

1-1 By: Frullo, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 2213
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2021;
 1-3 May 6, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,
 1-4 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 13, 2021, reported adversely,
 1-5 with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8,
 1-6 Nays 0; May 13, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2213 By: Kolkhorst

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the slaughter and processing of exotic animals for
 1-22 donation to a nonprofit food bank.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 433.006, Health and
 1-25 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 433.006. EXEMPTION FOR PERSONAL USE OR DONATION TO
 1-27 NONPROFIT FOOD BANK [EXEMPTION].

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 433.006, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-29 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to
 1-30 read as follows:

1-31 (a) The provisions of this chapter requiring inspection of
 1-32 the slaughter of livestock and the preparation of carcasses, parts
 1-33 of carcasses, meat, and meat food products at establishments
 1-34 conducting those operations do not apply to the slaughtering of
 1-35 livestock or the preparation and transportation in intrastate
 1-36 commerce of those articles if:

1-37 (1) the articles are:

1-38 (A) livestock exclusively for personal use by the
 1-39 owner of the livestock, a member of the owner's family, or a
 1-40 nonpaying guest of the owner; or

1-41 (B) exotic animals exclusively for donation by a
 1-42 hunter to a nonprofit food bank, as defined by Section 418.026(a),
 1-43 Government Code;

1-44 (2) the slaughter or preparation is conducted at the
 1-45 owner's premises, the premises where the hunter killed the exotic
 1-46 animal, or at a processing establishment; and

1-47 (3) the transportation is limited to moving the
 1-48 carcasses, parts of carcasses, meat, and meat food products to and
 1-49 from:

1-50 (A) the owner's premises and a processing
 1-51 establishment; or

1-52 (B) the premises where the hunter killed the
 1-53 exotic animal, the processing establishment, and the nonprofit food
 1-54 bank.

1-55 (d) An article described by Subsection (a)(1)(B) may not be
 1-56 combined with:

1-57 (1) a meat food product regulated under the Federal
 1-58 Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. Section 601 et seq.); or

1-59 (2) a poultry product regulated under the federal
 1-60 Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. Section 451 et seq.).

2-1 SECTION 3. Section 433.024(b), Health and Safety Code, is
2-2 amended to read as follows:

2-3 (b) The department shall inspect each slaughtering
2-4 establishment whose primary business is the selling of livestock to
2-5 be slaughtered by the purchaser on premises owned or operated by the
2-6 seller. This subsection does not nullify the provisions in Section
2-7 433.006 relating to exemptions [~~personal use exemption~~].

2-8 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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