

1-1 By: Miller of Erath (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 375
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 8, 2009;
1-3 April 27, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Agriculture and Rural Affairs; May 7, 2009, reported adversely,
1-5 with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-6 Nays 0; May 7, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 375 By: Uresti

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

1-10 relating to classifying elk and elk hybrids as livestock under the
1-11 Agriculture Code.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 1.003(3), Agriculture Code, is amended
1-14 to read as follows:

1-15 (3) "Livestock" means cattle, horses, mules, asses,
1-16 sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, exotic livestock, including elk and
1-17 elk hybrids, and hogs, unless otherwise defined.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-22 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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