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S.B. No. 1670

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the fees for oversize and overweight vehicle permits.

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

4 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 621.353, Transportation
5 Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 (a) The comptroller shall send \$140 [~~\$50~~] of each base fee
7 collected under Section 623.011 for an excess weight permit to the
8 counties of the state, with each county receiving an amount
9 determined according to the ratio of the total number of miles of
10 county roads maintained by the county to the total number of miles
11 of county roads maintained by all of the counties of this state.
12 The comptroller shall deposit \$40 of each base fee, plus each fee
13 collected under Section 623.0112, to the credit of the state
14 highway fund. Money deposited to the credit of that fund under this
15 subsection may be appropriated only to the department to administer
16 this section and Sections 623.011, 623.0111, and 623.0112.

17 SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 623.011, Transportation
18 Code, is amended to read as follows:

19 (b) To qualify for a permit under this section:

20 (1) the vehicle must be registered under Chapter 502
21 for the maximum gross weight applicable to the vehicle under
22 Section 621.101, not to exceed 80,000 pounds;

23 (2) the security requirement of Section 623.012 must
24 be satisfied; and

1 (3) a base permit fee of \$180 [~~\$90~~], any additional fee
2 required by Section 623.0111, and any additional fee set by the
3 department under Section 623.0112 must be paid.

4 SECTION 3. Subsections (a) and (c), Section 623.0111,
5 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

6 (a) When a person applies for a permit under Section
7 623.011, the person must:

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

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

Number of Counties Designated	Fee
1-5	<u>\$250</u> [\$175]
6-20	<u>\$400</u> [\$250]
21-40	<u>\$690</u> [\$450]
41-60	<u>\$1,130</u> [\$625]
61-80	<u>\$1,570</u> [\$800]
81-100	<u>\$1,800</u> [\$900]
<u>101-150</u> [101-254]	<u>\$2,400</u> [\$1,000]
<u>151-200</u>	<u>\$2,700</u>
<u>201-254</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>

22 (c) Of the fees collected under Subsection (a) the following
23 amounts shall be deposited to the general revenue fund and the
24 remainder shall be deposited to the credit of the state highway
25 fund:

Number of Counties Designated	Amount Allocated to General Revenue Fund
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1	1-5	\$125
2	6-20	<u>\$200</u> [\$125]
3	21-40	\$345
4	41-60	\$565
5	61-80	\$785
6	81-100	\$900
7	<u>101-150</u> [101-254]	<u>\$1,200</u> [\$1,000]
8	<u>151-200</u>	<u>\$1,350</u>
9	<u>201-254</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>

10 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
11 an application for a permit under Section 623.011, Transportation
12 Code, that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

13 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.