

By: Bonnen

H.B. No. 708

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the issuance of permits by the School Land Board
3 authorizing continued use of certain structures on coastal public
4 land.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 33.124, Natural Resources Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 33.124. PERMITS PROHIBITED FOR CERTAIN STRUCTURES.
9 The board may not grant a permit which authorizes the continued use
10 of a structure located within 1,000 feet of [+

11 [~~(1)~~] privately owned littoral residential property,
12 without written consent of the littoral owner [+

13 [~~(2) any federal or state wildlife sanctuary or~~
14 ~~refuge, or~~

15 [~~(3) any federal, state, county, or city park~~
16 ~~bordering on coastal public land~~].

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.