

1-1 By: Cain (Senate Sponsor - Springer) H.B. No. 3361
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023;
 1-3 May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,
 1-4 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by
 1-5 the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-13	X			
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1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the slaughtering of livestock.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 148.001, Agriculture Code, is amended to
 1-22 read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 148.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "slaughterer"
 1-24 means a person engaged in the business of[~~+~~

1-25 [~~(1)~~] slaughtering livestock for profit[~~, or~~

1-26 [~~(2)~~] ~~selling livestock, as a primary business, to be~~
 1-27 ~~slaughtered by the purchaser on premises owned or operated by the~~
 1-28 ~~seller, in a county.~~

1-29 [~~(A)~~ with a population of one million or more,

1-30 [~~(B)~~ that contains two or more municipalities
 1-31 with a population of 250,000 or more,

1-32 [~~(C)~~ that is adjacent to a county described by
 1-33 Paragraph (B); or

1-34 [~~(D)~~ that is adjacent to a county described by
 1-35 Paragraph (C) and:

1-36 [(i) has a population of not more than
 1-37 50,000 and contains a municipality with a population of at least
 1-38 20,000; or

1-39 [(ii) contains, wholly or partly, two or
 1-40 more municipalities with a population of 250,000 or more].

1-41 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 234, Local Government
 1-42 Code, is repealed.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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