

By: Madla

S.B. No. 1568

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the exemption of predator control agents from the registration requirements for dangerous wild animals.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 822, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding section 822.117 to read as follows:

Sec. 822.117. EXCEPTION FOR PREDATOR CONTROL AGENTS. The registration requirements in Sections 822.103 through 822.106 of this Subchapter do not apply to a person engaged in the business of maintaining the animals defined in subsections 822.101(4)(D), (H), or (I) for the purpose of harvesting those animals' by-products for predator control if the county or municipality within which the animals are being kept:

(a) has not prohibited the keeping of such animals; and

(b) has not established an animal registration agency.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.