

AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter P, Chapter 623, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER P. PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY [~~SPECIAL FREIGHT~~
~~CORRIDOR~~] PERMITS

SECTION 2. Section 623.301, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 623.301. OPTIONAL PROCEDURE. This subchapter provides an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by the Port of Corpus Christi Authority for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo on certain roads [~~a state highway special freight corridor~~] located in San Patricio and Nueces Counties [~~County~~].

SECTION 3. Section 623.302, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 623.302. DEFINITION [~~DEFINITIONS~~]. In this subchapter, "port [+

[~~(1) "Port~~] authority" means the Port of Corpus Christi Authority [~~, and~~

[~~(2) "Special freight corridor" means a highway built by this state specifically for the movement of oversize or~~

1 ~~overweight vehicles carrying cargo in San Patricio County to and~~
2 ~~from the port authority's La Quinta terminal].~~

3 SECTION 4. Section 623.303, Transportation Code, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 623.303. ISSUANCE OF PERMITS. (a) The Texas
6 Transportation Commission may authorize the port authority to issue
7 permits for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles
8 carrying cargo [~~on state highway special freight corridors located~~]
9 in San Patricio and Nueces Counties on:

10 (1) the following roads:

11 (A) U.S. Highway 181 between its intersection
12 with Burleson Street in the city of Corpus Christi and its
13 intersection with County Road 3567 (Midway Road) in San Patricio
14 County;

15 (B) State Highway 35 between its intersection
16 with Burleson Street in the city of Corpus Christi and its
17 intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 3512;

18 (C) State Highway 361 between its intersection
19 with State Highway 35 and its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road
20 1069 (Main Street) in the city of Ingleside; and

21 (D) proposed State Highway 200 between its
22 intersection with State Highway 361 and its intersection with
23 Farm-to-Market Road 1069 (Main Street) in the city of Ingleside, if
24 proposed State Highway 200 is constructed; or

25 (2) another route designated by the commission in
26 consultation with the authority [County].

27 (b) The port authority may issue a permit under this

1 subchapter only if the cargo being transported weighs 125,000
2 pounds or less.

3 SECTION 5. Section 623.306(a), Transportation Code, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (a) A permit issued under this subchapter must include:

6 (1) the name of the applicant;

7 (2) the date of issuance;

8 (3) the signature of the manager of transportation of
9 the port authority;

10 (4) a statement of the kind of cargo being
11 transported, the maximum weight and dimensions of the equipment,
12 and the kind and weight of each commodity to be transported;

13 (5) a statement of any condition on which the permit is
14 issued;

15 (6) a statement that the cargo may ~~[only]~~ be
16 transported in San Patricio and Nueces Counties only over the roads
17 described by or designated under Section 623.303 ~~[to and from the~~
18 ~~port authority's La Quinta terminal in San Patricio County using a~~
19 ~~state highway special freight corridor in San Patricio County]~~; and

20 (7) the location where the cargo was loaded.

21 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
25 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

S.B. No. 1059

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1059 passed the Senate on April 30, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1059 passed the House on May 15, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor