By:  Perry S.B. No. 688

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COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Nichols           X

Hancock           X

Alvarado          X

Hinojosa          X

Kolkhorst         X

Perry             X

Rodríguez         X

Schwertner        X

West              X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to height limitations for certain vehicles transporting seed cotton or cotton.

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

SECTION 1.  The heading to Section 622.101, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 622.101.  VEHICLES [~~VEHICLE~~] TRANSPORTING CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OR PROCESSING EQUIPMENT.

SECTION 2.  Section 622.101, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b)  A single motor vehicle that transports agricultural products under Subsection (a) [~~this section~~] must be registered under Section 504.505.

(c)  A truck-tractor operated in combination with a semitrailer and used to transport seed cotton or cotton may not be operated on a highway or road if the vehicle is higher than 14 feet 6 inches.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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