

By: Lopez of Cameron

H.B. No. 3834

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit the raising or keeping of hens.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 217, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter D to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. MISCELLANEOUS REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Sec. 217.061. MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF HENS.

Notwithstanding any other law, a municipality may not adopt or enforce an ordinance, rule, or other measure that prohibits the raising or keeping of hens.

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