

1-1 By: Hardcastle, et al. H.B. No. 1362
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Jackson)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 30, 2005;
1-4 April 5, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-5 Resources; May 4, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-6 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 4, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the inspection of livestock at livestock markets.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 161.114, Agriculture Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 161.114. INSPECTION OF LIVESTOCK. An authorized
1-14 inspector may [~~shall visually~~] examine [~~all~~] livestock consigned to
1-15 and delivered on the premises of a livestock market before the
1-16 livestock are offered for sale. If the inspector considers it
1-17 necessary, the inspector may have an animal tested or vaccinated.
1-18 Any testing or vaccination must occur before the animal is removed
1-19 from the livestock market.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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