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H.B. No. 1934

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Beef Promotion and Research Council of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Section 41.102, Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 41.102. SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE. In addition to other remedies provided by law, a violation of any provision of Subchapters B-E or H [~~of this chapter~~] is grounds for suspension or revocation of any license or permit issued by the commissioner. The suspension or revocation shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures provided by law for suspension or revocation on the basis of other grounds.

SECTION 2. Subchapter H, Chapter 41, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Section 41.1565 to read as follows:

Sec. 41.1565. MEETINGS BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL. (a) Notwithstanding Chapter 551, Government Code, the council or a committee established by the council may hold an open or closed meeting by telephone conference call if the convening at one location of a quorum of the council or committee is inconvenient for any member of the council or committee.

(b) The meeting is subject to the notice requirements applicable to other meetings.

(c) The notice of the meeting must specify as the location of the meeting the location where meetings of the council or

1 committee, as applicable, are usually held.

2 (d) Each part of the meeting that is required to be open to  
3 the public shall be audible to the public at the location specified  
4 in the notice of the meeting as the location of the meeting and the  
5 audio shall be recorded. The audio recording shall be made  
6 available to the public.

7 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
8 [41.102](#), Agriculture Code, applies only to conduct that occurs on or  
9 after the effective date of this Act. Conduct that occurs before the  
10 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
11 date the conduct occurs, and the former law is continued in effect  
12 for that purpose.

13 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.