

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 1865
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2021; March 26, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
 1-4 April 22, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 1; April 22, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to an annual permit for certain equipment used to apply
 1-20 paint to roadways; authorizing a fee.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 623.071, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-23 by adding Subsection (c-2) to read as follows:

1-24 (c-2) The department may issue an annual permit to allow the
 1-25 operation on a state highway, other than a highway that is part of
 1-26 the national system of interstate and defense highways, of
 1-27 equipment that exceeds weight and size limits provided by law if the
 1-28 equipment:

1-29 (1) does not exceed the maximum weight and size limits
 1-30 provided in Subsection (c)(3)(B); and

1-31 (2) is used solely for the purpose of applying paint to
 1-32 a roadway as part of the construction or maintenance of public
 1-33 roads.

1-34 SECTION 2. Section 623.076(c), Transportation Code, is
 1-35 amended to read as follows:

1-36 (c) An application for a permit under Section
 1-37 623.071(c)(3), (c-2), or (d) must be accompanied by the permit fee
 1-38 established by the board, in consultation with the commission, for
 1-39 the permit, not to exceed \$7,000. Of each fee collected under this
 1-40 subsection, the department shall send:

1-41 (1) the first \$1,000 to the comptroller for deposit to
 1-42 the credit of the general revenue fund; and

1-43 (2) any amount in excess of \$1,000 to the comptroller,
 1-44 who shall deposit:

1-45 (A) 90 percent of the excess to the credit of the
 1-46 state highway fund; and

1-47 (B) 10 percent of the excess to the credit of the
 1-48 Texas Department of Motor Vehicles fund.

1-49 SECTION 3. Section 623.077(a), Transportation Code, is
 1-50 amended to read as follows:

1-51 (a) An applicant for a permit under this subchapter, other
 1-52 than a permit under Section 623.071(c)(3) or (c-2), must also pay a
 1-53 highway maintenance fee in an amount determined according to the
 1-54 following table:

Vehicle Weight in Pounds	Fee
80,001 to 120,000	\$150
120,001 to 160,000	\$225

2-1 160,001 to 200,000 \$300

2-2 200,001 and above \$375

2-3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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