

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the applicability of certain city requirements  
3 affecting the restraint of certain dogs on annexed or otherwise  
4 acquired property used for agricultural operations.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 251.005, Agriculture Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (c-2) to read as follows:

8 (c-2) A governmental requirement of a city relating to the  
9 restraint of a dog that would apply to an agricultural operation  
10 under Subsection (c) does not apply to a dog used to protect  
11 livestock on property controlled by the property owner while the  
12 dog is being used on such property for that purpose.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

John Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 205 was passed by the House on April 9, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 205 was passed by the Senate on May 13, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Larry Saw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 23 MAY 09

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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Greg Redder  
Secretary of State