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Sincerely,

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The following summaries are included herein for reference purposes.

1. Private Acts of 1967-68, Chapter 403, requires the purchase of a privilege permit from the County Court Clerk for construction of septic tank and sewage disposal systems, and which further contains provisions that before engaging in the said construction where septic tanks and sewage disposal systems were to be installed, a percolation report had to be obtained and approved by the County Health Department and the construction site surveyed and likewise approved before beginning. Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 175, amended this Act to exempt incorporated municipalities within the county which had its own system of permit fees on new construction.
2. Private Acts of 1998, Chapter 156, was identical to Private Acts of 1998, Chapter 144, amending Private Acts of 1957, Chapter 107, relative to the power to issue bonds of the Williamson County Hospital District.

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