

1-1 By: King of Zavala (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) H.B. No. 3808
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2011;
1-3 May 9, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Agriculture and Rural Affairs; May 17, 2011, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 17, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to fishing with certain archery equipment in certain
1-9 counties.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 284.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
1-12 amended by amending Subsections (a) and (d) and adding Subsection
1-13 (f) to read as follows:

1-14 (a) In this section:

1-15 (1) "Archery equipment" means a longbow, recurved bow,
1-16 compound bow, or crossbow.

1-17 (2) "Firearm" has the meaning assigned by Section
1-18 62.014.

1-19 (3) [~~(2)~~] "Navigable river or stream" has the meaning
1-20 assigned by Section 90.001.

1-21 (d) This section does not apply to:

1-22 (1) an individual acting in the scope of the
1-23 individual's duties as a peace officer or department employee; [~~or~~]

1-24 (2) the discharge of a shotgun loaded with ammunition
1-25 that releases only shot when discharged; or

1-26 (3) an individual engaging in fishing using archery
1-27 equipment, if the individual is in compliance with Subsection (f).

1-28 (f) An individual engaging in fishing using archery
1-29 equipment may not possess while fishing:

1-30 (1) an arrow equipped with fletching of any kind;

1-31 (2) an unbarbed arrow; or

1-32 (3) a bow that is not equipped with a reel and line.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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