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S.B. No. 1670

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the fees for oversize and overweight vehicle permits.

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

SECTION 1. Section 623.011(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

(3) a base permit fee of \$900 [~~\$90~~], any additional fee required by Section 623.0111, and any additional fee set by the department under Section 623.0112 must be paid.

SECTION 2. Sections 623.0111(a) and (c), Transportation Code, are 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 amount determined according to the following table:

Number of Counties Designated	Fee
1-5	<u>\$250</u> [\$175]

1	6-20	<u>\$400</u> [\$250]
2	21-40	<u>\$690</u> [\$450]
3	41-60	<u>\$1,130</u> [\$625]
4	61-80	<u>\$1,570</u> [\$800]
5	81-100	<u>\$1,800</u> [\$900]
6	<u>101-150</u> [101-254]	<u>\$2,400</u> [\$1,000]
7	<u>151-200</u>	<u>\$2,700</u>
8	<u>201-254</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>

9 (c) Of the fees collected under Subsection (a) the following
 10 amounts shall be deposited to the general revenue fund and the
 11 remainder shall be deposited to the credit of the state highway
 12 fund:

13	Number of Counties	Amount Allocated to
14	Designated	General Revenue Fund
15	1-5	\$125
16	6-20	<u>\$200</u> [\$125]
17	21-40	\$345
18	41-60	\$565
19	61-80	\$785
20	81-100	\$900
21	<u>101-150</u> [101-254]	<u>\$1,200</u> [\$1,000]
22	<u>151-200</u>	<u>\$1,350</u>
23	<u>201-254</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>

24 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
 25 an application for a permit under Section 623.011, Transportation
 26 Code, that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

27 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.