

1-1 By: Staples S.B. No. 1086
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2003; March 17, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;
1-4 May 21, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-5 Nays 2; May 21, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to animal impoundment facilities operated by a small
1-9 municipality.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 826.051, Health and
1-12 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (b) The board by rule shall establish minimum standards for
1-14 impoundment facilities and for the care of impounded animals.
1-15 Standards adopted by the board under this subsection do not apply to
1-16 an impoundment facility operated by a municipality the majority of
1-17 the territory of which is located in a county with a population of
1-18 less than 75,000.

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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