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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.