

Statutory Interpretation and Regulatory Practice Class  
of Section C of the  
University of Houston Law Center

Begun and held at the City of Houston on Monday,  
the twenty third day of March, two thousand and fifteen

A Bill to Be Entitled An Act

Making assignments for the Statutory Interpretation and Regulatory Practice Class  
for the semester beginning Spring 2015, and for other purposes.

This statute is to be construed with accordance to the plain meaning of the text and  
the whole act doctrine.

Be it enacted by the Class of 2017, Section C assembled, that the following are  
assigned, for the purposes of determining final course grades, and for other  
purposes, namely:

TITLE I

EXAMINATIONS

Administration and Scoring of Midterm Examination

A midterm examination shall be administered during the month of April. The content of the midterm examination shall be of two types, and each type shall be placed in a distinct section. The first section shall include multiple-choice questions. The second section shall consist of one essay question. The content of the midterm examination shall not exceed one essay question and five multiple-choice questions. Students shall not be required to attend administration of the midterm examination. Students not attending the administration of the midterm examination shall not be given the opportunity to take the midterm examination at a later date unless they are excused from attendance per university policy.

The midterm examination shall be graded and subsequently returned to each test-taker within 14 days of the administration of the midterm examination. The score assigned to the midterm examination shall represent 10% of the test-taker's final course grade provided that the resulting score of the midterm examination exceeds the test-taker's score on the final examination. If the score on the test-takers midterm examination does not exceed the test-taker's score on the final

examination, the midterm examination shall represent none of the test-taker's final course grade.

### Return of Midterm Examination

The midterm examination shall be graded and returned to the test-takers within 14 days of the administration of the midterm examination. The returned midterm examination shall consist of a copy of the test-taker's original answer and shall incorporate written feedback from the professor consisting of constructive comments.

### Inclusion of Multiple-Choice Questions on Final Examination

Multiple-choice questions will be included on the final examination, pursuant to the results of a vote of all individuals in attendance on the date at which the midterm examination is returned and by students who are excused from attendance per university policy. If 2/3 of the individuals in attendance at the date on which the midterm examination is returned and students excused from attendance per university policy so vote to include multiple-choice questions on the final examination, multiple-choice questions will be included on the final examination. The quantity of multiple-choice questions to be included on the final examination will be determined at the discretion of the professor. The weight of the multiple-choice questions shall not be less than 10% nor exceed 20% of the points available on the final examination. The number of multiple-choice questions on the final examination shall be greater than or equal to 5, and shall not exceed 20.

## TITLE II

### PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Sample multiple-choice questions and correct answers shall be made available to the class within 5 days of the date of the resumption of classes following the Spring Break holiday. The sample multiple-choice questions shall number no less than 10 in quantity. The questions and correct answers shall be posted on the Internet in a Microsoft Word document. The Internet address of the document shall be distributed to each student enrolled in the class. The sole method of such distribution shall be email.

## TITLE III

### REWARD

If 40% of the students answer all of the multiple-choice questions from the midterm examination correctly, the professor shall provide, free of charge, food and

beverage to each individual in attendance the day the midterm is returned. The provided food shall consist of kolaches. The stipulations of this Title III shall be satisfied no later than 14 days after the return of the midterm examination to the test-takers.