1-1 By: Uresti   S.B. No. 1750
1-2   (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 25, 2013, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs,
1-4 and Homeland Security; April 25, 2013, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays
1-6 0; April 25, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Estes	X			
1-10	Uresti	X			
1-11	Hegar	X			
1-12	Hinojosa	X			
1-13	Schwertner	X			

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1750   By: Uresti

1-15   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16   AN ACT

1-17 relating to a criminal penalty for failure to handle certain
1-18 animals in accordance with rules of the Texas Animal Health
1-19 Commission.
1-20   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-21   SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 161.041, Agriculture
1-22 Code, is amended to read as follows:
1-23   (c) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly
1-24 fails to handle, in accordance with rules adopted by the
1-25 commission, livestock, exotic livestock, domestic fowl, or exotic
1-26 fowl:
1-27   (1) infected with a disease listed in Subsection (a);
1-28   (2) exposed, as defined by commission rule, to a
1-29 disease listed in Subsection (a) if the commission has notified the
1-30 person that the animal was exposed to the disease; or
1-31   (3) subject to a testing requirement due to a risk of
1-32 exposure, as defined by commission rule, to a specific disease if
1-33 the commission has notified the person of the testing requirement.
1-34   SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-35 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
1-36 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
1-37 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
1-38 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
1-39 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
1-40 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
1-41 before that date.
1-42   SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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