

**Elliott, Annie**

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**From:** Rangel, Michelle  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2017 2:41 PM  
**To:** Elliott, Annie  
**Subject:** Sec. 61.003. DONATION OF REIMBURSEMENT/K9 officers  
**Attachments:** juror donation K9 officers inc.pdf; 61.003 juror donation.pdf

Dear Annie,

Your office contacted me to ask about whether Sec. 61.003. DONATION OF REIMBURSEMENT would allow you to consider the request for same presented by K9 Officers, Inc. The front page of their proposal is attached for reference but I will return the originals to you via interoffice. The statute allows jurors to donate their reimbursement to specified programs including any other program approved by the commissioners court of the county, including a program established under Article 56.04(f), Code of Criminal Procedure that offers psychological counseling to jurors in criminal cases involving graphic evidence or testimony. I have attached the statute as well as an AG ruling identifying that this provision is broad and not limited to just counseling programs. Specifically, the attached states: "the Legislature retained the language giving the commissioners court authority to choose "any other program" and added authority to allow donations to a juror counseling program." Thus, this request could be considered by C Court and if approved, could be listed among those organizations to receive jurors donations.

I've also attached legislative updates effective Sept 1 but that don't affect this particular question. You will want to take a look and see if this creates any need to discuss.

I trust this answers your question. If not, please feel free to reach out.

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Attn: Ms Annix Rebecca Elliot

From Ron Cunningham & Shannon Smith  
Board Member & Founder, K9 Officers, Inc

Date July 27<sup>th</sup> 2017

Ms. Elliot,

Please see the attached IRS ltr. of registration  
for our 501-c-3, Non-profit, All Volunteer Charity.

We donate specially bred and highly trained  
dogs to certified Law Enforcement entities all  
over Texas and adjoining parishes of Louisiana.

To date we have donated 33 dogs in five years,  
Two of which went to your Ft. Bend County  
Sheriff's office. See ltr. from Major James  
Hines attached.

Each dog & dog/handler training represents  
approx. \$13k investment, all funded by our  
charity. Obviously we need contributions  
to sustain our charity.

We are asking the Ft. Bend County System to  
include our charity in your list of charities  
receiving donated Jury Duty pay.

We look forward to your positive response

Regards

Ron Cunningham "ronaruncunningham@yahoo.com"  
BOD - K9 Officers Ph# 832-910-5840

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: SEP 06 2013

K9 OFFICERS INC  
5514 CHERRY RIDGE ROAD  
RICHMOND, TX 77406-7647

Employer Identification Number:

DLN:

Contact Person:

ROGER W VANCE

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

December 31

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Form 990 Required:

Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:

March 25, 2013

Contribution Deductibility:

Yes

Addendum Applies:

No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,



Director, Exempt Organizations

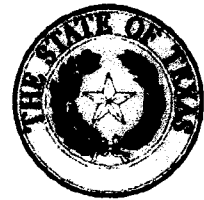
Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

Letter 947 (DO/CG)



**FORT BEND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**ENFORCEMENT BUREAU**

**Patrol Division**  
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September 6, 2014

K9 Officers Inc.  
9950 Spring Green Blvd. Ste. 408 #105  
Katy, Tx. 77494

Mr. & Mrs. Smith,

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office is grateful for K9 Officers Inc. and the recent donation of almost \$13,000.00 to assist in the purchase of (2) dual purpose canines. We are also appreciative of your involvement, in our Canine-Handler selection process and the knowledge and experience you contributed to the interview panel.

Thanks to your kind support, we were able to provide the necessary funding to secure "Rudy" and "Kaja", who are currently undergoing an (8) week program with their trainers and will be joined by Deputies, T. Mangum and P. McGuigan on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 for a (5) week, Canine-Handler course.

I have attached photos of the Deputies and canines. Note: K-9, Kaja has the white patch of hair on her chest. She was chosen by Deputy McGuigan (wearing glasses). Deputy Mangum (not wearing glasses), chose K-9, Rudy.

Kaja is a Female, Belgian Malinois, Born: July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012. She is trained in narcotics detection and patrol functions and will be available for a handler on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Rudy is a male, Belgian Malinois, Born: November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012. He is trained in narcotics detection and patrol functions and will be available for a handler on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Once their initial training is complete and we get them settled into their new homes, we'll contact you for photo opportunities and press release.



Deputy Mangum & K9 Rudy  
(additional photos attached to email)



Deputy McGuigan & K9 Kaja

Thanks again for everything!

