEPHANIE MCCURLEY, (512) 239-2607; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(6) COMPANY: Patty M. Steed dba Canyon Dam Mobile Home Park; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1238-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102676681; LOCATION: Odessa, Ector County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; PENALTY: \$6,627; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: RONICA RODRIGUEZ, (512) 239-2510; REGIONAL OFFICE: 6300 Ocean Drive, Suite 1200, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412-5503, REGION 14 - CORPUS CHRISTI.

(7) COMPANY: Perry Marker; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0624-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN112112016; LOCATION: Ferris, Dallas County; TYPE OF FACILITY: excavation and construction site; PENALTY: \$7,125; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: HARLEY HOBSON, (512) 239-1337; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(8) COMPANY: Pine Lake Water Supply Corporation; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0420-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101455236; LOCATION: Montgomery, Montgomery County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; PENALTY: \$50; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: ILIA PEREZ RAMIREZ, (512) 239-2556; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, REGION 12 - HOUSTON.

(9) COMPANY: Prairie Flower, Ltd.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1278-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111505665; LOCATION: Huntsville, Walker County; TYPE OF FACILITY: construction site; PENALTY: \$7,501; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET: \$3,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: MADISON TRAVIS, (512) 239-2545; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(10) COMPANY: Presidio Flats Apartments LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0724-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111651881; LOCATION: San Antonio, Bexar County; TYPE OF FACILITY: apartment complex; PENALTY: \$10,125; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: MISTIE GONZALES, (254) 761-3056; REGIONAL OFFICE: 6801 Sanger Avenue, Suite 2500, Waco, Texas 76710-7826, REGION 09 - WACO.

(11) COMPANY: ROBERT ANGONA; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0516-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN110904000; LOCATION: Gardendale, Ector County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; PENALTY: \$900; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: MASON DEMASI, (210) 657-8425; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, REGION 13 - SAN ANTONIO.

(12) COMPANY: SP Utility Company, Inc.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0723-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN103779039; LOCATION: Rosharon, Brazoria County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; PENALTY: \$550; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: RACHEL FREY, (512) 239-4330; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(13) COMPANY: San Jacinto County; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1511-MSW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102616679; LOCATION: Coldspring, San Jacinto County; TYPE OF FACILITY: citizen collection station; PENALTY: \$8,050; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: STEPHANIE MCCURLEY, (512) 239-2607; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(14) COMPANY: Scout Energy Management LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0305-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102535796; LOCATION: Midland, Andrews County; TYPE OF FACILITY: natural gas compressor station; PENALTY: \$108,301; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: JOHNNIE WU, (512) 239-2524; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(15) COMPANY: Stonetown Rocky Point, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0919-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101609972; LOCATION: Flower Mound, Denton County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; PENALTY: \$9,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: SAMANTHA SMITH, (512) 239-2099; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, REGION 12 - HOUSTON.

(16) COMPANY: Swabi Enterprises, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0382-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101763282; LOCATION: China, Jefferson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: underground storage tank system and a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; PENALTY: \$9,243; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: EUNICE ADEGELU, (512) 239-5082; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, REGION 12 - HOUSTON.

(17) COMPANY: Tomas Tellez; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0051-MSW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111369922; LOCATION: San Angelo, Tom Green County; TYPE OF FACILITY: unauthorized municipal solid waste disposal site; PENALTY: \$2,438; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: CELICIA GARZA, (210) 657-8422; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, REGION 13 - SAN ANTONIO.

(18) COMPANY: WS CAMPUS HOLDINGS, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1217-MLM-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111359683; LOCATION: Florence, Williamson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: construction site and pond; PENALTY: \$85,200; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: JASMINE JIMERSON, (512) 239-2552; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

(19) COMPANY: Weatheread Excavation, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0091-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111397279; LOCATION: Henderson, Henderson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: aggregate production operation; PENALTY: \$6,875; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: MONICA LARINA, (512) 239-2545; REGIONAL OFFICE: 6300 Ocean Drive, Suite 1200, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412-5503, REGION 14 - CORPUS CHRISTI.

(20) COMPANY: Westpark Properties, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0496-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN110518289; LOCATION: Weatherford, Parker County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; PENALTY: \$62; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: TANER HENGST, (512) 239-1143; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, CENTRAL OFFICE - AUSTIN.

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Notice of District Petition - D-06202025-046

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TCEQ Internal Control No. D-06202025-046: Pleak 54 Holdings, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (Petitioner) filed a petition for

creation of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 292 (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, §59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner holds title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there are two lienholders on the property to be included in the proposed District; Capital Farm Credit and Texas Regional Bank, and the lienholders consent to the creation of the proposed District; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 98.81 acres located within Fort Bend County, Texas; and (4) none of the land within the proposed District is within the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of any city, town or village. The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) purchase, construct, acquire, maintain, own, operate, repair, improve, and extend a waterworks and sanitary sewer system for residential and commercial purposes; (2) construct, acquire, improve, extend, maintain, and operate works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances helpful or necessary to provide more adequate drainage for the proposed District; (3) control, abate, and amend local storm waters or other harmful excesses of water; and (4) purchase, construct, acquire, improve, maintain, and operate such additional facilities, systems, plants, and enterprises, road facilities, and park and recreational facilities as shall be consistent with all of the purposes for which the proposed District is created. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioner that the cost of said project will be approximately \$31,600,000 (\$23,700,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage plus \$900,000 for recreation plus \$7,000,000 for roads).

INFORMATION SECTION

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pañol, puede llamar al (512) 239-0200. General information regarding TCEQ can be found at our website at www.tceq.texas.gov

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Notice of District Petition - D-06242025-051

Notice issued August 28, 2025

TCEQ Internal Control No. D-06242025-051: Knox Street Partners No. 31, LTD., a Texas limited partnership, (Petitioner) filed a petition for creation of Somerset Village Municipal Management District of Ellis County (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapter 375, Texas Local Government Code; Chapter 49 of the Texas Water Code; Title 30, Chapter 293 of the Texas Administrative Code; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner holds title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there are lienholders on the property to be included in the proposed District there is one lienholder, Benchmark Bank, on the property to be included in the proposed District and the lienholder consents to the creation of the proposed District; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 70.897 acres located within Ellis County, Texas; and (4) all of the land within the proposed District is wholly within the corporate limits of the City of Mansfield, Texas. By Resolution No.RE-4271-24, adopted on October 28, 2024, the city of Mansfield, Texas, gave its consent to the creation of the proposed District, pursuant to Texas Water Code §54.016. The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) purchase, design, construct, acquire, maintain, own, operate, repair, improve and extend a waterworks and wastewater system for residential and commercial purposes; (2) construct, acquire, improve, extend, maintain, and operate works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances helpful or necessary to provide more adequate drainage for the proposed District; (3) control, abate, and amend local storm waters or other harmful excesses of water; and (4) purchase, construct, acquire, improve, maintain, own, operate, repair, improve and extend of such additional facilities, roads, systems, plants, and enterprises, as shall be consistent with all of the purposes for which the proposed District is created. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioners that the cost of said project will be approximately \$14,305,000.00 (\$7,445,000.00 for water, wastewater, and drainage and \$6,860,000.00 for roads).

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ative to the proposed District's boundaries. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the petition. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below. The Executive Director may approve the petition unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not approve the petition and will forward the petition and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Written hearing requests should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Districts Review Team, at (512) 239-4691. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (512) 239-0200. General information regarding TCEQ can be found at our website at www.tceq.texas.gov.

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Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Notice of District Petition - D-08082025-026

Notice issued August 28, 2025

TCEQ Internal Control No. D-08082025-026: Caelum Capital, LLC, (Petitioner) filed a petition for creation of Ensenadas Municipal Utility District of Travis County (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner holds title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there is one lienholder, Syco-Franklin, LLC, on the property to be included in the proposed District and the lienholder consents to the creation of the proposed District; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 75.214 acres located within Travis County, Texas; and (4) none of the land within the proposed District is within the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of any city. The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) purchase, construct, acquire, own, extend, improve, maintain, operate, and repair a waterworks system, including the purchase and sale of water, for domestic, and commercial purposes; (2) purchase, construct, acquire, own, extend, improve, maintain, operate, and repair a sanitary wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system, for domestic and commercial purposes; (3) purchase, construct, install, maintain, and operate drainage and roadway facilities and improvements; and, (4) construct, install, maintain, purchase, and operate facilities, systems, plants, and enterprises such additional facilities as shall be consistent with the purposes for which the proposed District is created and organized. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioners that the cost of said project will be approximately \$17,870,000 (\$13,110,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage plus \$3,670,000 for roads plus \$1,090,000 for recreation).

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Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Notice of District Petition - D-08122025-034

Notice issued August 29, 2025

TCEQ Internal Control No. D-08122025-034: Clear Creek Reserve LLC, (Petitioner) filed a petition for creation of Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 67 (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, §59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner holds title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there are two lienholders, Mac's Property Ventures LLC and JAK Greenleaf Development LLC, on the property to be included in the proposed District and the lienholders consent to the creation of the proposed District; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 172.86 acres located within Waller County, Texas; and (4) none of the land within the proposed District is within the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of any city. The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) purchase, construct, acquire, maintain, own, operate, repair, improve and extend a waterworks and sanitary sewer system for residential and commercial purposes; (2) construct, acquire, improve, extend, maintain and operate works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment and appliances helpful or necessary to provide more adequate drainage for the District; (3) control, abate, and amend local storm waters or other harm-

ful excesses of water; and (4) purchase, construct, acquire, improve, maintain and operate such additional facilities, systems, plants and enterprises, road facilities, and park and recreational facilities, as shall be consistent with all of the purposes for which the District is created. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioner that the cost of said project will be approximately \$45,400,000 (\$33,500,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage plus \$3,150,000 for recreation plus \$8,750,000 for roads).

