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H.B. No. 2471

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the period during which breeder deer may be transferred for release.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43.363(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person in this state may sell, transfer, ship, or transport a breeder deer only during the period March 1 through June 1 of any year, ~~[During an open hunting season for deer or during the 10-day period immediately preceding an open hunting season, no person in this state may sell, transfer, ship, or transport a breeder deer]~~ unless the person:

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

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

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2017.