Professionally,

James W. Hines  
Major, Enforcement Bureau

## K9 Officers, Inc.

[www.k9officers.org](http://www.k9officers.org)



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MTR: New legislation for 2017

2017 Tex. Sess. Law Serv. Ch. 1160 (S.B. 1264) (VERNON'S)

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Eighty-Fifth Legislature, 2017 Regular Session

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stricken material by ~~Text~~ .

CHAPTER 1160

S.B. No. 1264

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING FOR CERTAIN GRAND JURORS

AN ACT

relating to psychological counseling for certain grand jurors.

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

SECTION 1. Article 56.04(f), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

<< TX CRIM PRO Article. 56.04 >>

(f) The commissioners court may approve a program in which the crime victim liaison or victim assistance coordinator may offer not more than 10 hours of **post-investigation or** posttrial psychological counseling for a person who serves as a **grand juror, alternate grand juror**, juror, or [an ] alternate juror in a **grand jury investigation or** criminal trial involving graphic evidence or testimony and who requests the **post-investigation or** posttrial psychological counseling not later than the 180th day after the date on which the **grand jury or jury** [in the trial ] is dismissed. The crime victim liaison or victim assistance coordinator may provide the counseling using a provider that assists local criminal justice agencies in providing similar services to victims.

SECTION 2. Section 61.003(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

<< TX GOVT § 61.003 >>

(a) Each person who reports for jury service shall be personally provided a form letter that when signed by the person directs the county treasurer to donate all, or a specific amount designated by the person, of the person's daily reimbursement under this chapter to:

- (1) the compensation to victims of crime fund under Subchapter B, Chapter 56, Code of Criminal Procedure;
- (2) the child welfare, child protective services, or child services board of the county appointed under Section 264.005, Family Code, that serves abused and neglected children;
- (3) any program selected by the commissioners court that is operated by a public or private nonprofit organization and that provides shelter and services to victims of family violence;
- (4) any other program approved by the commissioners court of the county, including a program established under Article 56.04(f), Code of Criminal Procedure, that offers psychological counseling [to ~~jurors~~ ] in criminal cases involving graphic evidence or testimony; or

(5) a veterans court program established by the commissioners court as provided by Chapter 124.

**SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.**

Passed the Senate on April 19, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 21, 2017: Yeas 129, Nays 12, one present not voting.

Approved June 15, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

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Enacted Legislation Amended by 2017 Tex. Sess. Law Serv. Ch. 1160 (S.B. 1264) (VERNON'S),

KeyCite Yellow Flag - Negative Treatment Proposed Legislation

Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated

Government Code (Refs & Annos)

Title 2. Judicial Branch (Refs & Annos)

Subtitle E. Juries

Chapter 61. General Provisions

V.T.C.A., Government Code § 61.003

§ 61.003. Donation of Reimbursement

Effective: September 1, 2015

Currentness

(a) Each person who reports for jury service shall be personally provided a form letter that when signed by the person directs the county treasurer to **donate** all, or a specific amount designated by the person, of the person's daily **reimbursement** under this chapter to:

(1) the compensation to victims of crime fund under Subchapter B, Chapter 56, Code of Criminal Procedure;<sup>1</sup>

(2) the child welfare, child protective services, or child services board of the county appointed under Section 264.005, Family Code, that serves abused and neglected children;

(3) any program selected by the commissioners court that is operated by a public or private nonprofit organization and that provides shelter and services to victims of family violence;

(4) any other program approved by the commissioners court of the county, including a program established under Article 56.04(f), Code of Criminal Procedure, that offers psychological counseling to jurors in criminal cases involving graphic evidence or testimony; or

(5) a veterans court program established by the commissioners court as provided by Chapter 124.

(a-1) The form letter provided under Subsection (a) must include a blank in which a person may enter the amount of the daily **reimbursement** the person wishes to **donate**.

(a-2) The form letter provided under Subsection (a) must contain a brief description of the programs designated for **donation** under that subsection.

(b) The county treasurer or a designated county employee shall collect each form letter directing the county treasurer to **donate** the **reimbursement** of a person who reports for jury service.

(c) The county treasurer shall:

(1) send all **donations** made under Subsection (a)(1) to the comptroller, at the time and in the manner prescribed by the attorney general, for deposit to the credit of the compensation to victims of crime fund;

(2) deposit **donations** made to the county child welfare board under Subsection (a)(2) in a fund established by the county to be used by the child welfare board in a manner authorized by the commissioners court of the county; and

(3) send all **donations** made under Subsection (a)(3) or (a)(4) directly to the program specified on the form letter signed by the person who reported for jury service.

(d) Notwithstanding this section, a juror **reimbursement donation** program established before January 1, 1995, may solicit juror **donations** and provide all funds collected in the name of that program to the charities served by that program on January 1, 1995.

