

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 979
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2019; March 1, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Water & Rural Affairs;
 1-4 April 4, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 4, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to including cuttings as a form of propagation for citrus
 1-18 budwood and citrus nursery stock certification programs.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Sections 19.002(3) and (5), Agriculture Code,
 1-21 are amended to read as follows:

1-22 (3) "Citrus budwood" means a portion of a stem or
 1-23 branch of a citrus tree containing buds used in propagation from
 1-24 cuttings or by budding or grafting.

1-25 (5) "Citrus nursery" means a producer of citrus trees
 1-26 propagated from cuttings or through the budding or grafting of
 1-27 citrus trees using certified citrus budwood.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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