

AN ACT

relating to the requirement that a person or laboratory that performs an official equine infectious anemia test be approved by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

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

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

Sec. 161.0602. PERSONS OR LABORATORIES PERFORMING EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TESTS. (a) The commission shall adopt rules that require a person or laboratory to be approved by the commission if the person or laboratory performs an official equine infectious anemia test.

(b) Rules adopted under this section must include:

- (1) approval requirements;
- (2) provisions governing the issuance, renewal, and revocation of an approval;
- (3) inspection requirements;
- (4) recordkeeping requirements;
- (5) equine infectious anemia testing methods approved by the commission; and
- (6) proficiency standards.

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3738 was passed by the House on April 30, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3738 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor