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H.B. No. 3653

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to persons or laboratories that conduct official equine  
3 infectious anemia testing.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 161, Agriculture Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 161.0602 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 161.0602. LABORATORIES THAT CONDUCT OFFICIAL EQUINE  
8 INFECTIONS ANEMIA TESTING. (a) The Commission may adopt rules  
9 that require persons or laboratories that conduct official equine  
10 infectious anemia testing to be authorized by the commission.

11 (b) Rules adopted under this section shall include approval  
12 requirements; provisions for the issuance, revocation, and renewal  
13 of lab approval; inspections; recordkeeping; test methods; and  
14 proficiency standards.

15 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2015, the Texas  
16 Animal Health Commission shall adopt Rules as required by Section  
17 161.0602, Agriculture Code, as added by this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.