

1-1 By: Isaac (Senate Sponsor - Campbell) H.B. No. 3618
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2015;
1-3 May 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs; May 24, 2015, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 1; May 24, 2015,
1-6 sent to printer.)

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| 1-7 | COMMITTEE VOTE | | | | |
| 1-8 | | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
| 1-9 | Perry | X | | | |
| 1-10 | Zaffirini | | | X | |
| 1-11 | Creighton | X | | | |
| 1-12 | Hall | | X | | |
| 1-13 | Hinojosa | X | | | |
| 1-14 | Kolkhorst | X | | | |
| 1-15 | Rodríguez | X | | | |

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to prohibiting camping and building fires in certain
1-19 areas; creating a criminal offense.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Chapter 90, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended
1-22 by adding Section 90.0085 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 90.0085. CAMPING AND BUILDING FIRES PROHIBITED IN
1-24 CERTAIN AREAS. (a) This section applies to a section of the Blanco
1-25 River that is not located in a county adjacent to a county with a
1-26 municipality with a population greater than 1.5 million.

1-27 (b) Notwithstanding Section 90.008(a), a person may not
1-28 camp or build a fire in a dry riverbed.

1-29 SECTION 2. Section 90.011(a), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
1-30 amended to read as follows:

1-31 (a) A person commits an offense if the person violates
1-32 Section 90.002, ~~or~~ 90.008, or 90.0085.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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