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H.B. No. 3738

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

13 (b) Rules adopted under this section must include:

14 (1) approval requirements;

15 (2) provisions governing the issuance, renewal, and  
16 revocation of an approval;

17 (3) inspection requirements;

18 (4) recordkeeping requirements;

19 (5) equine infectious anemia testing methods approved  
20 by the commission; and

21 (6) proficiency standards.

22 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2015, the Texas Animal  
23 Health Commission shall adopt rules as required by Section  
24 161.0602, Agriculture Code, as added by this Act.

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