

1-1 By: Hardcastle, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Duncan) H.B. No. 1836
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2003;
1-3 April 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Natural Resources; May 7, 2003, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 7, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the definition of livestock; providing a criminal
1-9 penalty.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 1.003, Agriculture Code, is amended by
1-12 adding Subdivision (3) to read as follows:

1-13 (3) "Livestock" means cattle, horses, mules, asses,
1-14 sheep, goats, and hogs, unless otherwise defined.

1-15 SECTION 2. Section 46.002, Agriculture Code, is amended to
1-16 read as follows:

1-17 Sec. 46.002. DEFINITION. In this chapter "Texas
1-18 agricultural product" means an agricultural, apicultural,
1-19 horticultural, silvicultural, viticultural, or vegetable product,
1-20 either in its natural or processed state, that has been produced,
1-21 processed, or otherwise had value added to the product in this
1-22 state, including:

- 1-23 (1) ~~equine species;~~
1-24 ~~[(2)]~~ feed for use by livestock or poultry;
1-25 (2) ~~[(3)]~~ fish or other aquatic species;
1-26 (3) ~~[(4)]~~ livestock, a livestock product, or a
1-27 livestock by-product;
1-28 (4) ~~[(5)]~~ planting seed;
1-29 (5) ~~[(6)]~~ poultry, a poultry product, or a poultry
1-30 by-product; or
1-31 (6) ~~[(7)]~~ wildlife processed for food or by-products.

1-32 SECTION 3. Section 148.011(a), Agriculture Code, is amended
1-33 to read as follows:

1-34 (a) In accordance with this section, a slaughterer shall
1-35 keep a record of all livestock ~~[cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, or~~
1-36 ~~goats]~~ purchased or slaughtered. Both the slaughterer and the
1-37 person managing the slaughtering operations are responsible for
1-38 maintaining records under this section. A person who owns or
1-39 operates a locker plant and leases, rents, or furnishes space to
1-40 others in that plant for profit shall keep records in accordance
1-41 with this section as if that person were a slaughterer.

1-42 SECTION 4. Section 1.101(4), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
1-43 amended to read as follows:

1-44 (4) "Wild," when used in reference to an animal, means
1-45 a species, including each individual of a species, that normally
1-46 lives in a state of nature and is not ordinarily domesticated. This
1-47 definition does not include exotic livestock defined by Section
1-48 161.001(a)(4) ~~[161.001(a)(3) and (4)]~~, Agriculture Code.

1-49 SECTION 5. Sections 53.001(3), 142.001(2), 147.001(2), and
1-50 161.001(a)(3), Agriculture Code, are repealed.

1-51 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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