CHAPTER 958

H.B. No. 1819

AN ACT
relating to liability for injuring a trespassing sheep or goat.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 143.033, Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 143.033. INJURY TO TRESPASSING ANIMAL. If a person whose fence is insufficient under this subchapter maims, wounds, or kills a head of cattle or a horse, mule, jack, jennet, sheep, or goat, or procures the maiming, wounding, or killing of one of those animals, by any means, including a gun or a dog, the person is liable to the owner of the animal for damages. This section does not authorize a person to maim, wound, or kill any horse, mule, jack, jennet, sheep, goat, or head of cattle of another person.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section 143.033, Agriculture Code, applies only to a person who maims, wounds, kills, orprocures the maiming, wounding, or killing of a sheep or goat on or after the effective date of this Act. A person who maims, wounds, kills, or procures the maiming, wounding, or killing of a sheep or goat before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the maiming, wounding, killing, or procurement occurred, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 26, 2013: Yeas 131, Nays 2, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 959

H.B. No. 1843

AN ACT
relating to limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Sections 51.803(a-3) and (k), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a-3) Notwithstanding Subsection (a-1), The University of Texas at Austin may not offer admission under that subsection for an academic year after the 2017-2018 academic year.

(k) A general academic teaching institution may not offer admission under Subsection (a-1) for an academic year after the 2017-2018 academic year if, on the date of the institution's general deadline for applications for admission of first-time undergraduate students for that academic year:

(1) a final court order applicable to the institution prohibits the institution from considering an applicant's race or ethnicity as a factor in the institution's decisions relating to first-time undergraduate admissions; or