

AN ACT

relating to certificates of veterinary inspection.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 161, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Section 161.0601 to read as follows:

Sec. 161.0601. CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION. (a) The commission by rule may provide for the issuance of a certificate of veterinary inspection by a veterinarian to a person transporting livestock, exotic livestock, domestic fowl, or exotic fowl.

(b) The commission by rule shall set and charge a fee for each certificate of veterinary inspection provided to a veterinarian under this section.

SECTION 2. Section 161.081(d), Agriculture Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

H.B. No. 1363

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1363 was passed by the House on March 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1363 was passed by the Senate on May 12, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor