By:  Cain (Senate Sponsor - Springer) H.B. No. 3361

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023; May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Perry           X

Hancock         X

Blanco          X

Flores          X

Gutierrez           X

Johnson         X

Kolkhorst       X

Sparks          X

Springer        X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the slaughtering of livestock.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 148.001, Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 148.001.  DEFINITION. In this chapter, "slaughterer" means a person engaged in the business of[~~:~~

[~~(1)~~]  slaughtering livestock for profit[~~; or~~

[~~(2)  selling livestock, as a primary business, to be slaughtered by the purchaser on premises owned or operated by the seller, in a county:~~

[~~(A)  with a population of one million or more;~~

[~~(B)  that contains two or more municipalities with a population of 250,000 or more;~~

[~~(C)  that is adjacent to a county described by Paragraph (B); or~~

[~~(D)  that is adjacent to a county described by Paragraph (C) and:~~

[~~(i)  has a population of not more than 50,000 and contains a municipality with a population of at least 20,000; or~~

[~~(ii)  contains, wholly or partly, two or more municipalities with a population of 250,000 or more~~].

SECTION 2.  Subchapter B, Chapter 234, Local Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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