

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 524
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1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and
1-4 Homeland Security; March 16, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 16, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the issuance of certain permits for the movement of
1-9 oversize or overweight vehicles.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 623.230, Transportation Code, is amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 623.230. OPTIONAL PROCEDURE. This subchapter provides
1-14 an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by the Victoria
1-15 County Navigation District for the movement of oversize or
1-16 overweight vehicles carrying cargo [~~on state highways located~~] in
1-17 Victoria County.

1-18 SECTION 2. Section 623.232, Transportation Code, is amended
1-19 to read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 623.232. ISSUANCE OF PERMITS. The Texas
1-21 Transportation Commission may authorize the district to issue
1-22 permits for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles
1-23 carrying cargo only on the following [state] highways and roads
1-24 located in Victoria County:

1-25 (1) Farm-to-Market Road 1432 between the Port of
1-26 Victoria and State Highway 185;

1-27 (2) State Highway 185 between U.S. Highway 59 and
1-28 McCoy Road;

1-29 (3) U.S. Highway 59, including a frontage road of U.S.
1-30 Highway 59, between State Highway 185 and Loop 463; and

1-31 (4) Loop 463 between U.S. Highway 59 and North Lone
1-32 Tree Road.

1-33 SECTION 3. Subsection (a), Section 623.234, Transportation
1-34 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-35 (a) The district may collect a fee for permits issued under
1-36 this subchapter. The fees shall not exceed \$100 [~~\$80~~] per trip.

1-37 SECTION 4. Subsection (a), Section 623.235, Transportation
1-38 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-39 (a) A permit issued under this subchapter must include:

1-40 (1) the name of the applicant;

1-41 (2) the date of issuance;

1-42 (3) the signature of the director of the district or
1-43 the director's designee;

1-44 (4) a statement of the kind of cargo being transported
1-45 [~~over Farm-to-Market Road 1432 to and from the Victoria Barge Canal~~
1-46 ~~and up to but not past the intersection with State Highway 185],~~ the
1-47 maximum weight and dimensions of the equipment, and the kind and
1-48 weight of each commodity to be transported, provided that the gross
1-49 weight of such equipment and commodities shall not exceed 140,000
1-50 [~~125,000~~] pounds;

1-51 (5) a statement of any condition on which the permit is
1-52 issued;

1-53 (6) a statement that the cargo shall only be
1-54 transported on a road designated under Section 623.232 [~~to and from~~
1-55 ~~the Victoria Barge Canal using Farm-to-Market Road 1432 and may not~~
1-56 ~~be transported over State Highway 185];~~

1-57 (7) the name of the driver of the vehicle in which the
1-58 cargo is to be transported; and

1-59 (8) the location where the cargo was loaded.

1-60 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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