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H.B. No. 2739

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the operation of a vehicle or combination of vehicles on  
3 a state highway or farm or ranch road at a weight that exceeds the  
4 maximum weight authorized for the road; imposing a criminal  
5 penalty.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Section 621.102, Transportation Code, is amended  
8 by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

9 (g) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a person may not  
10 operate a vehicle or combination of vehicles on a road for which the  
11 executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation has  
12 set a maximum weight under this section if the weight of the vehicle  
13 or combination of vehicles exceeds the maximum weight set by the  
14 executive director.

15 SECTION 2. Section 621.506(a), Transportation Code, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (a) A person commits an offense if the person:

18 (1) operates a vehicle or combination of vehicles in  
19 violation of Section 621.101, 621.102, 622.012, 622.031, 622.041,  
20 622.0435, 622.051, 622.061, 622.133, 622.953, or 623.162; or

21 (2) loads a vehicle or causes a vehicle to be loaded in  
22 violation of Section 621.503.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.