

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of the Texas Animal Health Commission to
3 set and collect fees.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 161.060, Agriculture Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 161.060. AUTHORITY TO SET AND COLLECT [INSPECTION]
8 FEES. (a) The commission may charge a fee, as provided by
9 commission rule, for an inspection made by the commission.

10 (b) The commission by rule may set and collect a fee for any
11 service provided by the commission, including:

12 (1) the inspection of animals or facilities;

13 (2) the testing of animals for disease;

14 (3) obtaining samples from animals for disease
15 testing;

16 (4) disease prevention, control or eradication, and
17 treatment efforts;

18 (5) services related to the transport of livestock;

19 (6) control and eradication of ticks and other pests;

20 and

21 (7) any other service for which the commission incurs
22 a cost.

23 (c) This subsection and Subsection (b) expire September 1,
24 2015.

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1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1992 was passed by the House on May 4, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 98, Nays 40, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1992 on May 23, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 106, Nays 36, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1992 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 17 JUN '11

Date

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Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Secretary of State