

AN ACT

relating to classifying elk and elk hybrids as livestock under the
Agriculture Code.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1.003(3), Agriculture Code, is amended
to read as follows:

(3) "Livestock" means cattle, horses, mules, asses,
sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, exotic livestock, including elk and
elk hybrids, and hogs, unless otherwise defined.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 375 was passed by the House on April 7, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 375 on May 15, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 375 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 13, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor