

1-1 By: Keough, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 3535
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;
 1-3 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs; May 19, 2017, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2017, 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 taking of certain feral hogs and coyotes using a hot
 1-19 air balloon.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 43, Parks and Wildlife
 1-22 Code, is amended by adding Section 43.1076 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 43.1076. USING HOT AIR BALLOONS TO TAKE CERTAIN
 1-24 ANIMALS. A qualified landowner or landowner's agent, as determined
 1-25 by commission rule, may contract to participate as a hunter or
 1-26 observer in using a hot air balloon to take depredating feral hogs
 1-27 or coyotes under the authority of a permit issued under this
 1-28 subchapter.

1-29 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
 1-30 of this Act, the Parks and Wildlife Commission shall adopt rules as
 1-31 necessary to implement Section 43.1076, Parks and Wildlife Code, as
 1-32 added by this Act.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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