

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 928  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2015; March 9, 2015, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and  
 1-4 Rural Affairs; April 1, 2015, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 1, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the abolition of the equine incentive program.  
 1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-19 SECTION 1. Section 12.044, Agriculture Code, is repealed.  
 1-20 SECTION 2. (a) The equine incentive program under Section  
 1-21 12.044, Agriculture Code, is abolished September 1, 2015.  
 1-22 (b) Not later than December 31, 2015, the Department of  
 1-23 Agriculture shall distribute any money remaining on the effective  
 1-24 date of this Act from fees collected under Section 12.044(b),  
 1-25 Agriculture Code, to the applicable breeders' associations. The  
 1-26 department shall distribute to each breeders' association an amount  
 1-27 of money determined by multiplying the amount of money remaining on  
 1-28 the effective date of this Act from fees collected under Section  
 1-29 12.044(b), Agriculture Code, by a fraction, the numerator of which  
 1-30 is the amount of money collected under that subsection during the  
 1-31 operation of the equine incentive program in connection with the  
 1-32 breeding of mares registered or associated with that breeders'  
 1-33 association and the denominator of which is the total amount of  
 1-34 money collected under that subsection during the operation of the  
 1-35 equine incentive program in connection with the breeding of mares  
 1-36 registered or associated with all breeders' associations. A  
 1-37 breeders' association may use money received under this subsection  
 1-38 only to promote the equine industry in this state.  
 1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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