

1-1 By: Jackson S.B. No. 591  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 17, 2005; March 1, 2005, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Subcommittee on Agriculture and Coastal  
1-4 Resources; March 8, 2005, reported favorably to Committee on  
1-5 Natural Resources; March 21, 2005, reported favorably from  
1-6 Committee on Natural Resources by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-7 Nays 0; March 21, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the inspection of livestock at livestock markets.  
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-12 SECTION 1. Section 161.114, Agriculture Code, is amended to  
1-13 read as follows:  
1-14 Sec. 161.114. INSPECTION OF LIVESTOCK. An authorized  
1-15 inspector may ~~[shall visually]~~ examine ~~[all]~~ livestock consigned to  
1-16 and delivered on the premises of a livestock market before the  
1-17 livestock are offered for sale. If the inspector considers it  
1-18 necessary, the inspector may have an animal tested or vaccinated.  
1-19 Any testing or vaccination must occur before the animal is removed  
1-20 from the livestock market.  
1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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