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H.B. No. 1992

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of the Texas Animal Health Commission to
3 set and collect fees.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 161.060, Agriculture Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 161.060. AUTHORITY TO SET AND COLLECT ~~[INSPECTION]~~ FEES.
8 The commission by rule may set and collect a fee for any service
9 provided ~~[charge a fee, as provided by commission rule, for an~~
10 ~~inspection made]~~ by the commission, including:

- 11 (1) the inspection of animals or facilities;
12 (2) the testing of animals for disease;
13 (3) obtaining samples from animals for disease
14 testing;
15 (4) disease prevention, control or eradication, and
16 treatment efforts;
17 (5) services related to the transport of livestock;
18 (6) control and eradication of ticks and other pests;
19 and
20 (7) any other service for which the commission incurs
21 a cost.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.