By: Alvarado, Madden, Martinez, Bohac, Woolley H.B. No. 2683

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an activity that constitutes maintaining a common nuisance.

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

SECTION 1. Section 125.0015, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A person who maintains a business described by Section 243.002, Local Government Code, without obtaining a license or permit required by a municipality or county in which the business is located maintains a common nuisance.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of this Act. A cause of action that accrues before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.