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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to notice by certain sellers that plants containing cycasin may be toxic to canids.

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

SECTION 1.  This Act may be cited as Rudy's Law.

SECTION 2.  The heading to Section 71.057, Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 71.057.  NURSERY DEALERS AND AGENTS; ANNUAL REGISTRATION; REQUIRED WARNING TO CONSUMERS.

SECTION 3.  Section 71.057, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h)  A nursery dealer or nursery agent must include a written statement upon the sale of any species of plant containing cycasin warning the end user of the plant that the ingestion of the plant by canids can be harmful or fatal.

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.