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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1793:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the inspection of certain commercial motor vehicles
3 that are not domiciled in this state.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 548.203, Transportation Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 548.203. EXEMPTIONS. (a) The commission by rule may
8 exempt a type of commercial motor vehicle from the application of
9 this subchapter if the vehicle:

10 (1) was manufactured before September 1, 1995;

11 (2) is operated only temporarily on a highway of this
12 state and at a speed of less than 30 miles per hour; and

13 (3) complies with Section 548.051 and each applicable
14 provision in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.

15 (b) Notwithstanding Subchapter B, a commercial motor
16 vehicle is not subject to the inspection requirements of this
17 chapter if the vehicle:

18 (1) is not domiciled in this state;

19 (2) is registered in this state or under the
20 International Registration Plan as authorized by Section 502.091;
21 and

22 (3) has been issued a certificate of inspection in
23 compliance with federal motor carrier safety regulations.

24 (c) A commercial motor vehicle described by Subsection (b)

1 is subject to any fees established by this code that would apply to
2 the vehicle if the vehicle were subject to the inspection
3 requirements of this chapter, including a fee under Section [548.504](#)
4 or [548.5055](#).

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.