

Amend SB 1413 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Sections 149.002 and 149.003, Agriculture Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 149.002. SALE OR POSSESSION OF HORSEMEAT. A person commits an offense if:

(1) the person sells, offers for sale, or exhibits for sale horsemeat as food for human consumption in the United States; or

(2) the person possesses horsemeat with the intent to sell the horsemeat as food for human consumption in the United States.

Sec. 149.003. TRANSFER OF HORSEMEAT. A person commits an offense if the person:

(1) transfers horsemeat to a person who intends to sell the horsemeat, offer or exhibit it for sale, or possess it for sale as food for human consumption in the United States; and

(2) knows or in the exercise of reasonable discretion should know that the person receiving the horsemeat intends to sell the horsemeat, offer or exhibit it for sale, or possess it for sale as food for human consumption in the United States.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 146, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Section 146.009 to read as follows:

Sec. 146.009. SALE OF EQUINE ANIMAL; NOTICE REQUIRED. (a)  
In this section:

(1) "Equine animal" has the meaning assigned by Section 161.149.

(2) "Livestock market" has the meaning assigned by Section 161.111.

(b) The owner or operator of a livestock market shall display in a prominent place in the livestock market a sign giving notice that an equine animal sold at the market may be bought for slaughter. The department by rule may prescribe the design or wording of the sign.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 149.004, Agriculture Code, is repealed.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) The changes in law made by this Act to Sections 149.002, 149.003, and 149.004, Agriculture Code, apply only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs before the effective date.

(b) An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.