

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, the executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is allowed to suspend or revoke an original or renewal permit or license issued under the Parks and Wildlife Code in certain circumstances. This bill allows any hunting or fishing licence or permit issued by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to be automatically revoked upon conviction of poaching.

PURPOSE

As proposed, H.B. 1941 sets forth provisions regarding the automatic revocation of hunting and fishing licenses held by and denial or issuance of hunting and fishing licenses to persons convicted of poaching.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Chapter 12F, Parks and Wildlife, by adding Section 12.5015, as follows:

Sec. 12.5015. AUTOMATIC REVOCATION AND DENIAL OF ISSUANCE OF HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE OR PERMIT. Sets forth provisions regarding the revocation of a hunting or fishing license license or permit by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department under certain conditions.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1997.
Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.