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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 573 By: Brimer

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

1-10 relating to an interim study concerning the breeding of  
1-11 white-tailed and mule deer in this state.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. (a) A select interim committee is created to  
1-14 study the practice of breeding white-tailed and mule deer in this  
1-15 state. The committee's study must include, but is not limited to,  
1-16 an examination of:

1-17 (1) the operation of breeding facilities in this  
1-18 state;

1-19 (2) whether any barriers exist that prevent the  
1-20 breeding industry from operating in the most efficient, effective  
1-21 manner;

1-22 (3) whether any opportunities exist that could improve  
1-23 or enhance the breeding industry in this state; and

1-24 (4) responsibility for disease control and associated  
1-25 issues of liability and indemnification.

1-26 (b) The committee consists of the following 10 members:

1-27 (1) three members appointed by the lieutenant  
1-28 governor, two of whom must be senators and one of whom must be a  
1-29 nonelected individual who holds a permit under Subchapter L,  
1-30 Chapter 43, Parks and Wildlife Code;

1-31 (2) three members appointed by the speaker of the  
1-32 house of representatives, two of whom must be representatives and  
1-33 one of whom must be a nonelected individual who holds a permit under  
1-34 Subchapter L, Chapter 43, Parks and Wildlife Code;

1-35 (3) three members appointed by the governor, each of  
1-36 whom must be a nonelected individual who holds a permit under  
1-37 Subchapter L, Chapter 43, Parks and Wildlife Code; and

1-38 (4) one member appointed by the chair of the Parks and  
1-39 Wildlife Commission who is not employed by a governmental entity.

1-40 (c) The members of the committee shall elect a presiding  
1-41 officer from among its members.

1-42 (d) The committee shall convene at the call of the presiding  
1-43 officer.

1-44 (e) The committee has all other powers and duties provided  
1-45 to a special or select committee by the rules of the senate and  
1-46 house of representatives, by Subchapter B, Chapter 301, Government  
1-47 Code, and by policies of the senate and house committees on  
1-48 administration.

1-49 (f) From the contingent expense fund of the senate and the  
1-50 contingent expense fund of the house of representatives equally,  
1-51 the members of the committee are entitled to reimbursement for  
1-52 expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Act in  
1-53 accordance with the rules of the senate and house of  
1-54 representatives and the policies of the senate and house committees  
1-55 on administration.

1-56 (g) Not later than February 1, 2009, the committee shall  
1-57 report the committee's findings and recommendations to the  
1-58 lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives,  
1-59 and the members of the 81st Legislature.

1-60 (h) Not later than the 60th day after the effective date of  
1-61 this Act, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of  
1-62 representatives, and the governor shall appoint the members of the  
1-63 interim committee created under this section.

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

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