

SENATE AMENDMENTS

2nd Printing

By: Miller of Erath, Christian, Deshotel

H.B. No. 716

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the taking of certain feral hogs and coyotes using a
3 helicopter.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 43.109, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) A proclamation or regulation of the commission adopted
8 under this subchapter may not prohibit a landowner or landowner's
9 agent from contracting or agreeing to participate as a hunter or
10 observer in using a helicopter to take depredating feral hogs or
11 coyotes.

12 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
13 of this Act, the Parks and Wildlife Commission shall amend rules as
14 necessary to comply with Section 43.109(c), Parks and Wildlife
15 Code, as added by this Act.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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By: Frazer

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Substitute the following for ___B. No. _____:

By: [Signature]

C.S. ___B. No. _____

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

7 Sec. 43.1075. USING HELICOPTERS TO TAKE CERTAIN ANIMALS. A
8 qualified landowner or landowner's agent, as determined by
9 commission rule, may contract to participate as a hunter or
10 observer in using a helicopter to take depredating feral hogs or
11 coyotes under the authority of a permit issued under this
12 subchapter.

13 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
14 of this Act, the Parks and Wildlife Commission shall adopt rules as
15 necessary to implement Section 43.1075, Parks and Wildlife Code, as
16 added by this Act.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 11, 2011

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB716 by Miller, Sid (Relating to the taking of certain feral hogs and coyotes using a helicopter.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend portions of the Parks and Wildlife Code to allow a landowner or a landowner's agent to use a helicopter to take depredating feral hogs or coyotes as determined by Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission rule and under authority of the applicable permit. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports the bill would not result in a fiscal implication to the department; accordingly no fiscal implication to the state is anticipated. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

LBB Staff: JOB, SD, TB, SZ, KM

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 3, 2011

TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB716 by Miller, Sid (Relating to the taking of certain feral hogs and coyotes using a helicopter.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend portions of the Parks and Wildlife Code to allow a landowner or a landowner's agent to use a helicopter to take depredating feral hogs or coyotes as determined by Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission rule and under authority of the applicable permit. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports the bill would not result in a fiscal implication to the department; accordingly no fiscal implication to the state is anticipated. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

Local Government Impact

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FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 14, 2011

TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB716 by Miller, Sid (Relating to the taking of certain feral hogs and coyotes using a helicopter.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend portions of the Parks and Wildlife Code to prohibit the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission (through proclamation or regulation) from prohibiting a landowner or a landowner's agent from using a helicopter to take depredating feral hogs or coyotes. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports the bill would not result in a fiscal implication to the department; accordingly no fiscal implication to the state is anticipated. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

Local Government Impact

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FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 18, 2011

TO: Honorable Ryan Guillen, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB716 by Miller, Sid (Relating to the taking of certain feral hogs and coyotes using a helicopter.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend portions of the Parks and Wildlife Code to prohibit the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission (through proclamation or regulation) from prohibiting a landowner or a landowner's agent from using a helicopter to take depredating feral hogs or coyotes. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports the bill would not result in a fiscal implication to the department; accordingly no fiscal implication to the state is anticipated. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

LBB Staff: JOB, KM, TB

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Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2011

TO: Honorable Ryan Guillen, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB716 by Miller, Sid (Relating to the taking of certain feral hogs using a helicopter.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend portions of the Parks and Wildlife Code to prohibit the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission (through proclamation or regulation) from disallowing a person from using a helicopter to take depredating feral hogs, if that person has the landowners authorization and a permit issued under TPWD 43.109. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

LBB Staff: JOB, KM, TB