(e) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a county that has adopted a system or method of payment authorized by Section 113.048, Local Government Code, may provide a person who reports for jury service in the county an opportunity to **donate** all, or a specific part designated by the juror, of the juror's daily **reimbursement** by completing a self-executing application on a form prescribed by the commissioners court.

#### **Credits**

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 329, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1995. Amended by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 875, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997; Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 1313, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997; Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 1423, § 8.01, eff. Sept. 1, 1997; Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 41, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1999; Acts 2007, 80th Leg., ch. 661, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 2007; Acts 2007, 80th Leg., ch. 1378, § 5, eff. Sept. 1, 2007. Reenacted and amended by Acts 2009, 81st Leg., ch. 87, § 11.001, eff. Sept. 1, 2009. Amended by Acts 2009, 81st Leg., ch. 235, §§ 1, 2, eff. Sept. 1, 2009; Acts 2009, 81st Leg., ch. 734, § 3, eff. Sept. 1, 2009; Acts 2015, 84th Leg., ch. 1266 (H.B. 3996), § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 2015.

#### **Editors' Notes**

#### **HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES**

“(a) A person responsible under Section 62.013 or 62.014 for summoning prospective jurors to appear for jury service shall provide to each prospective juror a form letter that when signed by the prospective juror directs the county treasurer to **donate** all or part of the prospective juror's **reimbursement** for jury service to the compensation to victims of crime fund under Subchapter B, Chapter 56, Code of Criminal Procedure.

“(b) The county treasurer shall send all **donations** made under this section to the state treasurer, at the time and in the manner prescribed by the attorney general, for deposit to the credit of the compensation to victims of crime fund.”

"This Act takes effect September 1, 1997, and applies only to **donations** from jurors appearing in response to a summons issued on or after that date."

Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 41, in subsec. (a), in the introductory paragraph, inserted "personally", in subd. (2) substituted "board of the county appointed under Section 264.005" for "service fund under Chapter 264"; inserted subsec. (b) and redesignated former subsecs. (b) and (c) as subsecs. (c) and (d); rewrote subsec. (c)(2) which formerly read "send all **donations** made under Subsection (a)(2) to the comptroller for deposit to the credit of the child welfare service fund in the state treasury"; and in subsec. (d) substituted "this section" for "Subsections (a) and (b)".

"This Act takes effect September 1, 1999, and applies only to **donations** from jurors appearing in response to a summons issued on or after that date."

Acts 2007, 80th Leg., ch. 661, in subsec. (a), in the introductory paragraph, inserted ", or a specific amount designated by the prospective juror," and inserted "daily" preceding "**reimbursement**"; and added subsec. (a-1).

"The change in law made by this Act applies only to **donations** from jurors appearing in response to a summons issued on or after the effective date of this Act."

"(a) Each prospective juror reporting for jury service shall be personally provided a form letter that when signed by the prospective juror directs the county treasurer to **donate** all of the prospective juror's **reimbursement** for jury service to:

"The change in law made by this Act applies only to **donations** from jurors appearing in response to a summons issued on or after the effective date [Sept. 1, 2009] of this Act."

#### 2015 Legislation

"The change in law made by this Act applies only to **donations** from jurors appearing in response to a summons issued on or after the effective date of this Act."

### RESEARCH REFERENCES

#### Encyclopedias

TX Jur. 3d Jury § 137, **Reimbursement**, In General.

#### NOTES OF DECISIONS

##### In general

Texas Government Code required jurors to be given option of **donating** fee to crime victims' compensation fund, where jurors were impaneled after initial provision took effect. *Boone v. State* (App. 14 Dist. 2001) 60 S.W.3d 231, rehearing overruled, petition for discretionary review refused, rehearing on petition for discretionary review denied, certiorari denied 123 S.Ct. 490, 537 U.S. 1006, 154 L.Ed.2d 406. Jury ~~77~~ 77(.5)

A county commissioners court may not choose to omit either of the funds described in section **61.003(a)(1)** or (a)(2) of the Government Code from the list of funds or programs to which a juror may **donate** jury-service **reimbursement**. Tex. Atty. Gen. Op., No. JC-0065 (1999).

Juror **reimbursement donation** statute does not limit the **donation** to only juror counseling programs, Tex. Atty. Gen. Op., No. KP-0010 (2015).

