

1-1 By: Janek S.B. No. 608
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 20, 2003; February 26, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 March 17, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; March 17, 2003,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 608 By: Jackson

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

1-10 relating to the creation of resident and nonresident fishing guide
1-11 licenses.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subdivision (6), Section 47.001, Parks and
1-14 Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (6) "Fishing guide" means a person who, ~~[operates a~~
1-16 ~~boat]~~ for compensation, accompanies, assists, or transports ~~[to~~
1-17 ~~accompany or to transport]~~ a person or persons engaged in fishing in
1-18 the water of this state.

1-19 SECTION 2. Section 47.004, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
1-20 amended to read as follows:

1-21 Sec. 47.004. RESIDENT FISHING GUIDE LICENSE. (a) No
1-22 resident [person] may engage in business as a fishing guide unless
1-23 the resident [person] has obtained a resident fishing guide
1-24 license.

1-25 (b) ~~[The license fee for a fishing guide license is \$50 or an~~
1-26 ~~amount set by the commission, whichever amount is more.~~

1-27 ~~[(c)]~~ The commission may adopt rules governing the issuance
1-28 and use of a resident fishing guide license, including rules
1-29 creating separate resident fishing guide licenses for use in
1-30 saltwater and freshwater.

1-31 SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 47, Parks and Wildlife
1-32 Code, is amended by adding Section 47.005 to read as follows:

1-33 Sec. 47.005. NONRESIDENT FISHING GUIDE LICENSE. (a) No
1-34 nonresident may engage in business as a fishing guide unless the
1-35 nonresident has obtained a nonresident fishing guide license.

1-36 (b) The commission may adopt rules governing the issuance
1-37 and use of a nonresident fishing guide license, including rules
1-38 creating separate nonresident fishing guide licenses for use in
1-39 saltwater and freshwater.

1-40 SECTION 4. Subchapter A, Chapter 47, Parks and Wildlife
1-41 Code, is amended by adding Section 47.006 to read as follows:

1-42 Sec. 47.006. LICENSE FEE. The license fee for resident,
1-43 nonresident, freshwater, and saltwater guides is \$75 or an amount
1-44 for each guide type set separately by the commission, whichever
1-45 amount is more.

1-46 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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