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H.B. No. 3088

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to motor vehicle weight limitations and the fee for a
3 permit to operate an overweight motor vehicle.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 621.353, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by amending Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) Each [~~The comptroller shall send each~~] fee collected
8 under Section 623.0111 [~~623.0112~~] for an excess weight permit shall
9 be deposited to the credit of the state highway fund. Money
10 deposited to the credit of the state highway fund under this
11 subsection may be appropriated only to the comptroller for
12 distribution to the counties designated on the application for the
13 permit, with each county shown on the application receiving an
14 amount determined according to the ratio of the total number of
15 miles of county roads maintained by the county to the total number
16 of miles of county roads maintained by all of the counties
17 designated on the application.

18 SECTION 2. Section 622.953(b), Transportation Code, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (b) The overall gross weight of a single motor vehicle used
21 to transport seed cotton or equipment used to transport or process
22 seed cotton may not be heavier than 64,000 [~~59,400~~] pounds.

23 SECTION 3. Section 623.0111(a), Transportation Code, is
24 amended to read as follows:

1 (a) When a person applies for a permit under Section
2 623.011, the person must:

3 (1) designate in the application each county in which
4 the vehicle will be operated; and

5 (2) pay in addition to other fees an annual fee in an
6 amount determined according to the following table:

7 Number of Counties Designated	Fee
8 <u>1-5</u>	<u>\$175</u>
9 <u>6-20</u> [1-20]	<u>\$250</u> [\$125]
10 21-40	<u>\$450</u> [\$345]
11 41-60	<u>\$625</u> [\$565]
12 61-80	<u>\$800</u> [\$785]
13 81-100	<u>\$900</u> [\$1,005]
14 101-254	<u>\$1,000</u> [\$2,000]

15 SECTION 4. (a) The changes in law made by Sections 1 and 2
16 of this Act apply only to an application for a permit under Section
17 623.011, Transportation Code, that is filed on or after September
18 1, 2007.

19 (b) An application for a permit under Section 623.011,
20 Transportation Code, filed before September 1, 2007, is governed by
21 the law in effect on the date the application was filed, and the
22 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

23 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.