

By: Hardcastle

H.B. No. 2008

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2008:

By: Miller

C.S.H.B. No. 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain powers and duties of the Department of
3 Agriculture and other entities engaged in agricultural activities.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. The following provisions of the Agriculture Code
6 are repealed:

7 (1) Sections 12.004, 12.008, 12.009, 12.030, 13.005,
8 13.006, 13.103, 13.105, 13.106, 13.107, 13.108(b) and (c), 15.004,
9 77.004, and 77.005; and

10 (2) Chapters 53, 96, 104, 145, and 252.

11 SECTION 2. Section 13.109, Agriculture Code, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 Sec. 13.109. RULES GOVERNING SEALERS. The department shall
14 issue instructions and adopt rules governing state [~~7 county, and~~
15 ~~local~~] sealers as necessary to carry out the purposes of this
16 chapter.

17 SECTION 3. Section 13.110(a), Agriculture Code, is amended
18 to read as follows:

19 (a) In accordance with this subchapter, each sealer may
20 inspect and test all weights and measures used in the locality to
21 which the sealer is assigned [~~or in the city or county in which the~~
22 ~~sealer is appointed~~].

23 SECTION 4. Section 13.122, Agriculture Code, is amended to
24 read as follows:

1 Sec. 13.122. PENALTIES. An offense under Section [~~13.103,~~
2 ~~13.106,~~] 13.114[~~7~~] or each of Sections 13.116 through 13.121 [~~of~~
3 ~~this code~~] is a Class C misdemeanor.

4 SECTION 5. The farm and ranch loan security fund created
5 under Section 252.081, Agriculture Code, is abolished.

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