

1-1 By: Noble, et al. H.B. No. 604
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini, Bettencourt, Paxton)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2021;
 1-4 April 21, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-5 Government; May 11, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 11, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to a microchip scan of animals in the custody of an animal
 1-21 shelter or releasing agency, including an animal rescue
 1-22 organization.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Chapter 823, Health and Safety Code, is amended
 1-25 by adding Section 823.004 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 823.004. MICROCHIP SCAN REQUIRED. As soon as
 1-27 practicable after an animal is placed in the custody of an animal
 1-28 shelter or a releasing agency as defined by Section 828.001,
 1-29 including an animal rescue organization, the shelter, agency, or
 1-30 organization shall scan the animal to determine whether a microchip
 1-31 is implanted in the animal.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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