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H.B. No. 716

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 716:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the taking of certain feral hogs and coyotes using a helicopter.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43.109, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A proclamation or regulation of the commission adopted under this subchapter may not prohibit a landowner or landowner's agent from contracting or agreeing to participate as a hunter or observer in using a helicopter to take depredating feral hogs or coyotes.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Parks and Wildlife Commission shall amend rules as necessary to comply with Section 43.109(c), Parks and Wildlife Code, as added by this Act.

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