

1-1 By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 943
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 25, 2005;
1-3 April 26, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Natural Resources; May 2, 2005, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 2, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to evidence establishing ownership of a vessel for a
1-9 certificate of title issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 31.047, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

1-13 (g) If administration of an estate is not required by law,
1-14 an affidavit submitted under Subsection (c) must include:

1-15 (1) a showing that the administration is not required;

1-16 (2) identification of all heirs; and

1-17 (3) a statement by the heirs of the name in which to
1-18 issue the certificate.

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, 2005.

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