## SUMMARIES – 83rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

The bills finally passed during the 83rd Legislative Session of special interest are compiled in the Summaries – 83rd Legislature - Database.

<u>Common Folder</u>. The Database is located on the Common Folder, under Justice Courts, 83rd Legislature Materials, Database. The bills chosen relate to matters within the jurisdiction of the justice or small claims courts, or may be of general interest to the Justices of the Peace and their constituents. In some instances, the statutes, as amended, have been set out for your convenience.

As the Database may be updated, a current version of the Database will be posted.

<u>Searching the Database</u>. The Database has been converted to a PDF document, so you may use the "Edit-Find" feature quickly to search for a specific bill number, or you may search for any word within the document. You may also search for statutes affected by using the following Code abbreviations, but you will need to do a case sensitive search. The instructions are below.

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AG	AGRICULTURE CODE		
BC	BUSINESS & COMMERCE CODE		
BO	BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS CODE		
СР	CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE		
CV	CIVIL PRACTICE & REMEDIES CODE		
ED	EDUCATION CODE		
EL	ELECTION CODE		
FA	FAMILY CODE		
FI	FINANCE CODE		
GV	GOVERNMENT CODE		
HR	HUMAN RESOURCES CODE		
HS	HEALTH & SAFETY CODE		
IN	INSURANCE CODE		
LB	LABOR CODE		
LG	LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE		
NR	NATURAL RESOURCES CODE		
OC	OCCUPATIONS CODE		
PB	PROBATE CODE		
PE	PENAL CODE		
PP	PROPERTY CODE		
PW	PARKS AND WILDLIFE CODE		
TN	TRANSPORTATION CODE		
TX	TAX CODE		
UT	UTILITIES CODE		
WA	WATER CODE		

<u>Case Specific Search</u>. In order to do a case- sensitive document search in Adobe Acrobat, you need to use the Search feature.

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