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S.B. No. 1584

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the penalties associated with violations of laws pertaining to a deer breeder permit.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter L, Chapter 43, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Section 43.3665 to read as follows:

Sec. 43.3665. GUIDELINES. The commission shall adopt and periodically update guidelines to be used in determining the penalty for a violation of this subchapter or a regulation adopted under this subchapter, including:

(1) a review of the penalties typically imposed at the time the guidelines are adopted or updated; and

(2) a penalty matrix that specifies:

(A) the penalty the commission considers appropriate for certain violations; and

(B) the circumstances justifying the revocation of a permit issued under this subchapter.

SECTION 2. The Parks and Wildlife Commission shall adopt the guidelines required by Section 43.3665, Parks and Wildlife Code, as added by this Act, not later than March 1, 2010.

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