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H.B. No. 661

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the release of deer by certain deer breeding facilities
to low-fenced acreage.

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 43.3635 to read as follows:

Sec. 43.3635. RELEASE BY CERTAIN DEER BREEDING FACILITIES
TO LOW-FENCED ACREAGE. (a) A deer breeding facility with the
highest status transfer category as determined by commission rule
may release breeder deer to a low-fenced site that:

(1) includes at least 5,000 acres of contiguous land;
and

(2) is within 200 miles of the deer breeding facility.

(b) The commission shall adopt rules governing a release of
breeder deer under this section.

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