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H.B. No. 92

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of slaughterers by certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 148.001, Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 148.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "slaughterer" means a person engaged in the business of:

(1) slaughtering livestock for profit; or

(2) selling livestock, as a primary business, to be slaughtered by the purchaser on premises owned or operated by the seller, in a county:

(A) with a population of one million or more;

(B) that contains two or more municipalities with a population of 250,000 or more;

(C) that is adjacent to a county described by Paragraph (B); or

(D) that is adjacent to a county described by Paragraph (C) and:

(i) has a population of not more than 50,000; and

(ii) contains a municipality with a population of at least 20,000.

SECTION 2. Section 234.032, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1           Sec. 234.032. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only  
2 in the unincorporated area of a county if the county:

3                   (1) contains two or more municipalities with a  
4 population of 250,000 or more; [~~or~~]

5                   (2) is a county adjacent to a county described by  
6 Subdivision (1); or

7                   (3) is a county adjacent to a county described by  
8 Subdivision (2) and:

9                               (A) has a population of not more than 50,000; and

10                              (B) contains a municipality with a population of  
11 at least 20,000.

12           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.