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Notice of District Petition - D-08132025-022

Notice issued August 28, 2025

TCEQ Internal Control No. D-08132025-022: Forney Development, LLC (Petitioner) filed a petition for creation of Willow Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Kaufman County (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner holds title to a majority of the assessed value of the real property to be included in the proposed Dis-

trict; (2) there are no lienholders on the property to be included in the proposed District; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 140.125 acres located within Kaufman County, Texas; and (4) all of the land within the proposed District is wholly within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Dallas, Texas. By Resolution No. 25-0283, dated on February 12, 2025, and subsequently corrected Resolution No. 25-0637, dated April 23, 2025, the City of Dallas, Texas, gave its consent to the creation of the proposed District, pursuant to Texas Water Code 54.016(a). The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) purchase, construct, acquire, improve, or extend inside or outside of its boundaries any and all works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances necessary or helpful to supply and distribute water for municipal, domestic, and commercial purposes; (2) collect, transport, process, dispose of and control domestic and commercial wastes; (3) gather, conduct, divert, abate, amend and control local storm water or other local harmful excesses of water in the proposed District; (4) design, acquire, construct, finance, improve, operate, and maintain macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or improvement in aid of those roads; and, (5) purchase, construct, acquire, improve, or extend inside or outside of its boundaries such additional facilities, systems, plants, and enterprises as shall be consonant with the purposes for which the proposed District is created. It is further proposed that the proposed District be granted road powers pursuant to Texas Water Code, Section 54.234. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioners that the cost of said project will be approximately \$18,305,000 (\$13,490,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage plus \$4,815,000 for roads).

INFORMATION SECTION

To view the complete issued notice, view the notice on our website at www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/cc/pub_notice.html or call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 to obtain a copy of the complete notice. When searching the website, type in the issued date range shown at the top of this document to obtain search results. The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on the petition if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of the notice. To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the Petitioner and the TCEQ Internal Control Number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you would be affected by the petition in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed District's boundaries. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the petition. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below. The Executive Director may approve the petition unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after the newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not approve the petition and will forward the petition and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Written hearing requests should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Districts Review Team, at (512) 239-4691. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (512) 239-0200. General information regarding TCEQ can be found at our website at www.tceq.texas.gov.

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Laurie Gharis
Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Filed: September 3, 2025



Notice of Hearing: JC Water Resource Recovery Facility, LLC; SOAH Docket No. 582-25-26277; TCEQ Docket No. 2025-0699-MWD; TPDES Permit No. WQ0016386001

JC Water Resource Recovery Facility, LLC, 525 South Loop 288, Suite 105, Denton, Texas 76205, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for new Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016386001, to authorize the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 108,000 gallons per day.

The facility will be located approximately 0.25 miles east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 67 and County Road 1226, near the city of Cleburne, in Johnson County, Texas 76033. The treated effluent will be discharged to an unnamed tributary, thence to Robinson Branch, thence to Lake Pat Cleburne in Segment No. 1228 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is limited aquatic life use for the unnamed tributary and Robinson Branch. The designated uses for Segment No. 1228 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use. In accordance with 30 TAC §307.5 and the TCEQ's *Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards* (June 2010), an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. This review has preliminarily determined that no water bodies with exceptional, high, or intermediate aquatic life uses are present within the stream reach assessed; therefore, no Tier 2 degradation determination is required. No significant degradation of water quality is expected in water bodies with exceptional, high, or intermediate aquatic life uses downstream, and existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-97.510833,32.3125&level=18>

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Cleburne Public Library, 302 West Henderson Street, Cleburne, Texas.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing via Zoom videoconference. A Zoom meeting is a secure, free meeting held over the internet that allows video, audio, or audio/video conferencing.

10:00 a.m.- October 14, 2025

To join the Zoom meeting via computer:

<https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com/>

Meeting ID: 161 372 5129

Password: RES277

or

To join the Zoom meeting via telephone:

(669) 254-5252 or (646) 828-7666

Meeting ID: 161 372 5129

Password: 152312

Visit the SOAH website for registration at: <http://www.soah.texas.gov/>

or call SOAH at (512) 475-4993.

The purpose of a preliminary hearing is to establish jurisdiction, name the parties, establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding, and to address other matters as determined by the judge. The evidentiary hearing phase of the proceeding, which will occur at a later date, will be similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will address the disputed issues of fact identified in the TCEQ order concerning this application issued on July 29, 2025. In addition to these issues, the judge may consider additional issues if certain factors are met.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 26, Texas Water Code; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155. The hearing will be held unless all timely hearing requests have been withdrawn or denied.

To request to be a party, you must attend the hearing and show you would be adversely affected by the application in a way not common to members of the general public. Any person may attend the hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the hearing.

In accordance with 1 Texas Administrative Code §155.401(a), Notice of Hearing, "Parties that are not represented by an attorney may obtain information regarding contested case hearings on the public website of the State Office of Administrative Hearings at www.soah.texas.gov, or in printed format upon request to SOAH."

INFORMATION.

If you need more information about the hearing process for this application, please call the Public Education Program, toll free, at (800) 687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our website at www.tceq.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from JC Water Resource Recovery Facility, LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jason Tuberville, General Partner, Orison Holdings, at (940) 305-3533.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at (512) 475-4993, at least one week prior to the hearing.

Issued: August 29, 2025

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Laurie Gharis

Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Texas Ethics Commission

List of Delinquent Filers

LIST OF LATE FILERS

Below is a list from the Texas Ethics Commission naming the filers who failed to pay the penalty fine for failure to file the report, or filing a late report, in reference to the specified filing deadline. If you have any questions, you may contact Dave Guilianelli at (512) 463-5800.

Deadline: Semiannual Report due January 17, 2023

#00086215 – Allenna Bangs, P.O. Box 1363, Colleyville, Texas 76034

Deadline: Personal Financial Statement due February 12, 2024

#00088147 – Rosalind Caesar, P.O. Box 683163, Houston, Texas 77268

Deadline: Personal Financial Statement due April 30, 2024

#00080494 – Jeanette L. Sterner, 312 Oxbow Cv., Holly Lake Ranch, Texas 75765

#00087018 – Matthew Watts, 13361 Karah Ln, Lindale, Texas 75771

Deadline: Runoff Report due May 20, 2024

#00088039 – Vincent Perez, 649 Londonderry Rd., El Paso, Texas 79907

Deadline: 30 day pre-election Report due October 10, 2024

#00087374 – Jared R. Scruggs, 18710 Winding Atwood Ln, Tomball, Texas 77377

#00088451 – George C. Manders Jr., 3121 Wyandot St. #304, Denver, Colorado 80211

Deadline: Lobby Activities Report due November 12, 2024

#00088451 – George C. Manders Jr., 3121 Wyandot St. #304, Denver, Colorado 80211

Deadline: Semiannual Report due January 15, 2025

#00086257 – Daniel K. Mathews, 4419 Ludwig Ln, Stafford, Texas 77477

#00087330 – Adriana Flores-Villarreal, 221 Salinas Dr., Sullivan City, Texas 78595

#00087854 – Denise Villalobos, 10330 Kingsbury Dr., Corpus Christi, Texas 78410

#00083892 – Gabriela Garcia, 44 East Dr., Brownsville, Texas 78520

#00088312 – Rene C. Benavides, 6010 McPherson Rd., Ste. 150, Laredo, Texas 78041

#00088365 – Monica M. Morgan, 2760 County Road 94 #8102, Pearland, Texas 77584

#00065572 – Glenn H. Devlin, 435 Carpenter Dr., Canyon lake, Texas 78133

Deadline: Lobby Activities Report due April 10, 2025

#00020257 – Eduardo A. Lucio Jr., P.O. Box 5958, Brownsville, Texas 78523

#00068846 – Drew Lawson, 6102 Diamond Head Dr., Austin, Texas 78746

#00087261 – Granite Dome Solutions, LLC, 112 Mountain Laurel Way, Bastrop, Texas 78602

Deadline: Personal Financial Statement due April 30, 2025

#00067672 – Joe Edd Boaz, 13343 FM 2746, Anson, Texas 79501

#00082318 – Carl Sherman Sr., 1215 Forestbrook Dr., DeSoto, Texas 75115

#00087122 – Scott R. Muri, 19527 Quinlan St., Orlando, Florida 32833

#00087348 – Laura M. Enriquez, 869 Forest Willow, El Paso, Texas 79922

Deadline: Lobby Activities Report due May 12, 2025

#00086841 – Matthew Abel, 919 Congress, Ste. 1145, Austin, Texas 78701

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James Tinley

Executive Director

Texas Ethics Commission

Filed: September 2, 2025



List of Delinquent Filers

LIST OF LATE FILERS

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Deadline: 8 day pre-election Report due February 24, 2020 for Committees

#00055453 – Fort Bend Employee Federation Committee on Political Education, Glenda Macal, 12621 W. Airport Blvd., Ste. 400, Sugar Land, Texas 77478

Deadline: Semiannual Report due January 16, 2024 for Committees

#00055995 – Cameron County Democratic Party Executive Committee (CEC), Denise G. Chavez, 7248 Mulberry St., Brownsville, Texas 78520

Deadline: 30 day pre-election Report due April 4, 2024 for Committees

#00067651 – Conroe Professional Firefighters Association - PAC, Robert Woolery, 4541 Duval Ln., Cleveland, Texas 77328

Deadline: 8 day pre-election Report due April 26, 2024 for Committees

#00088659 – Vote YES Hempstead, Eric Jimenez, 1721 5th St., Hempstead, Texas 77445

Deadline: Semiannual Report due July 15, 2024 for Committees

#00088454 – Texans for Law & Order PAC, Daniel Denham, P.O. Box 821972, North Richland Hills, Texas 76180

#00088713 – Parents, Business Owners & Community Members for Responsible Spending, Joe Carter, 4657 Business 181 North, Ste. C-1, Beeville, Texas 78102

Deadline: 8 day pre-election Report due October 28, 2024 for Committees

#00055995 – Cameron County Democratic Party Executive Committee (CEC), Denise G. Chavez, 7248 Mulberry St., Brownsville, Texas 78520

#00089534 – Save Our Schools PAC, Sanobia Tapia, 15269 Edgeview Rd. #2103, Fort Worth, Texas 76177

Deadline: Semiannual Report due January 15, 2025 for Committees

#00086775 – True Texas Elections Political Action Committee, Laura Pressley, Ph.D, 101 Oak Street #311, Copperas Cove, Texas 76522

#00088713 – Parents, Business Owners & Community Members for Responsible Spending, Joe Carter, 4657 Business 181 North, Suite C-1, Beeville, Texas 78102

#00089534 – Save Our Schools PAC, Sanobia Tapia, 15269 Edgeview Rd. #2103, Fort Worth, Texas 76177

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James Tinley

Executive Director

Texas Ethics Commission

Filed: September 2, 2025

General Land Office

Coastal Boundary Survey; Mad Island - Miguel Escobar, Matagorda County, Project Number: CEPRA #1764

Surveying Services

Coastal Boundary Survey

Project: Mad Island - Miguel Escobar, Matagorda

Project No: Project Number: CEPRA #1764

Project Manager: Kristin Hames, Coastal Resources.

