

1-1 By: Krause (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 2238
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2021;
 1-3 May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,
 1-4 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 19, 2021, reported favorably by
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2021, sent to
 1-6 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 notice prohibiting hunting on or over certain submerged
 1-21 land.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 62.0061(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
 1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a person may not
 1-26 hunt or take any wild animal or wild bird when the person is on or
 1-27 over privately owned land that is:

1-28 (1) submerged under:

1-29 (A) public fresh water due to seasonal or
 1-30 occasional inundation; or

1-31 (B) public salt water and located above the mean
 1-32 high tide line of the Gulf of Mexico and its bays and estuaries; and

1-33 (2) conspicuously marked as privately owned by:

1-34 (A) a vertical purple line, at least eight inches
 1-35 in length and one inch in width, painted on trees or posts on the
 1-36 property so as to be readily visible to a person accessing the
 1-37 property when the property is submerged by water; or

1-38 (B) a sign or signs that are substantially
 1-39 similar to the following:

1-40 POSTED. PRIVATE PROPERTY. NO HUNTING.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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