

1-1 By: Kolkhorst S.B. No. 811  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 9, 2023; March 1, 2023, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural  
1-4 Affairs; March 15, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;  
1-6 March 15, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
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1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 811 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to disclosure of certain information by the Parks and  
1-22 Wildlife Department or the Texas Animal Health Commission.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 161, Agriculture Code, is  
1-25 amended by adding Section 161.0542 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 161.0542. NOTICE OF WILDLIFE DISEASE OUTBREAK. (a)  
1-27 Notwithstanding any law restricting the disclosure of information  
1-28 by the commission and subject to Subsection (b), if the commission  
1-29 becomes aware of a wildlife disease outbreak on a property, the  
1-30 commission shall provide notice of the location and nature of the  
1-31 outbreak to:

1-32 (1) each owner of adjacent property; and

1-33 (2) the Parks and Wildlife Department.

1-34 (b) Subsection (a) applies only to a disease that the  
1-35 commission has designated as reportable.

1-36 SECTION 2. Section 11.030(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, is  
1-37 amended to read as follows:

1-38 (a) The name and address and a telephone, social security,  
1-39 driver's license, bank account, credit card, or charge card number  
1-40 of a person who purchases customer products, licenses, or services  
1-41 from the department may not be disclosed, sold, rented, or traded  
1-42 except as authorized under this section or Section 12.014, 12.103,  
1-43 or 12.0251.

1-44 SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 12, Parks and Wildlife  
1-45 Code, is amended by adding Section 12.014 to read as follows:

1-46 Sec. 12.014. NOTICE OF WILDLIFE DISEASE OUTBREAK. (a)  
1-47 Notwithstanding any law restricting the disclosure of information  
1-48 by the department and subject to Subsection (b), if the department  
1-49 becomes aware of a wildlife disease outbreak on a property, the  
1-50 department shall provide notice of the location and nature of the  
1-51 outbreak to:

1-52 (1) each owner of adjacent property; and

1-53 (2) the Texas Animal Health Commission.

1-54 (b) Subsection (a) applies only to a disease that the Texas  
1-55 Animal Health Commission has designated as reportable.

1-56 SECTION 4. Section 12.0251(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, is  
1-57 amended to read as follows:

1-58 (b) The commission or the department may disclose  
1-59 information described by this section only to:

1-60 (1) the landowner;