Surveyor: Miguel A. Escobar, Licensed State Land Surveyor

Description: Coastal Boundary Survey dated April 8, 2025, delineating the littoral boundary along the Gulf Intracoastal Water Way, in the S.R. Fisher Survey, Abstract 36, a survey which was Titled on October 29, 1832, adjacent to the State Submerged Tracts 1, 23, 24, and 25 East Matagorda Bay, and State Submerged Tract 272, Matagorda Bay, Matagorda County, Texas. in connection with CEPRA No. 1764. Centroid coordinates 28.649973°, -96.061097°, WGS84. A copy of the survey recorded in Document No. 3227, Official Records of Matagorda County, Texas.

A Coastal Boundary Survey for the above-referenced project has been reviewed and accepted by Surveying Services; upon completion of public notice requirements, the survey will be filed in the Texas General Land Office, Archives and Records, in accordance with provisions of the Tex. Nat. Res. Code §33.136.

by:

Signed: David Klotz, Staff Surveyor

Date: July 28, 2025

Pursuant to Tex. Nat. Res. Code §33.136, the herein described Coastal Boundary Survey is approved by Dawn Buckingham, M.D., Commissioner of the Texas General Land Office.

by:

Signed: Jennifer Jones, Chief Clerk and Deputy Land Commissioner

Date: August 29, 2025

Filed as: Matagorda County, NRC Article 33.136 Sketch No. 23

Tex. Nat. Res. Code §33.136

TRD-202503123

Jennifer Jones

Chief Clerk and Deputy Land Commissioner

General Land Office

Filed: August 29, 2025

Texas Department of Insurance

Notice of Hearing

TWIA Adjustments to Maximum Liability Limits

DOCKET NO. 2856

The commissioner of insurance will hold a public hearing to consider the adjustments that the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) proposed to its maximum limits of liability. The hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m., central time, on September 25, 2025, in Room 2.034 of the Barbara Jordan State Office Building, 1601 Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas. **This is not a hearing on TWIA's rates.**

The commissioner has jurisdiction over this hearing under Insurance Code §2210.504.

TWIA filed proposed inflation adjustments to its maximum liability limits on August 7, 2025. The proposed adjustments would apply to windstorm and hail insurance policies delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026. This filing does not affect TWIA's rates.

By statute, the proposed adjustments are subject to review and either approval, disapproval, or modification by the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI). The proposed adjustments were modified by TDI in an initial order. Insurance Code §2210.504 requires the commissioner to give notice and hold a hearing before deciding whether to finally approve, disapprove, or modify the proposed adjustment within 30 days of the initial order.

How to review, request copies, and comment

To **review** or get copies of TDI's order of modification or TWIA's proposed adjustments to its maximum liability limits filings:

- **Online:** Go to www.tdi.texas.gov/submissions/indextwia.html#limit

- **In person:** You can review the filing in the Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Department of Insurance, 1601 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701. If you would like to review the materials in person, please email ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov to arrange a time.

- **By mail:** Write to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC: GC-CCO, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, Texas 78711-2030.

To **comment:**

Written comments must be received by TDI on or before 5:00 p.m., central time, on September 25, 2025. Please include the docket number on any comments or exhibits. Submit your comments by mail to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC: GC-CCO, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, Texas 78711-2030 or by email to ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov.

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Jessica Barta

General Counsel

Texas Department of Insurance

Filed: September 3, 2025

Texas Lottery Commission

Scratch Ticket Game Number 2650 "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!"

1.0 Name and Style of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The name of Scratch Ticket Game No. 2650 is "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!". The play style is "key number match".

1.1 Price of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The price for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2650 shall be \$10.00 per Scratch Ticket.

1.2 Definitions in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2650.

A. Display Printing - That area of the Scratch Ticket outside of the area where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.

B. Latex Overprint - The removable scratch-off covering over the Play Symbols on the front of the Scratch Ticket.

C. Play Symbol - The printed data under the latex on the front of the Scratch Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, MONEY BAG SYMBOL, \$50.00, \$100 and \$500.

D. Play Symbol Caption - The printed material appearing below each Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 2650 - 1.2D

PLAY SYMBOL	CAPTION
01	ONE
02	TWO
03	THR
04	FOR
05	FIV
06	SIX
07	SVN
08	EGT
09	NIN
10	TEN
11	ELV
12	TLV
13	TRN
14	FTN
15	FFN
16	SXN
17	SVT
18	ETN
19	NTN
20	TWY
21	TWON
22	TWTO
23	TWTH
24	TWFR
25	TWFO

26	TWSX
27	TWSV
28	TWET
29	TWNI
30	TRTY
31	TRON
32	TRTO
33	TRTH
34	TRFR
35	TRFV
36	TRSX
37	TRSV
38	TRET
39	TRNI
40	FRTY
41	FRON
42	FRTO
43	FRTH
44	FRFR
45	FRFV
46	FRSX
47	FRSV
48	FRET
49	FRNI
51	FFON
52	FFTO
53	FFTH
54	FFFR

55	FFFV
56	FFSX
57	FFSV
58	FFET
59	FFNI
60	SXTY
MONEY BAG SYMBOL	WIN\$
\$50.00	FFTY\$
\$100	ONHN
\$500	FVHN

E. Serial Number - A unique thirteen (13) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Scratch Ticket. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be: 0000000000000.

F. Bar Code - A twenty-four (24) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket.

G. Game-Pack-Ticket Number - A fourteen (14) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (2650), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Ticket number. Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 050 within each Pack. The format will be: 2650-0000001-001.

H. Pack - A Pack of the "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!" Scratch Ticket Game contains 050 Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fanfolded in pages of one (1). Ticket back 001 and 050 will both be exposed.

I. Non-Winning Scratch Ticket - A Scratch Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Scratch Ticket or a Scratch Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401.

J. Scratch Ticket Game, Scratch Ticket or Ticket - Texas Lottery "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!" Scratch Ticket Game No. 2650.

2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Scratch Ticket validation requirements set forth in Texas Lottery Rule 401.302, Scratch Ticket Game Rules, these Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of each Scratch Ticket. A prize winner in the "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!" Scratch Ticket Game is determined once the latex on the Scratch Ticket is scratched off to expose fifty-four (54) Play Symbols. The player scratches the entire play area to reveal 6 WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols and 24 YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols. If the player matches any of the YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols to any of the

WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols, the player wins the prize for that number. If the player reveals a "MONEY BAG" Play Symbol, the player wins the prize for that symbol instantly! No portion of the Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Scratch Ticket.

2.1 Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements.

A. To be a valid Scratch Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

1. Exactly fifty-four (54) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket;
2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
5. The Scratch Ticket shall be intact;
6. The Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;
7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket;
8. The Scratch Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;
9. The Scratch Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;
10. The Scratch Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner;
11. The Scratch Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Scratch Tickets or non-activated Scratch Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;

12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;

13. The Scratch Ticket must be complete and not miscut, and have exactly fifty-four (54) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket, exactly one Serial Number and exactly one Game-Pack-Ticket Number on the Scratch Ticket;

14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Scratch Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Scratch Tickets, and a Scratch Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;

15. The Scratch Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;

16. Each of the fifty-four (54) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;

17. Each of the fifty-four (54) Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Scratch Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be printed in the Game-Pack-Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery;

18. The Display Printing on the Scratch Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and

19. The Scratch Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.

B. The Scratch Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.

C. Any Scratch Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket. In the event a defective Scratch Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Scratch Ticket with another unplayed Scratch Ticket in that Scratch Ticket Game (or a Scratch Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket Game) or refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.

2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.

A. A Ticket can win up to ten (10) times in accordance with the prize structure.

B. Consecutive Non-Winning Tickets within a Pack will not have matching patterns, in the same order, of Play Symbols.

C. The top Prize Symbol will appear on every Ticket.

D. Each Ticket will have six (6) different WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols.

E. Non-winning YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols will all be different.

F. The "MONEY BAG" (WIN\$) Play Symbol will never appear in the WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol spots.

G. The "MONEY BAG" (WIN\$) Play Symbol will never appear more than two (2) times on winning Tickets.

H. The \$50 Prize Symbol will only appear in the \$50 YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol spots.

I. The \$100 Prize Symbol will only appear in the \$100 YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol spots.

J. The \$500 Prize Symbol will only appear in the \$500 YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol spots.

2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.

A. To claim a "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$50.00, \$100 or \$500, a claimant shall sign the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated on the Scratch Ticket and may present the winning Scratch Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Scratch Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not required, to pay a \$50.00, \$100 or \$500 Scratch Ticket Game. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the procedure described in Section 2.3.B of these Game Procedures.

B. As an alternative method of claiming a "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!" Scratch Ticket Game prize, the claimant may submit the signed winning Scratch Ticket and a thoroughly completed claim form via mail. If a prize value is \$1,000,000 or more, the claimant must also provide proof of Social Security number or Tax Payer Identification (for U.S. Citizens or Resident Aliens). Mail all to: Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Scratch Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

C. Prior to payment by the Texas Lottery of any prize, the Texas Lottery shall deduct the amount of a delinquent tax or other money from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:

1. delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the Comptroller under Government Code §403.055;

2. in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code;

3. in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; or

4. delinquent in child support payments in the amount determined by a court or a Title IV-D agency under Chapter 231, Family Code.

D. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, the winnings of a person shall be withheld until the debt or taxes are paid.

2.4 Allowance for Delay of Payment. The Texas Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the Executive Director, under any of the following circumstances:

A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;

B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;

C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Scratch Ticket presented for payment; or

D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.D of these Game Procedures. No lia-

bility for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.

2.6 If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize of \$600 or more from the "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deposit the amount of the prize in a custodial bank account, with an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian serving as custodian for the minor.

2.7 Scratch Ticket Claim Period. All Scratch Ticket prizes must be claimed within 180 days following the end of the Scratch Ticket Game or within the applicable time period for certain eligible military personnel as set forth in Texas Government Code §466.408. Any rights to a prize that is not claimed within that period, and in the manner specified in these Game Procedures and on the back of each Scratch Ticket, shall be forfeited.

