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H.B. No. 1368

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to annual permits to move certain equipment; authorizing a fee.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 623.071, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 623.071. PERMIT TO MOVE CERTAIN ~~HEAVY~~ EQUIPMENT.

SECTION 2. Section 623.071, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) The department may issue an annual permit that allows a person to operate over a state highway or road a vehicle or combination of vehicles that exceeds the length and height limits provided by law, except that:

(1) the maximum length allowed may not exceed 110 feet; and

(2) the maximum height allowed may not exceed 14 feet.

SECTION 3. Sections 623.076(a) and (a-1), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) An application for a permit under this subchapter must be accompanied by a permit fee of:

(1) \$60 for a single-trip permit;

(2) \$120 for a permit that is valid for a period not exceeding 30 days;

(3) \$180 for a permit that is valid for a period of 31

days or more but not exceeding 60 days;

(4) \$240 for a permit that is valid for a period of 61 days or more but not exceeding 90 days; ~~or~~

(5) \$270 for a permit issued under Section 623.071(c)(1) or (2); or

(6) \$960 for a permit issued under Section 623.071(c-1).

(a-1) The following amounts collected under Subsection (a) shall be deposited to the general revenue fund, 90 percent of the remainder shall be deposited to the credit of the state highway fund, and 10 percent of the remainder shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles fund:

Amount of Fee	Amount Allocated to General Revenue Fund
\$60 (single-trip permit)	\$30
\$120 (30-day permit)	\$60
\$180	\$90
\$240	\$120
\$270	\$135
<u>\$960</u>	<u>\$480</u>

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.