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H.B. No. 3088

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the fee for a permit to operate an overweight motor  
3 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 623.0111(a), Transportation Code, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (a) When a person applies for a permit under Section  
21 623.011, the person must:

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

24 (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> [ <del>1-20</del> ]	<u>\$250</u> [ <del>\$125</del> ]
5 21-40	<u>\$450</u> [ <del>\$345</del> ]
6 41-60	<u>\$625</u> [ <del>\$565</del> ]
7 61-80	<u>\$800</u> [ <del>\$785</del> ]
8 81-100	<u>\$900</u> [ <del>\$1,005</del> ]
9 101-254	<u>\$1,000</u> [ <del>\$2,000</del> ]

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.