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H.B. No. 1363

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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 161.061 to read as follows:

Sec. 161.061. 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 in this state.

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 Section 161.081(d), Agriculture Code, is repealed.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