

1-1 By: Williams S.B. No. 387
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 20, 2011; February 2, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural
1-4 Affairs; March 17, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 3, Nays 0; March 17, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the sale and consumption in this state of raw oysters
1-9 harvested from Texas waters.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 76, Parks and Wildlife
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Section 76.303 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 76.303. SALE OF RAW OYSTERS FOR CONSUMPTION WITHIN
1-14 THIS STATE. Any federal regulations that prohibit the interstate
1-15 transport and sale of oysters that have not been postharvest
1-16 treated do not apply to oysters harvested from waters of this state
1-17 and sold and consumed in this state.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-22 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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