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H.B. No. 716

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the taking of certain feral hogs 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 person or the person's agent or lessee who holds a landowner's authorization and a permit under this subchapter from using a helicopter to take depredating feral hogs.

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.