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H.B. No. 3882

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to savings of costs or reduction of state liability in the operation of various state programs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 58.0211(c), Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The authority may not guarantee more than 70 [~~90~~] percent of a loan to an eligible agricultural business made by a private lender.

SECTION 2. Section 43.1075, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43.1075. USING HELICOPTERS TO TAKE CERTAIN ANIMALS. A qualified landowner or landowner's agent, as determined by commission rule, may contract to participate as a hunter or observer in using a helicopter to take depredating feral hogs or coyotes under the authority of a permit issued under this subchapter. The landowner or the landowner's agent is responsible for all costs incurred by the department in the performance of a contract under this section.

SECTION 3. Section 442.0083(e), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A grant for a historic courthouse project may not exceed the greater of \$5 [~~\$6~~] million or 1.75 [~~two~~] percent of the amount appropriated for implementing the historic courthouse

1 preservation program during the state fiscal biennium.

2 SECTION 4. Section 33.091(d), Education Code, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 (d) The league shall adopt rules for the annual
5 administration of a steroid testing program under which high school
6 students participating in an athletic competition sponsored or
7 sanctioned by the league are tested ~~[at multiple times throughout~~
8 ~~the year]~~ for the presence of steroids in the students' bodies. The
9 testing program must:

10 (1) require the random testing of a statistically
11 significant number of high school students in this state who
12 participate in athletic competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the
13 league;

14 (2) provide for the selection of specific students
15 described by Subdivision (1) for testing through a process that
16 randomly selects students from a single pool consisting of all
17 students who participate in any activity for which the league
18 sponsors or sanctions athletic competitions;

19 (3) be administered at approximately 20 ~~[30]~~ percent
20 of the high schools in this state that participate in athletic
21 competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the league;

22 (4) provide for a process for confirming any initial
23 positive test result through a subsequent test conducted as soon as
24 practicable after the initial test, using a sample that was
25 obtained at the same time as the sample used for the initial test;

26 (5) require the testing to be performed only by an
27 anabolic steroid testing laboratory with a current certification

1 from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
2 of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the
3 World Anti-Doping Agency, or another appropriate national or
4 international certifying organization; and

5 (6) provide for a period of ineligibility from
6 participation in an athletic competition sponsored or sanctioned by
7 the league for any student with a confirmed positive test result or
8 any student who refuses to submit to random testing.

9 SECTION 5. (a) Section 58.0211(c), Agriculture Code, as
10 amended by this Act, applies only to a loan entered into under
11 Section 58.0211, Agriculture Code, on or after the effective date
12 of this Act. A loan entered into before the effective date of this
13 Act is governed by Section 58.0211, Agriculture Code, as it existed
14 at the time the loan was entered into, and the former law is
15 continued in effect for this purpose.

16 (b) Section 43.1075, Parks and Wildlife Code, as amended by
17 this Act, applies only to a contract entered into on or after
18 the effective date of this Act. A contract entered into under
19 Section 43.1075, Parks and Wildlife Code, before the effective date
20 of this Act is governed by Section 43.1075, Parks and Wildlife Code,
21 as it existed at the time the contract was entered into, and the
22 former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

23 (c) Section 442.0083(e), Government Code, as amended by
24 this Act, applies only to a grant made under Section 442.0083,
25 Government Code, in a state fiscal biennium that begins on or after
26 the effective date of this Act. A grant made in a state fiscal
27 biennium that ended before the effective date of this Act is

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1 governed by Section [442.0083](#), Government Code, as it existed at the
2 time the grant was made, and the former law is continued in effect
3 for this purpose.

4 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.