

By: Cook of Navarro

H.B. No. 3024

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3024:

By: Hilderbran

C.S.H.B. No. 3024

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the sale of fish collected from certain private property.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 134, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Section 134.018 to read as follows:

Sec. 134.018. LICENSE NOT REQUIRED FOR SALE OF CERTAIN FISH. (a) An aquaculture license is not required for the sale of fish:

(1) that are not on the Parks and Wildlife Department's list of exotic fish, shellfish, and aquatic plants;

(2) collected from a private facility on private land by a person who holds an aquaculture license;

(3) by the owner of the private facility from which the fish were collected;

(4) to manage the fish population in the private facility; and

(5) to a person who holds an aquaculture license.

(b) Sections 66.020 and 66.111, Parks and Wildlife Code, do not apply to a sale under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.