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H.B. No. 1793

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 548.052, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 548.052. VEHICLES NOT SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. This chapter does not apply to:

(1) a trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer, or mobile home moving under or bearing a current factory-delivery license plate or current in-transit license plate;

(2) a vehicle moving under or bearing a paper dealer in-transit tag, machinery license, disaster license, parade license, prorated tab, one-trip permit, vehicle temporary transit permit, antique license, custom vehicle license, street rod license, temporary 24-hour permit, or permit license;

(3) a trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer, or mobile home having an actual gross weight or registered gross weight of 4,500 pounds or less;

(4) farm machinery, road-building equipment, a farm trailer, or a vehicle required to display a slow-moving-vehicle emblem under Section 547.703;

(5) a former military vehicle, as defined by Section 504.502;

1 (6) a vehicle qualified for a tax exemption under
2 Section 152.092, Tax Code; [~~or~~]

3 (7) a vehicle for which a certificate of title has been
4 issued but that is not required to be registered; or

5 (8) a vehicle that:

6 (A) is not domiciled in this state;

7 (B) is registered in this state or under the
8 International Registration Plan as authorized by Section 502.091;

9 and

10 (C) has been issued a certificate of inspection
11 in compliance with federal motor carrier safety regulations.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.