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H.B. No. 3088

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the fee for a permit to operate an overweight motor vehicle.

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

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

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

SECTION 2. Section 623.0111(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

(2) pay in addition to other fees an annual fee in an

1 amount determined according to the following table:

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

10 SECTION 3. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
11 only to an application for a permit under Section 623.011,
12 Transportation Code, that is filed on or after September 1, 2007.

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

17 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.