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S.B. No. 1729

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to programs for imposing or increasing a toll on and
3 increasing the vehicle registration fee for a commercial motor
4 vehicle.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 201.623 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 201.623. COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TOLL PROGRAM. (a)
9 Notwithstanding any other law, the department, in consultation with
10 the comptroller, may establish a program for imposing a toll or
11 increasing an existing toll on a commercial motor vehicle for the
12 use of a state highway.

13 (b) The department must hold a public hearing before
14 imposing or increasing a toll under the program.

15 (c) Toll revenue collected or received by the department
16 under the program must be deposited to the credit of the state
17 highway fund.

18 SECTION 2. Subchapter G, Chapter 502, Transportation Code,
19 is amended by adding Section 502.360 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 502.360. ADDITIONAL FEE FOR COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.

21 (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the department, in consultation
22 with the comptroller, may establish a program for imposing an
23 additional fee for the registration of a commercial motor vehicle.

24 (b) The department must hold a public hearing before

1 imposing an additional fee under the program.

2 (c) An additional fee imposed under the program may not be
3 more than 50 percent of the applicable fee for the vehicle under
4 Subchapter F.

5 (d) Registration fees collected under the program must be
6 deposited to the credit of the state highway fund.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.