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H.B. No. 3390

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a written agreement concerning a projectile that travels across a property line.

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

SECTION 1. Section 62.0121, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that the person:

(1) owns the property on both sides of each property line crossed by the projectile; or

(2) has a written agreement with any person who owns property on either side of each property line crossed by the projectile that allows the person to discharge a firearm on, over, or across the property or property line.

(d) The written agreement required under Subsection (c)(2) must:

(1) contain the name, telephone number, and mailing address of the person allowed to hunt or engage in recreational shooting in a manner described by Subsection (b);

(2) identify the property on either side of the property line crossed by the projectile; and

(3) be signed by any person who owns the property on either side of the line crossed by the projectile.

(e) An offense under this section is a Class C Parks and

1 Wildlife Code misdemeanor.

2           (f) If conduct constituting an offense under this section  
3 constitutes an offense under a section of the Penal Code, the person  
4 may be prosecuted under either section or both sections.

5           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.