## Jury selection

Fact that jurors were asked to contribute to child services and victim compensation funds before voir dire by **donating** their juror **reimbursement** did not create conflict of interest, in prosecution for aggravated sexual assault; juror might deplore crime underlying action in which he has been called on to serve, even **donating** to general funds designed to assist victims of that crime, and still be able to impartially weigh evidence presented as to defendant's guilt or innocence and, if defendant is found guilty, fairly assess punishment. Harvey v. State (App. 6 Dist. 2003) 123 S.W.3d 623, petition for discretionary review refused. Jury ~~97~~ 97(1)

Defendant failed to demonstrate actual bias on part of any juror as result of question on form allowing jurors to **donate** juror fee to crime victims' compensation fund, where defense counsel failed to ask any questions during voir dire to show that any member of panel, much less four jurors who **donated**, were affected in any way by opportunity to **donate** to the victims' fund, counsel did ask specific questions regarding whether potential jurors could be fair and impartial and could follow law, and defendant did not complain that any venire member that said they had problem with any of issues ended up on the jury. Boone v. State (App. 14 Dist. 2001) 60 S.W.3d 231, rehearing overruled, petition for discretionary review refused, rehearing on petition for discretionary review denied, certiorari denied 123 S.Ct. 490, 537 U.S. 1006, 154 L.Ed.2d 406. Jury ~~77~~ 77(.5); Jury ~~97~~ 97(1)

Defendant was not entitled to additional time for voir dire, even though defendant claimed additional voir dire was required to question jurors about potential bias resulting from opportunity to **donate** to crime victim's compensation fund, where defendant's counsel undertook extensive voir dire that ran 58 pages in reporter's record, defendant concluded without having mentioned issue of victims' fund, even though he had brought it to trial court's attention immediately before beginning voir dire, there was no suggestion, and no indication, that defendant's counsel used all of allotted voir dire time or that court forced him or even urged him to finish before he was ready, and counsel did not make request for more time after strike lists had already been submitted. Boone v. State (App. 14 Dist. 2001) 60 S.W.3d 231, rehearing overruled, petition for discretionary review refused, rehearing on petition for discretionary review denied, certiorari denied 123 S.Ct. 490, 537 U.S. 1006, 154 L.Ed.2d 406. Jury ~~131~~ 131(4)

## Footnotes

1 Vernon's Ann.C.C.P. art. 56.31 et seq.

V. T. C. A., Government Code § 61.003, TX GOVT § 61.003

Current through Chapters effective immediately through Chapter 49 of the 2017 Regular Session of the 85th Legislature

Tex. Atty. Gen. Op. KP-0010 (Tex.A.G.), 2015 WL 1125178

Office of the Attorney General

State of Texas

Opinion No. KP-0010

March 9, 2015

**\*1 Re: Programs to which jurors may donate their juror reimbursement under subsection 61.003(a)(4) of the Government Code (RQ-1224-GA)**

The Honorable Abelino Reyna  
McLennan County Criminal District Attorney  
219 North 6th Street, Suite 200  
Waco, Texas 76701

Dear Mr. Reyna:

You ask whether subsection 61.003(a)(4) of the Government Code restricts the programs allowed to be considered by jurors for donation of jury reimbursements to only juror counseling programs.<sup>1</sup> Section 61.003 authorizes programs to which a juror may donate the juror's daily reimbursement. *See* TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. § 61.003(a) (West 2013). Subsections (a)(1)-(3) list specific categories of funds and services to which a juror's donation is permitted. *See id.* § 61.003(a)(1) (crime victims), (2) (child welfare and protective services), (3) (shelter and services to victims of family violence). Subsection 61.003(a)(4) provides that a juror may donate his or her daily reimbursement to

any other program approved by the commissioners court of the county, including a program established under Article 56.04(f), Code of Criminal Procedure, that offers psychological counseling to jurors in criminal cases involving graphic evidence or testimony.

*Id.* § 61.003(a)(4). You assert the language of the provision is ambiguous because of the final comma, and you question whether the phrase “that offers psychological counseling to jurors in criminal cases involving graphic evidence or testimony” modifies “a program established under Article 56.04(f), Code of Criminal Procedure” or “any other program approved by the commissioners court of the county.” Request Letter at 1.

The cardinal rule of statutory construction is to ascertain and give effect to the intent of the Legislature. *Zanchi v. Lane*, 408 S.W.3d 373, 376 (Tex. 2013). “Legislative intent is best revealed in legislative language.” *In re Office of Att’y Gen.*, 422 S.W.3d 623, 629 (Tex. 2013) (orig. proceeding) (quoting *Entergy Gulf States, Inc. v. Summers*, 282 S.W.3d 433, 437 (Tex.2009)). Statutory words and phrases “shall be read in context and construed according to the rules of grammar and common usage.” TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. § 311.011(a) (West 2013).

