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H.B. No. 3199

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the repeal of requirements and penalties related to the grading of roses.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 5, Agriculture Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 12.020(c), Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The provisions of law subject to this section and the applicable penalty amounts are as follows:

Provision	Amount of Penalty
[Chapter 41]	not more than \$5,000]
Chapters 13, 14A, 18, 19, 41, 46, 61, 72, 73, 74, 76, 94, 95, 101, 102, 103, [121,] 125, 132, and 134	not more than \$5,000
[Subchapter B, Chapter 71]	
[Chapter 19]	
[Chapter 76]	not more than \$5,000]
Subchapters A, B, and C, Chapter 71	
[Chapters 72, 73, and 74]	not more than \$5,000
Chapter 14	not more than \$10,000
Chapter 1951, Occupations Code	not more than \$5,000
Chapter 153, Natural Resources Code	not more than \$5,000.

SECTION 3. The repeal by this Act of Chapter 121, Agriculture Code, does not apply to an offense committed under that chapter before the effective date of the repeal. An offense committed before the effective date of the repeal is governed by that chapter as it existed on the date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For

1 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
2 effective date of the repeal if any element of the offense occurred
3 before that date.

4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.