

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 3556 (Vasut/Middleton)

By: Middleton

S.R. No. 687

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th
2 Legislature, 2025, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as
3 provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee
4 appointed to resolve the differences on House Bill 3556 (the
5 construction of structures exceeding a certain height in certain
6 counties containing national wildlife refuges and in adjacent
7 counties) to consider and take action on the following matters:

8 (1) Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the
9 committee to change, alter, or amend text not in disagreement in
10 proposed SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 12.023(b), Parks
11 and Wildlife Code, by striking "500" and substituting "575".

12 Explanation: The change is necessary to clarify the height
13 of a structure for which a person is required to request Parks and
14 Wildlife Department review before beginning construction.

15 (2) Senate Rule 12.03(4) is suspended to permit the
16 committee to add text on a matter not included in either the house
17 or senate version of the bill in proposed SECTION 1 of the bill, by
18 adding Section 12.023(g), Parks and Wildlife Code, to read as
19 follows:

20 (g) The commission may adopt rules to implement this
21 section.

22 Explanation: The change is necessary to provide the Parks and
23 Wildlife Commission with the authority to adopt rules to implement
24 Section 12.023, Parks and Wildlife Code.