

1-1 By: Cyrier (Senate Sponsor - Kolckhorst) H.B. No. 3738  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;  
 1-3 May 5, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs; May 12, 2015, reported  
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 12, 2015, sent  
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the requirement that a person or laboratory that  
 1-19 performs an official equine infectious anemia test be approved by  
 1-20 the Texas Animal Health Commission.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 161, Agriculture Code, is  
 1-23 amended by adding Section 161.0602 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 161.0602. PERSONS OR LABORATORIES PERFORMING EQUINE  
 1-25 INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TESTS. (a) The commission shall adopt rules that  
 1-26 require a person or laboratory to be approved by the commission if  
 1-27 the person or laboratory performs an official equine infectious  
 1-28 anemia test.

1-29 (b) Rules adopted under this section must include:

1-30 (1) approval requirements;

1-31 (2) provisions governing the issuance, renewal, and  
 1-32 revocation of an approval;

1-33 (3) inspection requirements;

1-34 (4) recordkeeping requirements;

1-35 (5) equine infectious anemia testing methods approved  
 1-36 by the commission; and

1-37 (6) proficiency standards.

1-38 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2015, the Texas Animal  
 1-39 Health Commission shall adopt rules as required by Section  
 1-40 161.0602, Agriculture Code, as added by this Act.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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