2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Scratch Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Scratch Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. A

Scratch Ticket Game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.

3.0 Scratch Ticket Ownership.

A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Scratch Ticket in the space designated, a Scratch Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Scratch Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Scratch Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated. If more than one name appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.

B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Tickets and shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Scratch Ticket.

4.0 Number and Value of Scratch Prizes. There will be approximately 10,080,000 Scratch Tickets in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2650. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Figure 2: GAME NO. 2650 - 4.0

Prize Amount	Approximate Number of Winners*	Approximate Odds are 1 in **
\$50.00	806,400	12.50
\$100	252,000	40.00
\$500	10,080	1,000.00

*The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

**The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 9.43. The individual odds of winning for a particular prize level may vary based on sales, distribution, testing, and number of prizes claimed.

A. The actual number of Scratch Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

5.0 End of the Scratch Ticket Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Scratch Ticket Game No. 2650 without advance notice, at which point no further Scratch Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Scratch Ticket closing procedures and the Scratch Ticket Game Rules. See 16 TAC §401.302(j).

6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing a Scratch Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2650, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the

State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.

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Scratch Ticket Game Number 2678 "\$100, \$200, \$500 OR \$1,000!"

1.0 Name and Style of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The name of Scratch Ticket Game No. 2678 is "\$100, \$200, \$500 OR \$1,000!". The play style is "key number match".

1.1 Price of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The price for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2678 shall be \$20.00 per Scratch Ticket.

1.2 Definitions in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2678.

A. Display Printing - That area of the Scratch Ticket outside of the area where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.

B. Latex Overprint - The removable scratch-off covering over the Play Symbols on the front of the Scratch Ticket.

C. Play Symbol - The printed data under the latex on the front of the Scratch Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each

Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, MONEY BAG SYMBOL, \$100, \$200, \$500 and \$1,000.

D. Play Symbol Caption - The printed material appearing below each Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 2678 - 1.2D

PLAY SYMBOL	CAPTION
01	ONE
02	TWO
03	THR
04	FOR
05	FIV
06	SIX
07	SVN
08	EGT
09	NIN
10	TEN
11	ELV
12	TLV
13	TRN
14	FTN
15	FFN
16	SXN
17	SVT
18	ETN
19	NTN
20	TWY
21	TWON
22	TWTO
23	TWTH
24	TWFR
25	TWFO
26	TWSX
27	TWSV

28	TWET
29	TWNI
30	TRTY
31	TRON
32	TRTO
33	TRTH
34	TRFR
35	TRFV
36	TRSX
37	TRSV
38	TRET
39	TRNI
40	FRTY
41	FRON
42	FRTO
43	FRTH
44	FRFR
45	FRFV
46	FRSX
47	FRSV
48	FRET
49	FRNI
50	FFTY
51	FFON
52	FFTO
53	FFTH
54	FFFR
55	FFFV
56	FFSX

57	FFSV
58	FFET
59	FFNI
60	SXTY
61	SXON
62	SXTO
63	SXTH
64	SXFR
65	SXFV
66	SXSX
67	SXSV
68	SXET
69	SXNI
70	SVTY
71	SVON
72	SVTO
73	SVTH
74	SVFR
75	SVFV
76	SVSX
77	SVSV
78	SVET
79	SVNI
MONEY BAG SYMBOL	WIN\$
\$100	ONHN
\$200	TOHN
\$500	FVHN
\$1,000	ONTH

E. Serial Number - A unique thirteen (13) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Scratch Ticket. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be: 0000000000000.

F. Bar Code - A twenty-four (24) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket.

G. Game-Pack-Ticket Number - A fourteen (14) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (2678), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Ticket number. Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 025 within each Pack. The format will be: 2678-0000001-001.

H. Pack - A Pack of the "\$100, \$200, \$500 OR \$1,000!" Scratch Ticket Game contains 025 Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fan-folded in pages of one (1). The Packs will alternate. One will show the front of Ticket 001 and back of 025 while the other fold will show the back of Ticket 001 and front of 025.

I. Non-Winning Scratch Ticket - A Scratch Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Scratch Ticket or a Scratch Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401.

J. Scratch Ticket Game, Scratch Ticket or Ticket - Texas Lottery "\$100, \$200, \$500 OR \$1,000!" Scratch Ticket Game No. 2678.

2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Scratch Ticket validation requirements set forth in Texas Lottery Rule 401.302, Scratch Ticket Game Rules, these Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of each Scratch Ticket. A prize winner in the "\$100, \$200, \$500 OR \$1,000!" Scratch Ticket Game is determined once the latex on the Scratch Ticket is scratched off to expose sixty-eight (68) Play Symbols. The player scratches the entire play area to reveal 8 WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols and 30 YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols. If the player matches any of the YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols to any of the WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols, the player wins the prize for that number. If the player reveals a "MONEY BAG" Play Symbol, the player wins the prize for that symbol instantly! No portion of the Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Scratch Ticket.

2.1 Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements.

A. To be a valid Scratch Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

1. Exactly sixty-eight (68) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket;
2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
5. The Scratch Ticket shall be intact;
6. The Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;

7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket;

8. The Scratch Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;

9. The Scratch Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;

10. The Scratch Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner;

11. The Scratch Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Scratch Tickets or non-activated Scratch Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;

12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;

13. The Scratch Ticket must be complete and not miscut, and have exactly sixty-eight (68) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket, exactly one Serial Number and exactly one Game-Pack-Ticket Number on the Scratch Ticket;

14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Scratch Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Scratch Tickets, and a Scratch Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;

15. The Scratch Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;

16. Each of the sixty-eight (68) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;

17. Each of the sixty-eight (68) Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Scratch Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be printed in the Game-Pack-Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery;

18. The Display Printing on the Scratch Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and

19. The Scratch Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.

B. The Scratch Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.

C. Any Scratch Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket. In the event a defective Scratch Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Scratch Ticket with another unplayed Scratch Ticket in that Scratch Ticket Game (or a Scratch Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket Game) or refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.

2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.

A. A Ticket can win up to seven (7) times in accordance with the prize structure.

B. Consecutive Non-Winning Tickets within a Pack will not have matching patterns, in the same order, of Play Symbols.

- C. The top Prize Symbol will appear on every Ticket.
- D. Each Ticket will have eight (8) different WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols.
- E. Non-winning YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols will all be different.
- F. The "MONEY BAG" (WIN\$) Play Symbol will never appear in the WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol spots.
- G. The "MONEY BAG" (WIN\$) Play Symbol will never appear more than two (2) times on winning Tickets.
- H. The \$100 Prize Symbol will only appear in the \$100 YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol spots.
- I. The \$200 Prize Symbol will only appear in the \$200 YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol spots.
- J. The \$500 Prize Symbol will only appear in the \$500 YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol spots.
- K. The \$1,000 Prize Symbol will only appear in the \$1,000 YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol spots.

2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.

A. To claim a "\$100, \$200, \$500 OR \$1,000!" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$100, \$200 or \$500, a claimant shall sign the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated on the Scratch Ticket and may present the winning Scratch Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Scratch Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not required, to pay a \$100, \$200 or \$500 Scratch Ticket Game. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the procedure described in Section 2.3.B and Section 2.3.C of these Game Procedures.

B. To claim a "\$100, \$200, \$500 OR \$1,000!" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$1,000, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket and may present it at one of the Texas Lottery's Claim Centers. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Scratch Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification. When paying a prize of \$600 or more, the Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

C. As an alternative method of claiming a "\$100, \$200, \$500 OR \$1,000!" Scratch Ticket Game prize, the claimant may submit the signed winning Scratch Ticket and a thoroughly completed claim form via mail. If a prize value is \$1,000,000 or more, the claimant must also provide proof of Social Security number or Tax Payer Identification (for U.S. Citizens or Resident Aliens). Mail all to: Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Scratch Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

D. Prior to payment by the Texas Lottery of any prize, the Texas Lottery shall deduct the amount of a delinquent tax or other money from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:

- 1. delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the Comptroller under Government Code §403.055;
 - 2. in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code;
 - 3. in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; or
 - 4. delinquent in child support payments in the amount determined by a court or a Title IV-D agency under Chapter 231, Family Code.
- E. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, the winnings of a person shall be withheld until the debt or taxes are paid.

2.4 Allowance for Delay of Payment. The Texas Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the Executive Director, under any of the following circumstances:

- A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;
- B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;
- C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Scratch Ticket presented for payment; or
- D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.D of these Game Procedures. No liability for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "\$100, \$200, \$500 OR \$1,000!" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.

2.6 If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize of \$600 or more from the "\$100, \$200, \$500 OR \$1,000!" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deposit the amount of the prize in a custodial bank account, with an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian serving as custodian for the minor.

2.7 Scratch Ticket Claim Period. All Scratch Ticket prizes must be claimed within 180 days following the end of the Scratch Ticket Game or within the applicable time period for certain eligible military personnel as set forth in Texas Government Code §466.408. Any rights to a prize that is not claimed within that period, and in the manner specified in these Game Procedures and on the back of each Scratch Ticket, shall be forfeited.

2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Scratch Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Scratch Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. A Scratch Ticket Game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.

3.0 Scratch Ticket Ownership.

A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Scratch Ticket in the space designated, a Scratch Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Scratch Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Scratch Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated. If

more than one name appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.

B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Tickets and shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Scratch Ticket.

4.0 Number and Value of Scratch Prizes. There will be approximately 5,040,000 Scratch Tickets in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2678. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Figure 2: GAME NO. 2678 - 4.0

Prize Amount	Approximate Number of Winners*	Approximate Odds are 1 in **
\$100	403,200	12.50
\$200	100,800	50.00
\$500	24,192	208.33
\$1,000	3,024	1,666.67

*The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

**The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 9.49. The individual odds of winning for a particular prize level may vary based on sales, distribution, testing, and number of prizes claimed.

A. The actual number of Scratch Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

5.0 End of the Scratch Ticket Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Scratch Ticket Game No. 2678 without advance notice, at which point no further Scratch Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Scratch Ticket closing procedures and the Scratch Ticket Game Rules. See 16 TAC §401.302(j).

6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing a Scratch Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2678, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.

