S.B. No. 317

AN ACT

relating to the taking of feral hogs without a hunting license.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 42.002(c), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c)  A resident landowner or any person, with the consent of the landowner, [~~the landowner's agent or lessee~~] may take feral hogs [~~causing depredation~~] on the resident landowner's land without having acquired a hunting license.

SECTION 2.  Section 42.005(f), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f)  A nonresident landowner or any person, with the consent of the landowner, [~~the landowner's agent or lessee~~] may take feral hogs [~~causing depredation~~] on the nonresident landowner's land without having acquired a hunting license required by this chapter.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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I hereby certify that S.B. No. 317 passed the Senate on April 11, 2019, by the following vote:  Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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I hereby certify that S.B. No. 317 passed the House on May 14, 2019, by the following vote:  Yeas 140, Nays 1, two present not voting.

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Approved:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_           Governor