

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of certain terminally ill individuals to purchase a resident hunting license.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.001(1), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Resident" means:

(A) an individual who has resided continuously in this state for more than six months immediately before applying for a hunting license;

(B) a member of the United States armed forces on active duty;

(C) a dependent of a member of the United States armed forces on active duty;

(D) if approved by the director, a terminally ill individual who is participating in an event sponsored by a charitable nonprofit organization; or

(E) ~~[(D)]~~ a member of any other category of individuals that the commission by regulation designates as residents.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

H.B. No. 1718

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1718 was passed by the House on April 11, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1718 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor