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H.B. No. 560

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the placement of traps, deer stands, hunting blinds,
3 wildlife feeders, and other hunting devices.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 62, Parks and Wildlife
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 62.002 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 62.002. CERTAIN PLACEMENT OF HUNTING DEVICES
8 PROHIBITED. (a) In this section, "hunting blind" means a temporary
9 or permanent structure designed to wholly or partly conceal a
10 person from view while the person hunts.

11 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a person may not
12 place or build a hunting device, including a trap, deer stand,
13 hunting blind, or wildlife feeder, less than 200 feet from a line
14 that separates property owned by one person from property owned by
15 another person.

16 (c) This section does not apply to a landowner who possesses
17 a written agreement with an adjoining landowner that allows the
18 placement of a hunting device described by Subsection (b) less than
19 200 feet from a common boundary shared by the landowners.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.