

1-1 By: Jackson S.B. No. 708
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 26, 2003; March 3, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 30, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;
1-6 April 30, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 708 By: Gallegos

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

1-10 relating to regulation of wild animals by counties and certain
1-11 other authorities.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 240.002, Local Government Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-15 (c) The commissioners court of a county may delegate the
1-16 authority granted under Subsection (a) to a county health
1-17 department or a public health district established under Subchapter
1-18 E, Chapter 121, Health and Safety Code.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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