Relevant to the structure of subsection 61.003(a)(4), the doctrine of the last antecedent provides that “a qualifying phrase in a statute ... must be confined to the words and phrases immediately preceding it to which it may, without impairing the meaning of the sentence, be applied.” *Spradlin v. Jim Walter Homes, Inc.*, 34 S.W.3d 578, 580 (Tex. 2000); *accord In re Guardianship of Finley*, 220 S.W.3d 608, 615 (Tex. App.—Texarkana 2007, no pet.). “Such words, phrases, and clauses are not to be construed as extending to or modifying others which are more remote.” *In re Guardianship of Finley*, 220 S.W.3d at 615 (quotation marks omitted). The exception to the doctrine is that when “several words are followed by a clause which is *as much as applicable* to the first and other words as to the last, the clause should be read as applicable to all.” *Id.* (quotation marks omitted). Under this doctrine, the phrase “that offers psychological counseling to jurors in criminal cases involving graphic evidence or testimony” should be construed to modify only the immediately

preceding phrase “a program established under Article 56.04(f), Code of Criminal Procedure” and not as a limitation on the first phrase “any other program approved by the commissioners court of the county” for several reasons. TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. § 61.003(a)(4) (West 2013). First, the fact that article 56.04(f) authorizes a commissioners court to authorize a program identical to that which is described in the last phrase suggests that the last phrase describes the program identified in the immediately preceding phrase and is not as directly applicable to the first phrase. TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. ANN. art. 56.04(f) (West Supp. 2014). Second, the final comma acts in conjunction with the immediately preceding comma to identify and separate the referenced statutory code from the article number and the descriptive phrase. The two commas setting off “Code of Criminal Procedure” are merely a preferred method of referring to article 56.04(f) of the Code of Criminal Procedure. See TEX. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DRAFTING MANUAL § 7.61 (Aug. 2014) at 120 (providing examples of citations for Texas Codes, all of which show the particular code set off with commas).<sup>2</sup>

**\*2** The language of subsection 61.003(a)(4) supports this construction in its use of the term “including.” TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. § 61.003(a)(4) (West 2013). The Code Construction Act informs us the term “including” is typically a term of “enlargement.” *Id.* § 311.005(13). The use of the term here indicates that the entire phrase after “any other program approved by the commissioners court” is intended to be one of enlargement or expansion. *Id.* § 61.003(a)(4).

Moreover, a construction of the last phrase as the only program that could be approved for juror donation would essentially render the first phrase meaningless because under such a construction the commissioners court would not have the authority to approve “any other program.” *Id.* Courts will avoid construing a statute in a way that renders its language meaningless. See *Fleming Foods of Tex., Inc. v. Rylander*, 6 S.W.3d 278, 284-85 (Tex. 1999); see also *Tex. Workers' Comp. Ins. Fund v. Del Indus. Inc.*, 35 S.W.3d 591, 593 (Tex. 2000) (acknowledging presumption that “each sentence, clause and word [in a statute] is to be given effect if reasonable and possible” (quotation marks omitted)). If the Legislature intended the only program that could be approved by the commissioners court to be a juror psychological counseling program, it could have drafted its 2007 amendment of subsection 61.003(a)(4) to achieve that result by deleting the authority for a commissioners court to approve “any other program.” It did not do so. See Act of May 25, 2007, 80th Leg., R.S., ch. 1378, § 5, 2007 Tex. Gen. Laws 4713, 4715. Instead, the Legislature retained the language giving the commissioners court authority to choose “any other program” and added authority to allow donations to a juror counseling program. See *FM Props. Operating Co. v. City of Austin*, 22 S.W.3d 868, 884-85 (Tex. 2000) (relying on the principle of statutory construction that the Legislature knows how to enact law effectuating its intent). Our construction gives effect to all of the language in subsection 61.003(a)(4).

For these reasons, we conclude that subsection 61.003(a)(4) of the Government Code does not limit the donation of juror reimbursements to only juror counseling programs.

#### SUMMARY

Subsection 61.003(a)(4) of the Government Code does not limit the donation of juror reimbursements to only juror counseling programs.

Very truly yours,

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Brantley Starr  
Deputy Attorney General for Legal Counsel  
Virginia K. Hoelscher

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Footnotes

- 1 See Letter from Honorable Abelino Reyna, McLennan Cnty. Crim. Dist. Att'y, to Honorable Greg Abbott, Tex. Att'y Gen. at 1 (Sept. 22, 2014), <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/opinion/requests-for-opinion-rqs> ("Request Letter").
- 2 Available at <http://www.tlc.state.tx.us>.

Tex. Atty. Gen. Op. KP-0010 (Tex.A.G.), 2015 WL 1125178

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