

1-1 By: Kacal (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 1934
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015;
1-3 April 30, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs; May 5, 2015, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 5, 2015, sent
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Perry	X		
1-10	Zaffirini	X		
1-11	Creighton	X		
1-12	Hall	X		
1-13	Hinojosa	X		
1-14	Kolkhorst	X		
1-15	Rodríguez	X		

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the Beef Promotion and Research Council of Texas.
1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-20 SECTION 1. Section 41.102, Agriculture Code, is amended to
1-21 read as follows:
1-22 Sec. 41.102. SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE. In
1-23 addition to other remedies provided by law, a violation of any
1-24 provision of Subchapters B-E or H [~~of this chapter~~] is grounds for
1-25 suspension or revocation of any license or permit issued by the
1-26 commissioner. The suspension or revocation shall be conducted in
1-27 accordance with the procedures provided by law for suspension or
1-28 revocation on the basis of other grounds.
1-29 SECTION 2. Subchapter H, Chapter 41, Agriculture Code, is
1-30 amended by adding Section 41.1565 to read as follows:
1-31 Sec. 41.1565. MEETINGS BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL. (a)
1-32 Notwithstanding Chapter 551, Government Code, the council or a
1-33 committee established by the council may hold an open or closed
1-34 meeting by telephone conference call if the convening at one
1-35 location of a quorum of the council or committee is inconvenient for
1-36 any member of the council or committee.
1-37 (b) The meeting is subject to the notice requirements
1-38 applicable to other meetings.
1-39 (c) The notice of the meeting must specify as the location
1-40 of the meeting the location where meetings of the council or
1-41 committee, as applicable, are usually held.
1-42 (d) Each part of the meeting that is required to be open to
1-43 the public shall be audible to the public at the location specified
1-44 in the notice of the meeting as the location of the meeting and the
1-45 audio shall be recorded. The audio recording shall be made
1-46 available to the public.
1-47 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act to Section
1-48 41.102, Agriculture Code, applies only to conduct that occurs on or
1-49 after the effective date of this Act. Conduct that occurs before the
1-50 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
1-51 date the conduct occurs, and the former law is continued in effect
1-52 for that purpose.
1-53 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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