

TABLE 3.5**Religious Affiliation
of the 82nd Texas
Legislature (2011–2012)**

| Religious Affiliation | Texas Legislature | Texas Population |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Protestant Christian | 41% | 57% |
| Catholic Christian | 22% | 24% |
| Other Christian (Orthodox, Jehovah's Witness, etc.) | 5% | 2% |
| Jewish | 2% | 1% |
| Mormon | 0% | 1% |
| Muslim | 0% | 1% |
| Other | 0% | 2% |
| Unspecified/Refused | 30% | 12% |

Sources: National Conference of State Legislatures, “Legislator Demographics: State-by-State: Texas,” 2012, www.ncsl.org/legislatures-elections/legisdata/legislator-demographic-map.aspx (accessed July 15, 2012); Pew Forum on Religion in Public Life, “Religious Composition of Texas,” 2012, religions.pewforum.org/maps (accessed July 15, 2012); U.S. Census Bureau, “2010 American Community Survey,” <http://factfinder.census.gov> (accessed June 3, 2010).