

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 1372  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2023; March 16, 2023, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural  
1-4 Affairs; March 29, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;  
1-6 March 29, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1372 By: Perry

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

1-21 relating to costs associated with the destruction of certain deer.  
1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-23 SECTION 1. Section 43.955, Parks and Wildlife Code, is  
1-24 amended to read as follows:  
1-25 Sec. 43.955. COST OF ASSESSMENT AND DESTRUCTION OF DEER  
1-26 [RECOVERY]. (a) The applicable permit holder shall pay all costs  
1-27 associated with:  
1-28 (1) an epidemiological assessment conducted under  
1-29 this subchapter to the animal health commission; and  
1-30 (2) except as provided by Subsection (b), the  
1-31 destruction of deer under this subchapter to the department.  
1-32 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the department  
1-33 shall waive the costs associated with the destruction under this  
1-34 subchapter of breeder deer at a facility covered by a permit issued  
1-35 under Subchapter L where a breeder deer has tested positive for  
1-36 chronic wasting disease in a test performed by a testing laboratory  
1-37 accredited by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the  
1-38 United States Department of Agriculture.  
1-39 (c) The department may not waive costs under Subsection (b)  
1-40 if the department determines that the permit holder or an agent of  
1-41 the permit holder, in violation of this chapter or a regulation of  
1-42 the commission, caused:  
1-43 (1) the introduction of chronic wasting disease into  
1-44 the facility; or  
1-45 (2) a delay in the detection of chronic wasting  
1-46 disease at the facility.  
1-47 SECTION 2. Section 43.955, Parks and Wildlife Code, as  
1-48 amended by this Act, applies only to the payment of costs arising  
1-49 from the destruction of deer commenced on or after the effective  
1-50 date of this Act.  
1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-52 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-53 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-54 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-55 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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