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H.B. No. 3182

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requiring the Parks and Wildlife Department to issue
3 permits for the management of the wild mule deer population;
4 requiring an occupational permit.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 43.621(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) The department shall establish a program for the
9 issuance of permits under this subchapter. In accordance with that
10 program, the department shall ~~may~~ issue a permit for the
11 management of the wild mule deer population to each applicant who
12 satisfies the requirements for a permit.

13 SECTION 2. (a) The Parks and Wildlife Department shall adopt
14 rules to implement Section 43.621(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, as
15 amended by this Act, not later than May 1, 2018.

16 (b) A person is not required to hold a permit for the
17 management of the wild mule deer population as required under
18 Subchapter R-1, Chapter 43, Parks and Wildlife Code, before August
19 1, 2018.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.