

1-1 By: Miller of Erath, Christian, Deshotel H.B. No. 716
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Fraser)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 6, 2011;
1-4 April 14, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Natural Resources; May 4, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable
1-6 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-7 May 4, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 716 By: Fraser

1-9 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-10 AN ACT

1-11 relating to the taking of certain feral hogs and coyotes using a
1-12 helicopter.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 43, Parks and Wildlife
1-15 Code, is amended by adding Section 43.1075 to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 43.1075. USING HELICOPTERS TO TAKE CERTAIN ANIMALS. A
1-17 qualified landowner or landowner's agent, as determined by
1-18 commission rule, may contract to participate as a hunter or
1-19 observer in using a helicopter to take depredating feral hogs or
1-20 coyotes under the authority of a permit issued under this
1-21 subchapter.

1-22 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
1-23 of this Act, the Parks and Wildlife Commission shall adopt rules as
1-24 necessary to implement Section 43.1075, Parks and Wildlife Code, as
1-25 added by this Act.

1-26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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