

1-1 By: Fraser S.B. No. 236
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 21, 2003; February 5, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 March 3, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1; March 3, 2003,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 236 By: Fraser

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to exempting landowners and certain other persons from the
1-11 requirement of obtaining a hunting license to hunt feral hogs on the
1-12 landowners' property.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Section 42.002, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
1-15 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to
1-16 read as follows:

1-17 (a) Except as provided by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (b) and
1-18 (c) of this section, no resident may hunt any bird or animal in this
1-19 state without having acquired a hunting license.

1-20 (c) The commission may not require a landowner and contract
1-21 managers to have a hunting license to hunt a feral hog on the
1-22 landowner's property.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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