

1-1 By: Meyer, Murphy (Senate Sponsor - Fallon) H.B. No. 4544
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
 1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 20, 2019, reported favorably by
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 20, 2019, sent to
 1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to municipal control of coyotes.
 1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-20 SECTION 1. Chapter 825, Health and Safety Code, is amended
 1-21 by adding Subchapter D to read as follows:
 1-22 SUBCHAPTER D. CONTROL OF PREDATORY ANIMALS
 1-23 Sec. 825.051. MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF COYOTES. A municipality
 1-24 with a population density of more than 2,500 persons per square
 1-25 mile may capture, relocate, or euthanize a coyote located within
 1-26 the municipality or the municipality's extraterritorial
 1-27 jurisdiction. The municipality may request assistance from Texas
 1-28 Wildlife Services to capture, relocate, or euthanize a coyote.
 1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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