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H.B. No. 3079

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the sale or purchase of certain parts of game animals or birds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 62.021(c), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) This section does not prohibit the sale of:

(1) a live game animal, a dead or live game bird, or the feathers of a game bird if the sale is conducted under authority of a license or permit issued under this code; or

(2) the following inedible parts:

(A) an inedible part, including the feathers, bones, or feet, of a game bird other than a migratory game bird that was lawfully taken or is lawfully possessed;

(B) the hair, hide, antlers, bones, horns, skull, hooves, or sinew, as applicable, of a deer, pronghorn antelope, desert bighorn sheep, collared peccary or javelina, red squirrel, or gray squirrel; or

(C) the feathers of a migratory game bird in accordance with federal law.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply to any sale of inedible parts of an animal or bird occurring on or after the effective date of this Act, regardless of the date the parts were acquired by the seller.

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