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By:  Sheffield H.B. No. 4109

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the exclusion of certain small public grain warehouses from regulation.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 14.011, Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14.011.  LIMITATION OF CHAPTER. This chapter does not apply to:

(1)  a public grain warehouse covered by a license for the operation of a public grain warehouse issued by the United States Department of Agriculture or other federal agency;

(2)  an individual producer-owner who does not receive from others grain for storage or handling for hire;

(3)  a person whose business is manufacturing grain or selling manufactured grain and who receives all grain with the intent to manufacture the grain or sell manufactured grain; [~~or~~]

(4)  a person who receives grain with the intent of using the grain for planting seed or for feeding livestock on the premises where the grain is received; or

(5)  a public grain warehouse with a storage capacity of 10,000 bushels or less.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.