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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed ERCOT Budget for 2026 and 2027 and Request for Public Comment

Texas Utilities Code § 39.151 (d-1) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §25.363(d) and (e) (relating to *ERCOT Budget and Fees*) requires the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) to submit

for Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) review and approval ERCOT's entire proposed annual budget. 16 TAC §25.363 further requires ERCOT to also submit its budget strategies and staffing needs, with a justification for all expenses, capital outlays, additional debt, and staffing requirements. The Commission may approve, disapprove, or modify ERCOT's proposed budget and any item included in the proposed budget and budget strategies. After approving ERCOT's budget, the Commission must authorize ERCOT to charge a system administration fee that is reasonable and competitively neutral to fund ERCOT's budget. Project Number 38533, *PUC Review of ERCOT Budget*, has been established for this proceeding.

Texas Utilities Code § 39.151(d-3) and 16 TAC §25.363(f) also require ERCOT to submit proposed performance measures for Commission review and approval at the time ERCOT submits its proposed budget. ERCOT must also provide an explanation for any performance measure whose value for any of the preceding three calendar years was not within 5% of the Commission-approved target. The Commission will review ERCOT's performance as part of the budget-review process.

The Commission must provide public notice of ERCOT's proposed budget and allow for public participation in the budget review process. Pursuant to Texas Utilities Code § 39.151(e-1), the review and approval of ERCOT's proposed budget and a proceeding to authorize and set the range for the fee is not a contested case under Texas Government Code Chapter 2001.

On August 28, 2025, ERCOT made a filing in Project Number 38533 entitled "ERCOT's 2026/2027 Biennial Budget and System Administration Fee Submission" (Item No. 75). As part of its 2026 and 2027 budget, ERCOT proposes to decrease the fee from \$0.63 per MWh to \$0.61 per MWh. This ERCOT filing is pub-

licly accessible on the Commission's interchange filing system at <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/search/documents/?controlNumber=38533&itemNumber=75>.

To provide the public an opportunity to participate in the budget-review process, Commission Staff will hold a public hearing on Friday, October 3, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, located on the 7th floor of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701, regarding ERCOT's filing in Project Number 38533 entitled "ERCOT's 2026/2027 Biennial Budget and System Administration Fee Submission" (Item No. 75).

Prior to the hearing, and in order to provide the public an additional opportunity to participate in the budget-review process, the Commission invites interested persons to file written comments on ERCOT's filing in Project Number 38533 entitled "ERCOT's 2026/2027 Biennial Budget and System Administration Fee Submission" (Item No. 75). Written comments should be filed in Project Number 38533 no later than Tuesday, September 23, 2025. All written comments should reference Project Number 38533. Written comments should be no longer than ten (10) pages. Individuals may submit written comments, provide oral comments at the hearing, or both.

The following guidelines will be used during the hearing:

1. Any individual wishing to offer oral comments at the hearing will be required to sign in prior to the beginning of the hearing.
2. Commission Staff will call individuals to provide oral comments in the order in which they signed in.
3. While Commission Staff reserves the right to modify the time limit for oral comments at the time of hearing in order to accommodate all

individuals signed up to speak, it is currently estimated that each individual will be provided up to ten (10) minutes to offer oral comments.

4. Individuals providing written comments as well as oral comments are asked not to read their written comments during the hearing, but instead to highlight their main points in their written comments or address other points.

5. Organizations with several representatives are asked to select one speaker to orally present the organization's comments.

The hearing will be live streamed by AdminMonitor. Public access to the live stream is located at <https://www.puc.texas.gov/agency/calendar/broadcasts/>. Questions concerning the public hearing or this notice should be referred to Jena Abel, Agency Counsel, (512) 936-7144. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1.

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Rules Coordinator

Public Utility Commission of Texas

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Supreme Court of Texas

Final Approval of Amendments to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 201

Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 25-9060

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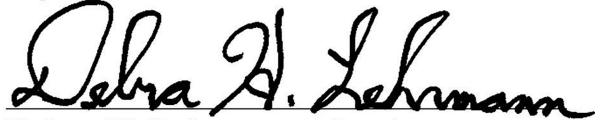
ORDERED that:

1. On April 30, 2025, the Court preliminarily approved amendments to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 201 and invited public comment.
2. Following the comment period, the Court made revisions to the amendments. This Order incorporates the revisions and contains the final version of the amendments, effective August 31, 2025.
3. The Clerk is directed to:
 - a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;
 - b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
 - c. send a copy of this Order to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and each elected member of the Legislature; and
 - d. submit a copy of this Order for publication in the *Texas Register*.

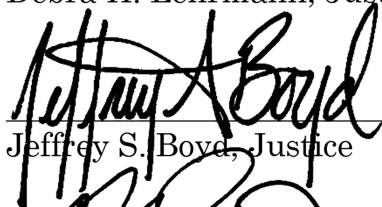
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James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice



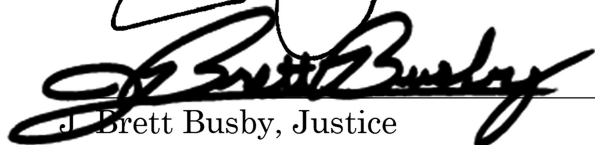
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Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



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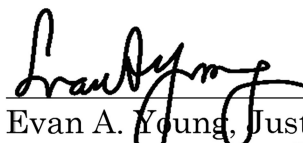
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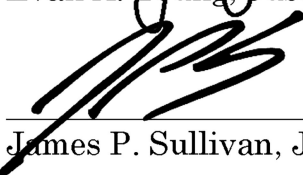
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James P. Sullivan, Justice

RULE 201. DEPOSITIONS DISCOVERY IN OTHER STATES AND FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS COUNTRIES FOR USE IN TEXAS PROCEEDINGS; DEPOSITIONS DISCOVERY IN TEXAS FOR USE IN FOREIGN PROCEEDINGS IN OTHER STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

201.1 Depositions in Other States and Foreign Jurisdictions Countries for Use in Texas Proceedings.

201.2 Depositions in Texas for Use in Proceedings in Foreign Jurisdictions Countries.

If a court of record of any other state or foreign jurisdiction country that is a signator to the Hague Convention on the Taking Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters or another similar treaty issues a mandate, writ, or commission letter of request that requires a witness's oral or written deposition testimony in this State, the witness may be compelled to appear and testify in the same manner and by the same process used for taking testimony in a proceeding pending in this State.

201.3 Discovery in Texas for Use in Proceedings in Other States.

(a) Definitions.

- (1) "Out-of-state subpoena" means a subpoena issued under the authority of a court in another state.
- (2) "Subpoena" means a document issued under the authority of a court requiring a person or entity to:

 - A. attend and give testimony at a deposition on oral examination or written questions; or
 - B. produce documents or tangible things.

(b) Issuance of Subpoena.

- (1) Request. To request issuance of a subpoena, a party must submit an out-of-state subpoena to a clerk of a district or county court in the county in which discovery is sought to be conducted in Texas. A request for the issuance of a subpoena under this rule does not constitute an appearance in a Texas court.

(2) *Clerk Duties.* When a party submits an out-of-state subpoena to a Texas court clerk, the clerk must promptly issue a subpoena for service on the person or entity to which the out-of-state subpoena is directed.

(3) *Subpoena Contents.* A subpoena under paragraph (2) must:

A. incorporate the terms used in the out-of-state subpoena; and

B. contain or be accompanied by the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all counsel of record in the proceeding to which the subpoena relates and of any party who has appeared and is not represented by counsel.

(c) **Service of Subpoena.** A subpoena issued under paragraph (b)(2) must be served in compliance with Rules 176 and 205.

(d) **Depositions and Production.** Rules 190 to 200 and 205 apply to subpoenas issued under paragraph (b)(2).

(e) **Application to Court.** An application to the issuing court for a protective order or to enforce, quash, or modify a subpoena must comply with the rules or statutes of Texas.

Notes and Comments

Comment to 2025 change: New Rule 201.3 is based on the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of May 21, 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., ch. 616 (H.B. 3929). The Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act is adopted as modified by new Rule 201.3. The modification excludes that Act's provisions permitting premises inspection by subpoena, retaining the Texas rule requiring a court order for premises inspections for both in-state and out-of-state litigation. Other clarifying and stylistic changes have been made.

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Jaclyn Daumerie
Rules Attorney
Supreme Court of Texas
Filed: September 3, 2025

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Order Amending Rule 18 of the Rules Governing Admission
to the Bar of Texas

Supreme Court of Texas

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Misc. Docket No. 25-9055

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Order Amending Rule 18 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas

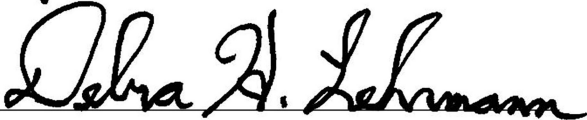
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ORDERED that:


1. The Court approves the following amendments to Rule 18 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, effective immediately.
2. The Clerk is directed to:
 - a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;
 - b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
 - c. send a copy of this Order to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and each elected member of the Legislature; and
 - d. submit a copy of this Order for publication in the *Texas Register*.

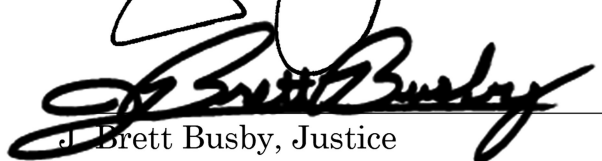
Dated: August 29, 2025.


