

1-1 By: Averitt S.B. No. 1668
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2007; March 21, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
1-5 Nays 0; April 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to license, stamp, tag, and permit provisions administered
1-9 by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 12.703, Parks and
1-12 Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) The department may issue a license, stamp, tag, permit,
1-14 or another similar item authorized by this code or federal law
1-15 through the use of automated equipment and a point-of-sale system.

1-16 SECTION 2. Section 50.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
1-17 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-18 (d) Notwithstanding Sections 43.204, 43.405, and 43.805,
1-19 the commission shall allocate net revenue to individual stamp funds
1-20 from the sale of stamps that are included in a combination license
1-21 package according to a methodology the commission establishes. The
1-22 methodology must incorporate:

- 1-23 (1) the proportionate discounted price of each stamp;
1-24 (2) the estimated utilization of each stamp; or
1-25 (3) a combination of the methods described by
1-26 Subdivisions (1) and (2).

1-27 SECTION 3. Subsection (c), Section 77.120, Parks and
1-28 Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-29 (c) In addition to fee increases the department is
1-30 authorized to make under this code, the department shall increase
1-31 by 15 percent, but not by an amount that exceeds \$25, the fee for the
1-32 following licenses and shall deposit the amount of the increase to
1-33 the credit of the shrimp license buyback account:

1-34 (1) a bait-shrimp dealer's license issued under
1-35 Section 77.043;

1-36 (2) a wholesale fish dealer's license issued under
1-37 Section 47.009;

1-38 (3) a wholesale truck dealer's fish license issued
1-39 under Section 47.010;

1-40 (4) a retail fish dealer's license issued under
1-41 Section 47.011;

1-42 (5) a retail dealer's truck license issued under
1-43 Section 47.013;

1-44 (6) ~~a shrimp house operator license issued under~~
1-45 ~~Section 77.042,~~

1-46 ~~[(7)]~~ a commercial bait-shrimp boat license issued
1-47 under Section 77.033;

1-48 ~~(7) [(8)]~~ a commercial bay shrimp boat license issued
1-49 under Section 77.031; and

1-50 ~~(8) [(9)]~~ a commercial gulf shrimp boat license issued
1-51 under Section 77.035 ~~[, and~~

1-52 ~~[(10)]~~ ~~an individual bait-shrimp trawl license issued~~
1-53 ~~under Section 77.048].~~

1-54 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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