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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 2290 |
| By: Buckley |
| Transportation |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  It has been suggested that current statutory requirements for the placement of a slow-moving vehicle emblem are no longer appropriate for more recent and larger models of farm equipment. H.B. 2290 seeks to revise those requirements by removing a certain height restriction. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS**  H.B. 2290 amends the Transportation Code to change the height at which a slow-moving-vehicle emblem is required to be mounted on the rear of a slow-moving vehicle from three to five feet above the road surface to a height that does not impair the visibility of the emblem. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  September 1, 2019. |