James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice


Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice


John P. Devine, Justice


J. Brett Busby, Justice


Jane N. Bland, Justice


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James P. Sullivan, Justice

Rule 18
Fees

a. The following provisions shall govern the fees charged by the Board:

Attorney Application Fee.....	\$700
Check Returned for Insufficient Funds Fee	\$25
Examination Fee	\$150
Venue Fee.....	\$150
Fingerprint Processing Fee.....	\$40
Incomplete Application Fee.....	\$75
Investigation Fee.....	\$150
Foreign Legal Consultant Certification Renewal Fee.....	\$150
Foreign Nation Inquiry Fee.....	\$100
Foreign Trained Application Fee	\$700
Laptop Examination Fee	\$50
Late Fee for Declaration of Intention to Study Law	\$150
Late Fee for Texas Bar Examination	
Feb. by November 1.....	\$150
Feb. by December 1	\$300
July by April 1.....	\$150
July by May 1.....	\$300
MBE Transfer Fee.....	\$25
Military Attorney Application Fee.....	\$25
Practice Time Evaluation Fee	\$150
Re Examination Fee.....	\$75
Student Application Fee.....	\$150
Uniform Bar Examination Transfer Fee	\$150

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Uniform Bar Examination Transfer Fee	\$150

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Jaclyn Daumerie
Rules Attorney
Supreme Court of Texas
Filed: August 29, 2025

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Order Appointing Eviction Rules Task Force

Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 25-9065

Order Appointing Eviction Rules Task Force

ORDERED that:

1. A Task Force is appointed to advise the Court regarding rules to be adopted or revised under Senate Bill 38 enacted by the 89th Legislature (Act of May 28, 2025, 89th Leg., R.S., ch. 960, § 16).
2. The members of the Task Force are:

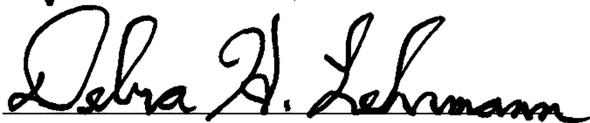
Hon. Brad Cummings	Sulphur Springs
David Fritsche	San Antonio
Hon. Lisa Gonzales	Corpus Christi
Hon. Cody Henson	Burnet
Hon. Sylvia Holmes	Austin
Sandy Hoy	Austin
Hon. Tricia Krenek	Fulshear
Eric Kwartler	Houston
Nelson Mock	Austin
Hon. Jennifer Rymell	Fort Worth
Hon. Manpreet Monica Singh	Houston
Hon. Stacye Speck	San Angelo
Hon. Amy Tarno	Forney
Bronson Tucker	Austin
Hon. Holly Williamson	Pasadena
3. The Honorable Jennifer Rymell is appointed Chair of the Task Force.
4. The Task Force is directed to submit draft rules to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee by October 1, 2025. The Task Force should be prepared to present the rules at the Supreme Court Advisory Committee's October 10, 2025 meeting.
5. The Clerk is directed to:

- a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;
- b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
- c. send a copy of this Order to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and each elected member of the Legislature; and
- d. submit a copy of this Order for publication in the *Texas Register*.

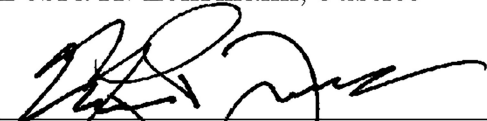
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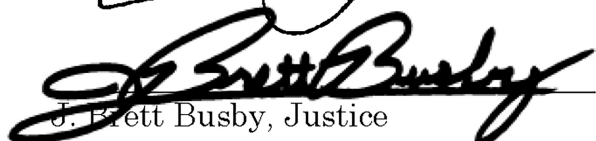
James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice



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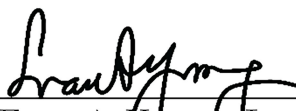
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James P. Sullivan, Justice

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Jaclyn Daumerie
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Filed: September 2, 2025

Order Approving Amendments to Rule 23 of the Rules
Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, Article XIV of the
State Bar Rules, Rule 3.4 of the Rules of the Judicial Branch
Certification Commission

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Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 25-9063

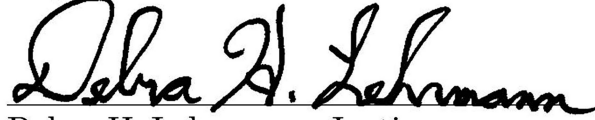
Order Approving Amendments to Rule 23 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, Article XIV of the State Bar Rules, Rule 3.4 of the Rules of the Judicial Branch Certification Commission

ORDERED that:


1. The Court preliminarily approves amendments to Rule 23 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, Article XIV of the State Bar Rules, and Rule 3.4 of the Rules of the Judicial Branch Certification Commission.
2. To effectuate the Act of June 20, 2025, 89th Leg., R.S., ch. 686 (H.B. 5629), the amendments are effective September 1, 2025. But they may later be changed in response to public comments. The Court requests public comments be submitted in writing to rulescomments@txcourts.gov by November 1, 2025.
3. The Clerk is directed to:
 - a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;
 - b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
 - c. send a copy of this Order to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and each elected member of the Legislature; and
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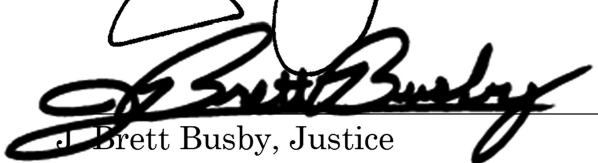
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James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice


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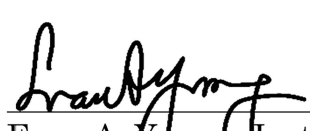

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Rules Governing Admission to the State Bar of Texas

Rule 23

Temporary License for Military Service Member or Military Spouse

§1 Definitions

(a) “Jurisdiction” means any state or U.S. territory.

~~(a)~~ (b) “Military Service Member” means an active-duty military service member.

~~(b)~~ (c) “Military Spouse” means the spouse of a Military Service Member.

§2 Eligibility

A Military Service Member or a Military Spouse is eligible for a ~~three~~five-year temporary license to practice law in Texas if the Military Service Member or the Military Spouse:

(a) is admitted to practice law in another ~~State~~jurisdiction;

(b) is in good standing in all jurisdictions where admitted and an active member of the bar in at least one ~~State~~jurisdiction;

(c) is not currently subject to discipline or the subject of a pending disciplinary matter in any jurisdiction;

(d) has never been disbarred or resigned in lieu of discipline in any jurisdiction;

(e) has never had an application for admission to any jurisdiction denied on character or fitness grounds;

(f) meets the law study requirements of Rule 3 or is exempted under Rule 13 §§ 3, 4, or 5; and

(g) has satisfactorily completed the Texas Law Component; ~~and.~~

~~(h) is residing in Texas.~~

§3 Application

A Military Service Member or a Military Spouse must submit to the Board:

- (a) an application for temporary licensure on a form prescribed by the Board that includes a statement that the applicant has read and agrees to comply with Article XIV of the State Bar Rules;
- (b) a copy of the Military Service Member's military orders;
- (c) a certificate of good standing from the entity with final jurisdiction over professional discipline in each jurisdiction of admission;~~and~~
- (d) if the applicant is a Military Spouse, a copy of the Military Spouse's marriage license; and
- (~~e~~) any other evidence demonstrating that the Military Service Member or the Military Spouse satisfies the eligibility requirements of Section 2 that the Board may require.

§4 ~~Certification to Supreme Court~~Board Action

Within 10 days after the application is submitted, If the Board must either:

- (a) notify the Military Service Member or the Military Spouse that the application is incomplete;
- (b) notify the Military Service Member of the Military Spouse that the application is denied and the reason for the denial; or
- (c) if the Board determines that a the Military Service Member or a the Military Spouse has satisfied the requirements of Sections 1-3, the Board must recommend to the Supreme Court the temporary licensure of the Military Service Member or the Military Spouse, and notify the Military Service Member or the Military Spouse.

§5 Fee Waiver

A Military Service Member or a Military Spouse is not required to pay:

- (a) the fees required by Rule 18; or
- (b) the licensing fee to the Supreme Court Clerk.

State Bar Rules

ARTICLE XIV MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER AND MILITARY SPOUSE TEMPORARY LICENSE

Section 1. Definitions

A “temporary licensee” is an attorney who:

- is ~~the spouse of an active-duty military service member who has been ordered stationed in Texas~~ the spouse or an active-duty military service member; and
- has been issued a ~~three~~five-year temporary license to practice law in Texas by the Court in accordance with the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas.

Section 2. Licensure

The Texas Board of Law Examiners is responsible for determining whether an applicant seeking a military service member or military spouse temporary license meets the conditions set by the Court under the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas.

Section 3. Rights and Obligations; Discipline

A. A temporary licensee is entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the obligations and responsibilities of active members of the State Bar that are set forth in the State Bar Act, the State Bar Rules, the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, and any other Texas laws or rules governing the conduct or discipline of attorneys.

B. A temporary licensee may be sanctioned or disciplined by a court or the State Bar in the same manner as an active member of the State Bar.

Section 4. Education

A. No later than six months after temporary licensure, a temporary licensee must complete the *Justice James A. Baker Guide to Ethics and Professionalism in Texas* course, administered by the Texas Center for Legal Ethics.

B. A temporary licensee is subject to the MCLE requirements in Article XII.

Section 5. Membership Fees

A temporary licensee must pay the State Bar membership fees required of an active member of the State Bar, unless waived under Article III, Section 8.

Section 6. Renewal Prohibited

A temporary licensee cannot renew a military service member or military spouse temporary license.

Section 7. Expiration; Notice

A. A military spouse temporary license expires on the ~~third~~fifth anniversary of the date of issuance, unless terminated earlier pursuant to Section 8.

B. No later than 60 days before the expiration of a temporary license, a temporary licensee must:

1. file a notice in each matter pending before any court, tribunal, agency, or commission that the temporary licensee will no longer be involved in the matter; and
2. provide written notice to all the temporary licensee's clients that the temporary licensee will no longer represent them.

Section 8. Termination; Notice

A. A military service member or military spouse temporary license will terminate and a temporary licensee must cease the practice of law in Texas on the earlier of the temporary license's expiration or:

1. ~~31 days~~3 years after any of the following events:

- a. ~~1.~~—the service member's separation or retirement from military service;
- ~~2.~~ ~~the service member's permanent relocation to another jurisdiction, unless the service member's assignment specifies that dependents are not authorized to accompany the service member;~~
- ~~3.~~ ~~the temporary licensee's permanent relocation outside of Texas;~~
- b. ~~4.~~—the temporary licensee's spousal relationship to the service member ends;

c. the temporary licensee's regular admission to practice law in Texas;
or

2. 31 days after any of the following events:

a. ~~5.~~—the denial by the Texas Board of Law Examiners of the temporary licensee's application for regular admission to practice law in Texas for reasons related to character and fitness;

~~6.~~—the temporary licensee's regular admission to practice law in Texas;

b. ~~7.~~—the imposition of a disciplinary sanction, other than a private reprimand or a referral to the State Bar's Grievance Referral Program, in any jurisdiction;

c. ~~8.~~—the conviction in any jurisdiction of a serious crime or intentional crime as defined in the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure; or

d. ~~9.~~—the temporary licensee's written request filed with the Texas Board of Law Examiners and the State Bar.

