

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

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.