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H.B. No. 3401

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the sale of cattle represented as sound for breeding
3 purposes; providing a criminal penalty.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 146, Agriculture Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 146.002 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 146.002. CATTLE REPRESENTED AS SOUND FOR BREEDING
8 PURPOSES. (a) A person may not represent that a head of cattle the
9 person is offering for sale is sound for breeding purposes unless a
10 person who holds a license to practice veterinary medicine issued
11 under Chapter 801, Occupations Code, or a person under the
12 supervision of a license holder has determined through a physical
13 examination that the animal is sound for breeding purposes.

14 (b) A person who violates Subsection (a) commits an offense.
15 An offense under this subsection is a Class C misdemeanor.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.