

1-1 By: Flores S.B. No. 384
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 15, 2024; February 3, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Water, Agriculture and
1-4 Rural Affairs; February 25, 2025, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; February 25, 2025, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

| 1-8 | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to making a donation to the operation game thief fund when
1-21 applying for a hunting or fishing license.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 12, Parks and Wildlife
1-24 Code, is amended by adding Section 12.207 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 12.207. DONATION TO FUND BY HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE
1-26 APPLICANT. (a) An applicant for a hunting or fishing license of
1-27 any type under this code, including a combination hunting and
1-28 fishing license, may make a donation of \$1, \$5, \$10, or \$20 to the
1-29 operation game thief fund when applying for the license.

1-30 (b) The department shall:

1-31 (1) include space on the first page of each
1-32 application for a hunting or fishing license that allows an
1-33 applicant to indicate that the applicant is donating \$1, \$5, \$10, or
1-34 \$20 to the operation game thief fund; and

1-35 (2) provide an opportunity for an applicant for a
1-36 hunting or fishing license to donate \$1, \$5, \$10, or \$20 to the
1-37 operation game thief fund through the department's Internet
1-38 website.

1-39 (c) The department shall deposit a donation made under this
1-40 section in the operation game thief fund not later than the 14th day
1-41 of each month. Before depositing the money, the department may
1-42 deduct money equal to the amount of reasonable expenses for
1-43 developing and administering this section.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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