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H.B. No. 205

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the applicability of certain city requirements
3 affecting the restraint of certain dogs on annexed or otherwise
4 acquired property used for agricultural operations.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 251.005, Agriculture Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (c-2) to read as follows:

8 (c-2) A governmental requirement of a city relating to the
9 restraint of a dog that would apply to an agricultural operation
10 under Subsection (c) does not apply to a dog used to protect
11 livestock on property controlled by the property owner while the
12 dog is being used on such property for that purpose.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.