

Amend CSHB 1355 (Senate committee printing) in SECTION 6 of the bill, following proposed Subsection (f), Section 822.006, Health and Safety Code (page 2, between lines 35 and 36), by inserting the following appropriately lettered subsection:

( ) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under Section 822.005(a) that, at the time of the conduct charged, the person and the dog are engaged in:

(1) a lawful hunting activity; or

(2) a farming or ranching activity, including herding livestock, typically performed by a working dog on a farm or ranch.