# Statutory Interpretation and Regulation Class of Section C of the University of Houston Law Center

# AT THE THIRD SESSION

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

### A Bill to Be Entitled An Act

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

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

#### TITLE I

### **EXAMS**

# Administration and Scoring of Midterm

A midterm shall be administered during the month of April. The content of the midterm shall not exceed one essay question and five multiple-choice questions. Students shall not be required to attend administration of the midterm. Students not attending the administration of the midterm shall not be given the opportunity to take the midterm at a later date.

The midterm shall be graded and subsequently returned to each test-taker within 14 days of the administration of the midterm. The score assigned to the midterm shall represent 10% of the test-taker's final class grade provided that the resulting score of the midterm exceeds the test-taker's score on the final exam.

#### Return of Midterm Exam

The midterm shall be graded and returned to the test-takers within 14 days of the admiration of the midterm. The returned exam 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 Exam

Multiple-choice questions will be included on the final exam, pursuant to the results of a vote of all individuals in attendance on the date at which the midterm is returned. If 2/3 of the individuals in attendance at the date on which the midterm is returned so vote to include multiple-choice questions on the final exam, multiple-choice questions will be included on the final exam. The quantity of multiple-choice questions to be included on the final exam will be determined at the discretion of the professor. The weight of the multiple-choice questions shall not exceed 5% of the points available on the final exam. The number of multiple-choice questions on the final exam shall be greater than or equal to 5, and shall not exceed 20.

#### TITLE II

#### PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Sample multiple-choice questions shall be made available to the class, on or before the date of the midterm. The questions shall number no less than 10 in quantity and no more than 20. The questions shall be posted on the Internet in a Microsoft Word document, which document will include the correct answer to each question. 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. Such distribution shall occur within 7 days of the date of the resumption of classes following the Spring Break holiday. The end of the Spring Break holiday shall be determined by policy of the University of Houston Law Center.

# TITLE III

#### **REWARD**

Upon completion of grading of the multiple-choice questions on the midterm the professor shall count and record the number of students answering 100% of the multiple- choice questions correctly. If 40% of the students answer 100% of the multiple-choice questions correctly, the professor shall provide, free of charge, food and beverage to each individual in attendance the day the midterm is returned to the test-takers. 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 to the test-takers.