

1 lessee may take feral hogs causing depredation on the nonresident
2 landowner's land without having acquired a hunting license required
3 by this chapter.

4 SECTION 4. Subchapter H, Chapter 43, Parks and Wildlife
5 Code, is amended by adding Section 43.158 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 43.158. LANDOWNER PERMIT EXEMPTION. Nothing in this
7 subchapter prevents a landowner or the landowner's agent or lessee
8 from taking depredating feral hogs on the landowner's land without
9 having acquired a permit under this subchapter.

10 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newkum
President of the Senate

Jim Caddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 236 passed the Senate on April 3, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 2; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 29, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Sally Saw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 236 passed the House, with amendment, on May 2, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Honey
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

20 JUN '03
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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Secretary of State
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