By:  Kolkhorst S.B. No. 948

(In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2019; March 1, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Water & Rural Affairs; April 16, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 16, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Perry           X

Creighton       X

Alvarado        X

Johnson         X

Kolkhorst       X

Rodríguez       X

Taylor          X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to release sites for breeder deer.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter L, Chapter 43, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Section 43.361 to read as follows:

Sec. 43.361.  RELEASE SITES. (a)  A release site onto which breeder deer are liberated must be surrounded by a fence not less than seven feet in height that is capable of retaining deer at all times under reasonable and ordinary circumstances.

(b)  The owner of a release site is responsible for ensuring that the fence surrounding the release site and infrastructure associated with the fence are in a condition to retain deer as provided by Subsection (a).

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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