

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 1122
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 24, 2009; March 13, 2009,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 March 30, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 30, 2009,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1122 By: Eltife

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the requirement to keep records of game bird or animal
1-11 carcasses placed in a cold storage or processing facility.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subdivision (8), Section 42.001, Parks and
1-14 Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (8) "Quartering" means the processing of an animal
1-16 into not more than two hindquarters each having the leg bone (femur)
1-17 attached down to the knee [~~hock~~] and two front shoulders
1-18 [~~forequarters~~] each having the leg bones (scapula and humerus)
1-19 [~~portion to the knee~~] attached down to the elbow [~~shoulder blade~~].
1-20 The term also includes removal of two back straps [~~and trimmings~~
1-21 ~~from the neck and rib cage~~].

1-22 SECTION 2. Subsections (a) and (f), Section 62.029, Parks
1-23 and Wildlife Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) In [~~As used in~~] this section:

1-25 (1) "Carcass" has the meaning assigned by Section
1-26 42.001.

1-27 (2) "Cold[~~,~~"cold] storage or processing facility" has
1-28 the meaning assigned by Section 42.001.

1-29 (3) "Hunting lease" has the meaning assigned by
1-30 Section 43.041.

1-31 (4) "Quartering" has the meaning assigned by Section
1-32 42.001.

1-33 (f) This section does not apply to a private, noncommercial,
1-34 family-owned cold storage or processing facility unless the
1-35 facility is located on a hunting lease.

1-36 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-37 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-38 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-39 covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the
1-40 former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of
1-41 this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of
1-42 this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

1-43 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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