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S.B. No. 1122

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirement to keep records of game bird or animal carcasses placed in a cold storage or processing facility.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (8), Section 42.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(8) "Quartering" means the processing of an animal into not more than two hindquarters each having the leg bone (femur) attached down to the knee [~~hock~~] and two front shoulders [~~forequarters~~] each having the leg bones (scapula and humerus) [~~portion to the knee~~] attached down to the elbow [~~shoulder blade~~]. The term also includes removal of two back straps [~~and trimmings from the neck and rib cage~~].

SECTION 2. Subsections (a) and (f), Section 62.029, Parks and Wildlife Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In [~~As used in~~] this section:

(1) "Carcass" has the meaning assigned by Section 42.001.

(2) "Cold [~~,"cold~~] storage or processing facility" has the meaning assigned by Section 42.001.

(3) "Hunting lease" has the meaning assigned by Section 43.041.

(4) "Quartering" has the meaning assigned by Section 42.001.

1 (f) This section does not apply to a private, noncommercial,
2 family-owned cold storage or processing facility unless the
3 facility is located on a hunting lease.

4 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
5 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
6 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
7 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the
8 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of
9 this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of
10 this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.