B. In the event of a terminating event under (A)(1)(a)-(b), a temporary licensee must:

1. provide written notice to the State Bar within 30 days after the terminating event; and

2. at least 60 days before termination:

a. file a notice in each matter pending before any court, tribunal, agency, or commission that the temporary licensee will no longer be involved in the matter; and

b. provide written notice to all the temporary licensee's clients that the temporary licensee will no longer represent them.

BC. Within 30 days after a terminating event in (AB), ~~except (A)(6),~~ a temporary licensee must:

1. provide written notice to ~~the Texas Board of Law Examiners and the~~ State Bar;
2. file a notice in each matter pending before any court, tribunal, agency, or commission that the temporary licensee will no longer be involved in the matter; and
3. provide written notice to all the temporary licensee's clients that the temporary licensee will no longer represent them.

CD. Upon receipt of a notice required under (B) or (C), the State Bar must forward the notice to the Clerk for revocation of the military service member or military spouse temporary license.

Rules of the Judicial Branch Certification Commission

3.4 ~~Alternative Application Procedure~~ Certification for Military Spouses, Military Service Members, and Veterans

- (a) Pursuant to Chapter 55 of the Occupations Code, the Commission must grant ~~credit toward certification, registration, and licensing requirements for relevant verified military service education, training, and experience earned by~~ a license to a military service member or a military veteran, or military spouse who applies for certification, registration, or licensure. The Commission may withhold credit from a military service member or veteran who currently holds, in good standing, a restricted certification, registration, or license, similar in scope of practice, issued by another jurisdiction or has an unacceptable criminal history jurisdiction. The Commission must issue a certification, registration, or license to a military service member, military veteran, or a military spouse who within the five years preceding the application date, held a certification, registration, or license in this State.
- (b) The Commission must expedite applications for certification, registration, and licensure which are filed by military service members, military veterans, and military spouses.
- ~~(c) The Commission may issue a certification, registration, or license to an applicant who is a military service member, the spouse of a military service member, or a military veteran and:~~

- ~~(1) holds a current certification, registration, or license issued by another state that has requirements that are substantially equivalent to the requirements for the certification, registration, or license; or~~
- ~~(2) within the five years preceding the application date, held a certification, registration, or license in this State.~~
- ~~(d) The Commission may allow an applicant who meets the requirements of (e) to demonstrate competency by alternative methods or credentials in order to meet the requirements for obtaining a particular certification, registration, or license issued by the Commission. For purposes of this Section, the standard methods of demonstrating competency are the specific exam, education, and experience required to obtain a particular certification, registration, or license.~~
- ~~(e) In lieu of the standard methods of demonstrating competency for a particular certification, registration, or license and based on the applicant's circumstances, the alternative methods for demonstrating competency may include any combination of the following as determined by the Commission:~~
 - ~~(1) education;~~
 - ~~(2) continuing education;~~
 - ~~(3) examinations (written or skills);~~
 - ~~(4) letters of good standing;~~
 - ~~(5) letters of recommendation;~~
 - ~~(6) work experience; or~~
 - ~~(7) other methods or credentials required by the Commission.~~
- (f) The applicant must:
 - (1) submit an application and proof of the requirements under this rule and for that particular certification, registration, or license on a form and in a manner prescribed by the Commission; and

- (2) be subject to the same criminal history background check required of the persons applying for that particular certification, registration, or license.

(gd) A person who applies for a certification, registration, or license under this rule is exempt from paying an application fee.

(he) Military Service Member and Military Spouse Temporary Authorization.

- (1) The Commission must, within 10 business days, issue a military service member or a military spouse written confirmation that the military service member or military spouse may engage temporarily in a regulated practice without certification, registration, or licensure, upon submitting:

(A) ~~receipt of written notice from the military spouse of the intent~~ an application for temporary authority to engage in the regulated practice in Texas;

(B) a copy of military orders showing the military service member relocation to Texas;

(~~B~~C) ~~receipt of~~ if the applicant is a military spouse, a copy of the military spouse's military identification card and proof of residency in Texas, including a copy of the permanent change of station order for the military service member to whom the spouse is married, including a copy of the permanent change of station order for the military service member to whom the spouse is married marriage license; and

(~~C~~D) ~~verification that~~ a notarized affidavit affirming under penalty of perjury that the applicant is the person identified in the application, the military spouse applicant is certified, registered, or licensed in good standing in each jurisdiction where the applicant holds or has held certification, registration, or licensure; and the applicant understands the scope of practice for which the applicant seeks certification, registration, or licensure and will not exceed the scope of practice another jurisdiction, that has certification,

~~registration, or licensing requirements that are substantially equivalent to the Commission's requirements.~~

(2) If the application is incomplete or the Commission is unable to recognize the applicant's out-of-jurisdiction license because the agency does not issue a license similar in scope of practice to the applicant's license, the Commission must notify the applicant within 10 business days.

(23) A military service member or military spouse engaging temporarily in a regulated practice is entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the obligations and responsibilities of a regulated person, and may be sanctioned or disciplined in the same manner as a regulated person.

(34) ~~Written authorization to engage~~A military service member or military spouse engaging temporarily in a regulated practice without certification, registration, or licensure ~~is valid~~may do so until the earliest of the following:

(A) the military service member or the military service member to whom the military spouse is married is no longer stationed at a military installation in Texas;

(B) ~~the end of~~three years after the date of application submittal under (1)(A), if the military spouse's marriage to the military service member ends; or

(C) the imposition of a disciplinary sanction;~~or,~~

~~(D) three years from the date of issuance of written confirmation.~~

(45) A military spouse cannot renew a temporary authorization but may obtain a certification, registration, or license from the Commission pursuant to these Rules.

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Jaclyn Daumerie
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Supreme Court of Texas
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Preliminary Approval of Amendments to Texas Rule of
Judicial Administration 12.5

Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 25-9062

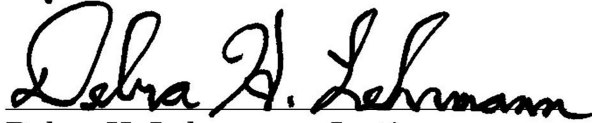
Preliminary Approval of Amendments to Texas Rule of Judicial Administration 12.5

ORDERED that:

1. The Court invites public comments on proposed amendments to Texas Rule of Judicial Administration 12.5.
2. To effectuate the Act of May 27, 2025, 89th Leg., R.S., 676 (H.B. 5129), the amendments are effective September 1, 2025. But they may later be changed in response to public comments. The Court requests public comments be submitted in writing to rulescomments@txcourts.gov by February 1, 2026.
3. The Clerk is directed to:
 - a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;
 - b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
 - c. send a copy of this Order to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and each elected member of the Legislature; and
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Dated: August 29, 2025.


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Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice

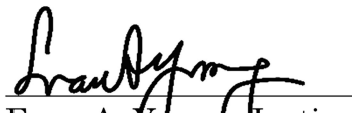

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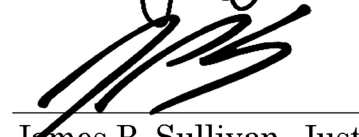

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Rule 12. Public Access to Judicial Records

12.5 Exemptions from Disclosure. The following records are exempt from disclosure under this rule:

(d) ~~Home Address and Family Information~~ Personal Identifying Information. Any record reflecting any person's home address, home or personal telephone number, e-mail address, driver's license number, social security number, emergency contact information, or any information that reveals whether a person has family members.

(e) Applicants for Employment, ~~or~~ Volunteer Services, or Licensure. Any records relating to an applicant for employment, ~~or~~ volunteer services, or licensure.

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Jaclyn Daumerie
Rules Attorney
Supreme Court of Texas
Filed: September 3, 2025



Preliminary Approval of Amendments to the Procedural Rules for the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, Now Titled the Disciplinary Rules for Judges and Judicial Candidates

(Editor's note: In accordance with Texas Government Code, §2002.014, which permits the omission of material which is "cumbersome, expensive, or otherwise inexpedient," the figure is not included in the print version of the Texas Register. The figure is available in the on-line version of the September 12, 2025, issue of the Texas Register.)

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Jaclyn Daumerie
Rules Attorney
Supreme Court of Texas
Filed: September 3, 2025



Preliminary Approval of New Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 31.8 (Joint Order, Court of Criminal Appeals Misc. Docket No. 25-007)

Supreme Court of Texas


Misc. Docket No. 25-9059

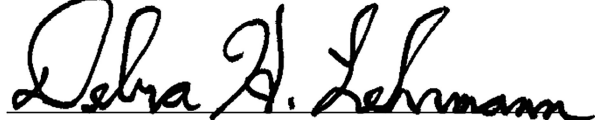
Preliminary Approval of New Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 31.8

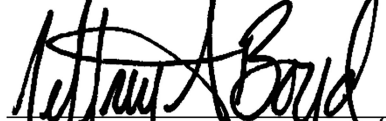
ORDERED that:


1. The Court invites public comments on proposed new Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 31.8.
2. To effectuate the Act of May 29, 2025, 89th Leg., R.S., ch. 339 (S.B. 9), the new rule is effective September 1, 2025. But it may later be changed in response to public comments. The Court requests public comments be submitted in writing to rulescomments@txcourts.gov by December 1, 2025.
3. The Clerk is directed to:
 - a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;
 - b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
 - c. send a copy of this Order to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and each elected member of the Legislature; and
 - d. submit a copy of this Order for publication in the *Texas Register*.


Dated: August 29, 2025.

