

1-1 By: Herrero (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 2649
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
1-3 May 3, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Agriculture, Rural Affairs, and Homeland Security; May 15, 2013,
1-5 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0;
1-6 May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13	X			

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-15 AN ACT

1-16 relating to the punishment for violating certain rules or permit
1-17 terms under a permit to trap, transport, and transplant certain
1-18 animals.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 43.062, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 43.062. PENALTY. (a) Except as provided by Subsection
1-23 (b), a [A] person who violates any provision of this subchapter or
1-24 the terms of a permit issued under this subchapter commits an
1-25 offense that is a Class B Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor.

1-26 (b) A person commits an offense that is a Class C Parks and
1-27 Wildlife Code misdemeanor if the person violates:

1-28 (1) a rule relating to a reporting requirement for a
1-29 permit issued under this subchapter; or

1-30 (2) a term of a permit issued under this subchapter
1-31 that relates to a reporting requirement.

1-32 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
1-33 an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An
1-34 offense committed before the effective date of this Act is covered
1-35 by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former
1-36 law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this
1-37 section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this
1-38 Act if any element of the offense was committed before that date.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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