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H.B. No. 3713

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the possession or distribution of certain controlled
3 substances by certain persons for purposes of a humane society or
4 animal control agency.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 481.111(b), Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (b) The provisions of this chapter relating to the
9 possession of denatured sodium pentobarbital, Telazol, or Ketamine
10 do not apply to possession by personnel of a humane society or an
11 animal control agency for the purpose of tranquilizing, sedating,
12 or destroying injured, sick, homeless, or unwanted animals if the
13 humane society or animal control agency is registered with the
14 Federal Drug Enforcement Administration. The provisions of this
15 chapter relating to the distribution of denatured sodium
16 pentobarbital, Telazol, or Ketamine do not apply to a person
17 registered as required by Subchapter C, who is distributing the
18 substance for that purpose to a humane society or an animal control
19 agency registered with the Federal Drug Enforcement
20 Administration.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.