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S.B. No. 1855

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a microchip scan of animals in the custody of an animal shelter or releasing agency.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 823, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 823.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 823.004. MICROCHIP SCAN REQUIRED. As soon as practicable after an animal is placed in the custody of an animal shelter or a releasing agency as defined by Section 828.001, the shelter or agency shall scan the animal to determine whether a microchip is implanted in the animal.

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