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S.B. No. 562

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

1 days or more but not exceeding 60 days;

2 (4) \$240 for a permit that is valid for a period of 61  
3 days or more but not exceeding 90 days; [~~or~~]

4 (5) \$270 for a permit issued under Section  
5 623.071(c)(1) or (2); or

6 (6) \$960 for a permit issued under Section  
7 623.071(c-1).

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

13 Amount of Fee	Amount Allocated to General Revenue Fund
14 \$60 (single-trip permit)	\$30
15 \$120 (30-day permit)	\$60
16 \$180	\$90
17 \$240	\$120
18 \$270	\$135
19 <u>\$960</u>	<u>\$480</u>

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