

1-1 By: Harris S.B. No. 1586
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1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural
1-4 Affairs; April 20, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the establishment of a shared database for deer breeder
1-9 reporting requirements.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter L, Chapter 43, Parks and Wildlife
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Section 43.369 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 43.369. DEER BREEDER DATABASE. (a) In this section,
1-14 "database" means the deer breeder database established under this
1-15 section.

1-16 (b) The department in conjunction with the Texas Animal
1-17 Health Commission shall develop and maintain a database to be
1-18 shared by both agencies. The database must include the reporting
1-19 data required to be provided by each deer breeder:

1-20 (1) to the department under this subchapter; and

1-21 (2) to the Texas Animal Health Commission.

1-22 (c) To the extent possible, the department and the Texas
1-23 Animal Health Commission shall share the database to eliminate the
1-24 need for a deer breeder to submit duplicate reports to the two
1-25 agencies.

1-26 (d) The Parks and Wildlife Commission and the Texas Animal
1-27 Health Commission, by rule, shall provide incentives to deer
1-28 breeders whose cooperation results in reduced costs and increased
1-29 efficiency by offering:

1-30 (1) reduced fees for the deer breeder permit; and

1-31 (2) a permit with an extended duration.

1-32 (e) The Parks and Wildlife Commission and the Texas Animal
1-33 Health Commission may adopt rules to implement this section.

1-34 SECTION 2. The Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas
1-35 Animal Health Commission shall develop a preliminary version of the
1-36 deer breeder database required by this Act not later than June 1,
1-37 2010.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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