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H.B. No. 2972

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to notice concerning the availability to persons who transport agricultural products of an overweight vehicle permit.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Section 12.051 to read as follows:

Sec. 12.051. NOTICE CONCERNING AVAILABILITY OF OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE PERMIT. (a) The department shall provide information about the permit issued under Section 623.011, Transportation Code, and the availability to persons who transport agricultural products of that permit:

(1) on the department's Internet website; and

(2) in any department publication related to the production, processing, storage, or delivery of an agricultural product, the transportation of which may require that permit.

(b) The department shall adopt rules to:

(1) provide the form and content of a notice concerning the permit issued under Section 623.011, Transportation Code, and the availability to persons who transport agricultural products of that permit; and

(2) require facilities involved in the production, processing, storage, or delivery of an agricultural product, the transportation of which may require that permit, to post the notice in the facility.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.