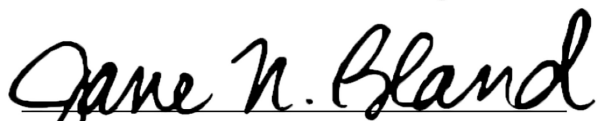

James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice


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TEXAS RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

Rule 31. Appeals in Habeas Corpus, Bail, and Extradition Proceedings in Criminal Cases

31.8. Expedited Appeal by the State of an Order Granting Bail

- (a) *Application.* This rule applies to an appeal by the State of a magistrate's order granting bail, in an amount considered insufficient by the prosecuting attorney, to a defendant who:
- (1) is charged with an offense under any of the following sections of the Penal Code:
 - (A) section 19.02 (murder);
 - (B) section 19.03 (capital murder);
 - (C) section 22.02 (aggravated assault) if;
 - (i) the offense was committed under section 22.02(a)(1); or
 - (ii) the defendant used a firearm, club, knife, or explosive weapon, as those terms are defined in section 46.01 of the Penal Code, during the commission of the assault;
 - (D) section 20.04 (aggravated kidnapping);
 - (E) section 29.03 (aggravated robbery);
 - (F) section 22.021 (aggravated sexual assault);
 - (G) section 21.11 (indecentcy with a child);
 - (H) section 20A.02 (trafficking of persons); or
 - (I) section 20A.03 (continuous trafficking of persons); or
 - (2) is charged with an offense punishable as a felony while the defendant was released on bail for an offense punishable as a felony at the time the instant offense was committed.

(b) *State's Notice of Appeal.*

- (1) Contents. The State's notice of appeal must comply with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 44.01 and expressly state that the appeal is an expedited appeal under Articles 44.01(a)(7), (f-1), and (f-2) and this rule.
- (2) Time and Where to File. Within 10 days after an order is signed granting bail in an amount considered insufficient by the prosecuting attorney, the State must file the notice of appeal with the district clerk.
- (3) Service of Notice and Rule. The State must immediately serve on the defendant the notice of appeal and a copy of this rule.

(c) *Appellate Record.*

- (1) State Duties. The State must file with its notice of appeal a bookmarked appendix containing a certified or sworn copy of:
 - (A) the order granting bail in an amount considered insufficient by the prosecuting attorney, bail findings, bail conditions, and any supervision order;
 - (B) any reporter's record from a bail hearing resulting in the order granting bail in an amount considered insufficient by the prosecuting attorney, including any exhibits; and
 - (C) every document that was filed with or presented to the magistrate making the bail decision, including as applicable:
 - (i) the charging documents;
 - (ii) the risk assessment;
 - (iii) the mental health assessment under Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22;
 - (iv) the arraignment forms;
 - (vi) the indigency affidavit;
 - (vii) the magistrate's orders for emergency protection or other protective orders in effect; and

- (viii) the pretrial supervision documents, including documents related to violations.
- (2) **Supplementation Permitted.** The defendant may supplement the State's record with a certified or sworn copy of any additional material filed with or presented to the magistrate that the State failed to provide.
- (d) *Reporter's Record.* The magistrate must ensure that any reporter's record from a bail hearing is prepared within 5 days of the State's requesting the record and arranging for payment.
- (e) *Further Bail Decisions.* While the appeal is pending, the State must immediately notify the court of appeals and supplement the record if any subsequent action has been taken on the bail order.
- (f) *Briefing on Appeal.*
 - (1) **Form and Length.** Briefs need not comply with Rule 38 and may be in the form of a motion or letter. A brief must not exceed 3,000 words.
 - (2) **No Extensions.** No extensions of time will be granted.
 - (3) **State's Brief.** The State's brief must include the identity of parties and counsel, specify the reasons it considers the bail amount insufficient, and be supported by citations to authorities and to the record. The State's brief must also include the State's requested relief on appeal, including the bail amount the prosecuting attorney considers sufficient. The State must file a brief within 5 days after filing the notice of appeal.
 - (4) **Defendant's Brief.** The defendant's brief, if any, should respond to the State's brief. The defendant's brief must be filed within 5 days after the State's brief is filed.
- (g) *Representation on Appeal.* The defendant's trial counsel, if any, is authorized to respond to the State's appeal.
- (h) *Order by the Court of Appeals.*
 - (1) **Review and Time.** The court of appeals must conduct a de novo review of all issues presented, expedite the appeal, and issue an order within 20 days after the date the appeal is filed.
 - (2) **Types of Orders.** The court of appeals may:

- (A) affirm the bail amount set by the magistrate;
- (B) modify the bail amount set by the magistrate; or
- (C) reject the bail amount set by the magistrate and remand the case to the magistrate, with or without guidance, for modification of the bail amount.

(3) Opinion Not Required. The court of appeals may hand down a written opinion but is not required to do so.

- (i) *Implementation of Modified Bail Amount.* If the court of appeals modifies the bail amount, the court of appeals must direct the magistrate to certify the bail form on the court of appeals' behalf, update any reporting systems, and submit any required forms by the relevant deadlines.

Comment to 2025 change: New Rule 31.8 is added to implement the amendments to Article 44.01 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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Supreme Court of Texas
Filed: September 3, 2025

Repeal of Current Texas Rule of Evidence 412 and Adoption
of New Texas Rule of Evidence 412 (Joint Order, Court of
Criminal Appeals Misc. Docket No. 25-005)

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Supreme Court of Texas

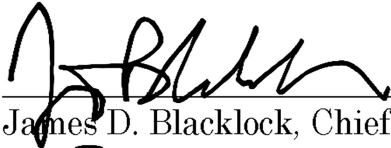
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Repeal of Current Texas Rule of Evidence 412 and Adoption of New Texas Rule of Evidence 412

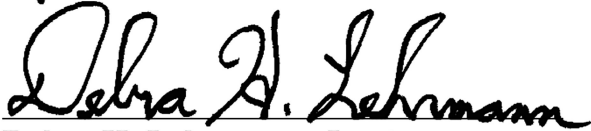
ORDERED that:

1. The Court invites public comments on the proposed repeal of current Texas Rule of Evidence 412 and the adoption of new Texas Rule of Evidence 412. New Rule 412 is demonstrated in clean form.
2. To effectuate the Act of May 24, 2025, 89th Leg., R.S., ch. 979 (S.B. 535), the repeal and adoption are effective September 1, 2025. Additional changes may be made in response to public comments. The Court requests public comments be submitted in writing to rulescomments@txcourts.gov by December 1, 2025.
3. New Rule 412 applies to the admissibility of evidence in a criminal proceeding commencing on or after September 1, 2025. For criminal proceedings commencing before September 1, 2025, the rule in effect on the date the proceeding commenced governs.
4. The Clerk is directed to:
 - a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;
 - b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
 - c. send a copy of this Order to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and each elected member of the Legislature; and
 - d. submit a copy of this Order for publication in the *Texas Register*.

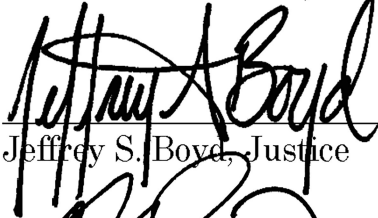
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James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice



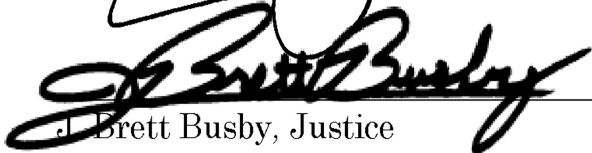
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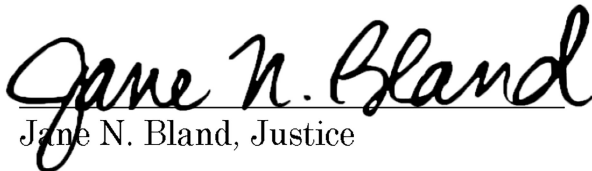
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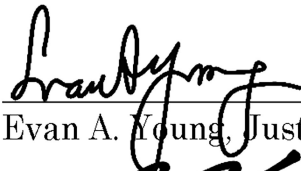
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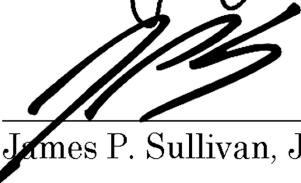
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James P. Sullivan, Justice

TEXAS RULES OF EVIDENCE

Rule 412. Evidence of Previous Sexual Conduct in Criminal Cases (New Rule; Clean Form)

- (a) **Definition of “Victim.”** In this rule, “victim” includes the alleged victim of an extraneous offense or act with respect to which evidence is introduced during the prosecution of an offense described in paragraph (b).
- (b) **Applicable Offenses.** This rule applies to a proceeding in the prosecution of a defendant for an offense, or for an attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense, under any of the following provisions of the Texas Penal Code:

 - (1) Section 20A.02(a)(3), (4), (7), or (8) (Trafficking of Persons);
 - (2) Section 20A.03 (Continuous Trafficking of Persons), if the offense is based partly or wholly on conduct that constitutes an offense under Section 20A.02(a)(3), (4), (7), or (8);
 - (3) Section 21.02 (Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Disabled Individual);
 - (4) Section 21.11 (Indecency with a Child);
 - (5) Section 22.011 (Sexual Assault);
 - (6) Section 22.012 (Indecent Assault); or
 - (7) Section 22.021 (Aggravated Sexual Assault).
- (c) **Reputation or Opinion Evidence.** In the prosecution of an offense described in paragraph (b), reputation or opinion evidence of an alleged victim’s past sexual behavior is not admissible.
- (d) **Evidence of a Specific Instance of Past Sexual Behavior.**

 - (1) ***In General.*** Except as provided in paragraph (2), in the prosecution of an offense described in paragraph (b), evidence of a specific instance of an alleged victim’s past sexual behavior is not admissible.
 - (2) ***Exceptions; Procedure for Offering Evidence.*** A defendant may not offer evidence of a specific instance of an alleged victim’s past sexual behavior unless the court:

- (A) on a motion by the defendant made outside the presence of the jury, conducts an in camera examination of the evidence in the presence of the court reporter; and
- (B) determines that the probative value of the evidence outweighs the danger of unfair prejudice to the alleged victim and that the evidence:
 - (i) is necessary to rebut or explain scientific or medical evidence offered by the attorney representing the state;
 - (ii) concerns past sexual behavior with the defendant and is offered by the defendant to prove consent, if the lack of consent is an element of the offense;
 - (iii) relates to the alleged victim's motive or bias;
 - (iv) is admissible under Rule 609; or
 - (v) is constitutionally required to be admitted.
- (e) **Record Sealed.** The court must seal the record of the in camera examination conducted under paragraph (d)(1) and preserve the examination record as part of the record in the case.

Notes and Comments

Comment to 2025 Change: Former Rule 412 is repealed and replaced with this rule to implement Senate Bill 535, enacted by the 89th Legislature, and article 38.872 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

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Rules Attorney
Supreme Court of Texas
Filed: August 29, 2025

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