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H.B. No. 3361

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,~~

~~[(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

1 Code, is repealed.

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