

House Bill 716
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

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

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

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

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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

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

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

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE