Chapter 706

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H.B. No. 3535

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the taking of certain feral hogs and coyotes using a hot
3	air balloon.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 43, Parks and Wildlife
6	Code, is amended by adding Section 43.1076 to read as follows:
7	Sec. 43.1076. USING HOT AIR BALLOONS TO TAKE CERTAIN
8	ANIMALS. A qualified landowner or landowner's agent, as determined
9	by commission rule, may contract to participate as a hunter or
10	observer in using a hot air balloon to take depredating feral hogs
11	or coyotes under the authority of a permit issued under this
12	subchapter.
13	SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
14	of this Act, the Parks and Wildlife Commission shall adopt rules as
15	necessary to implement Section 43.1076, Parks and Wildlife Code, as
16	added by this Act.
17	SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3535 was passed by the House on May 9, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the Hous

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I certify that H.B. No. 3535 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2017

TO: Honorable Charles Perry, Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3535 by Keough (Relating to the taking of certain feral hogs and coyotes using a hot

air balloon.), As Engrossed

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Source Agencies: 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

LBB Staff: UP, SZ, MWI

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