

AN ACT

relating to license, stamp, tag, and permit provisions administered by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 12.703, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The department may issue a license, stamp, tag, permit, or another similar item authorized by this code or federal law through the use of automated equipment and a point-of-sale system.

SECTION 2. Section 50.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding Sections 43.204, 43.405, and 43.805, the commission shall allocate net revenue to individual stamp funds from the sale of stamps that are included in a combination license package according to a methodology the commission establishes. The methodology must incorporate:

- (1) the proportionate discounted price of each stamp;
- (2) the estimated utilization of each stamp; or
- (3) a combination of the methods described by

Subdivisions (1) and (2).

SECTION 3. Subsection (c), Section 77.120, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) In addition to fee increases the department is authorized to make under this code, the department shall increase

1 by 15 percent, but not by an amount that exceeds \$25, the fee for the
2 following licenses and shall deposit the amount of the increase to
3 the credit of the shrimp license buyback account:

4 (1) a bait-shrimp dealer's license issued under
5 Section 77.043;

6 (2) a wholesale fish dealer's license issued under
7 Section 47.009;

8 (3) a wholesale truck dealer's fish license issued
9 under Section 47.010;

10 (4) a retail fish dealer's license issued under
11 Section 47.011;

12 (5) a retail dealer's truck license issued under
13 Section 47.013;

14 (6) ~~[a shrimp house operator license issued under~~
15 ~~Section 77.042;~~

16 ~~[(7)]~~ a commercial bait-shrimp boat license issued
17 under Section 77.033;

18 (7) ~~[(8)]~~ a commercial bay shrimp boat license issued
19 under Section 77.031; and

20 (8) ~~[(9)]~~ a commercial gulf shrimp boat license issued
21 under Section 77.035 ~~[, and~~

22 ~~[(10) an individual bait-shrimp trawl license issued~~
23 ~~under Section 77.048].~~

24 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1668 passed the Senate on April 26, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1668 passed the House on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor