

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 186, Page 27, Section 575.095, Line 29,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "578.156. 1. A person commits the offense of interference with the transportation of
5 livestock if the person knowingly does any of the following:

6 (1) Stops, hinders, impedes, boards, obstructs, or otherwise interferes with a motor vehicle
7 transporting livestock regardless of whether the motor vehicle is moving;

8 (2) Provokes or disturbs livestock when the livestock is confined in a motor vehicle
9 regardless of whether the motor vehicle is moving; or

10 (3) Puts or places a compound or substance on, near, or upon such livestock that would:

11 (a) Affect the livestock's marketability or suitability for use;

12 (b) Affect animal or human health; or

13 (c) Result in an unreasonable transportation or shipping delay.

14 2. The offense of interference with the transportation of livestock is a class E felony for a
15 first offense and a class C felony for any second or subsequent offense.

16 3. In a prosecution alleging that a person committed the offense of interference with the
17 transportation of livestock under subsection 1 of this section, the person may assert an affirmative
18 defense of consent. The person shall prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the person was
19 acting with the consent of any of the following:

20 (1) A person having real or apparent authority to transport the livestock; or

21 (2) The owner of the livestock or any other person having real or apparent authority to
22 possess or control the livestock.

23 4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any enforcement action or services
24 provided by a law enforcement officer or agency or an employee or agent of the department of
25 agriculture acting under section 267.645.

26 5. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

27 (1) "Livestock", as defined under section 265.300;

28 (2) "Motor vehicle", any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively upon tracks and an
29 item attached to the motor vehicle. "Motor vehicle" shall not include farm tractors and electric
30 bicycles."; and

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32 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
33 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____