

1-1 By: Blanco S.B. No. 1245
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 12, 2025; February 28, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture and
1-4 Rural Affairs; April 1, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-6 April 1, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Perry	X			
1-10	Hancock	X			
1-11	Birdwell	X			
1-12	Blanco	X			
1-13	Gutierrez	X			
1-14	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-15	Johnson	X			
1-16	Kolkhorst	X			
1-17	Sparks	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1245 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the taking of certain aoudad sheep by using a
1-22 helicopter.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 43.1075, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 43.1075. USING HELICOPTERS TO TAKE CERTAIN ANIMALS.
1-27 Under the authority of a permit issued under this subchapter, a [A]
1-28 qualified landowner or landowner's agent, as determined by
1-29 commission rule, may contract to participate as a hunter or
1-30 observer in using a helicopter to take depredating:

1-31 (1) feral hogs;

1-32 (2) ~~[or]~~ coyotes; or

1-33 (3) aoudad sheep west of the Pecos River ~~[under the~~
1-34 ~~authority of a permit issued under this subchapter]~~.

1-35 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
1-36 of this Act, the Parks and Wildlife Commission shall adopt or amend
1-37 rules as necessary to implement the change in law made by this Act.

1-38 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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