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H.B. No. 2433

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the periods during which breeder deer may be
3 transferred for release.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 43.363, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
6 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a person may
9 ~~[During an open hunting season for deer or during the 10-day period~~
10 ~~immediately preceding an open hunting season, no person in this~~
11 ~~state may]~~ sell, transfer, ship, or transport a breeder deer for
12 release during the following periods only [unless the person]:

13 (1) March 1 through September 1, 2014;

14 (2) March 1 through August 15, 2015; and

15 (3) March 1 through August 1 for any year after 2015.

16 (a-1) A person may sell, transfer, ship, or transport a
17 breeder deer for release on dates other than those allowed under
18 Subsection (a) if the person:

19 (1) has removed the antlers of the breeder deer
20 between the G-3 tine, as defined by the Boone and Crockett Club, and
21 the pedicel on each antler main beam; and

22 (2) has followed any procedure prescribed by rule of
23 the commission for the lawful conduct of activities under this
24 subchapter.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.