

(3) The ~~-{appraisers}-~~ APPRAISERS OR APPRAISER and the owner of the sheep, poultry or livestock shall make oath or submit affidavit that they believe the sheep, poultry or livestock to have been destroyed or injured by a dog or dogs.

(b) (1) When the report of the proceedings has been filed, the county commissioners of the county shall review the report, and if in their judgment the amount of damages stated is unfair, they shall award an amount as they may deem fair.

(2) If the owner of the dog or dogs cannot be determined, the award shall be paid out of the dog license fund according to the procedures set out in § 197 of this article.

(3) The sworn report of the ~~-{appraisers}-~~ APPRAISERS OR APPRAISER shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the fairness of the award of damages in each instance.

(4) The county commissioners shall not change an award unless they have personal knowledge of its unfairness, or shall receive competent testimony to the effect that the award is in excess of a fair commercial valuation of the sheep, poultry or livestock injured or destroyed by dogs.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 399

(House Bill 1060)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement - Exemption - Mental Retardation and
Developmental Disabilities Administration

FOR the purpose of extending the exemption for the acquisition of human, social, cultural, and educational services by the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration from the State Procurement Law; and generally relating to exemptions from the State Procurement Law.

Preamble

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State to promote continuity and quality of care as well as cost effectiveness in the procurement of human, cultural, social, and educational services; and