

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of certain permits for the movement of  
oversize or overweight vehicles on certain highways.

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

SECTION 1. Section 623.322(a), Transportation Code, as  
added by Chapter 635 (H.B. 474), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
Regular Session, 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission may authorize a regional mobility  
authority to issue permits for the movement of oversize or  
overweight vehicles carrying cargo in Hidalgo County on:

(1) the following roads:

(A) U.S. Highway 281 between its intersection  
with the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge and its intersection  
with State Highway 336;

(B) State Highway 336 between its intersection  
with U.S. Highway 281 and its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road  
1016;

(C) Farm-to-Market Road 1016 between its  
intersection with State Highway 336 and its intersection with  
Trinity Road;

(D) Trinity Road between its intersection with  
Farm-to-Market Road 1016 and its intersection with Farm-to-Market  
Road 396;

(E) Farm-to-Market Road 396 between its

1 intersection with Trinity Road and its intersection with the  
2 Anzalduas International Bridge;

3 (F) Farm-to-Market Road 2061 between its  
4 intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 3072 and its intersection  
5 with U.S. Highway 281;

6 (G) U.S. Highway 281 between its intersection  
7 with the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge and its intersection  
8 with Spur 29;

9 (H) Spur 29 between its intersection with U.S.  
10 Highway 281 and its intersection with Doffin Canal Road; ~~and~~

11 (I) Doffin Canal Road between its intersection  
12 with the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge and its intersection  
13 with Spur 29; ~~or~~

14 (J) Farm-to-Market Road 1015 between its  
15 intersection with U.S. Highway 281 and its intersection with U.S.  
16 Highway 83 Business;

17 (K) U.S. Highway 83 Business between its  
18 intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 1015 and its intersection  
19 with South Pleasantview Drive;

20 (L) Farm-to-Market Road 1015 between its  
21 intersection with U.S. Highway 83 Business and its intersection  
22 with Mile 9 Road North; and

23 (M) Mile 9 Road North between its intersection  
24 with Farm-to-Market Road 1015 and its intersection with Joe  
25 Stephens Avenue; or

26 (2) another route designated by the commission in  
27 consultation with the authority.

1 SECTION 2. (a) This section takes effect only if the Act of  
2 the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, relating to  
3 nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes  
4 becomes law.

5 (b) Subchapter S, Chapter 623, Transportation Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 623.370 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 623.370. BOND. (a) The authority shall file with the  
8 Texas Department of Transportation a bond in an amount set by the  
9 Texas Department of Transportation under Subsection (b), payable to  
10 the Texas Department of Transportation, and conditioned that the  
11 authority will pay to the Texas Department of Transportation the  
12 amount by which the annual cost to repair any damage to roads and  
13 highways subject to this subchapter from the movement of oversize  
14 and overweight vehicles for which permits are issued under this  
15 subchapter exceeds the annual amount paid to the Texas Department  
16 of Transportation under Section 623.364(b).

17 (b) The Texas Department of Transportation shall set the  
18 amount of the bond required under Subsection (a) in an amount equal  
19 to the estimated annual cost to repair any damage to roads and  
20 highways subject to this subchapter from the movement of oversize  
21 and overweight vehicles for which permits are issued under this  
22 subchapter.

23 SECTION 3. (a) This section takes effect only if the Act of  
24 the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, relating to  
25 nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes does  
26 not become law.

27 (b) Subchapter Q, Chapter 623, Transportation Code, as

1 added by Chapter 635 (H.B. 474), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
2 Regular Session, 2013, is amended by adding Section 623.329 to read  
3 as follows:

4 Sec. 623.329. BOND. (a) The authority shall file with the  
5 Texas Department of Transportation a bond in an amount set by the  
6 Texas Department of Transportation under Subsection (b), payable to  
7 the Texas Department of Transportation, and conditioned that the  
8 authority will pay to the Texas Department of Transportation the  
9 amount by which the annual cost to repair any damage to roads and  
10 highways subject to this subchapter from the movement of oversize  
11 and overweight vehicles for which permits are issued under this  
12 subchapter exceeds the annual amount paid to the Texas Department  
13 of Transportation under Section 623.323(b).

14 (b) The Texas Department of Transportation shall set the  
15 amount of the bond required under Subsection (a) in an amount equal  
16 to the estimated annual cost to repair any damage to roads and  
17 highways subject to this subchapter from the movement of oversize  
18 and overweight vehicles for which permits are issued under this  
19 subchapter.

20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1969 was passed by the House on May 5, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1969 on May 29, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1969 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 27, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor