

By: Thompson of Brazoria

H.B. No. 3460

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for  
3 the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain  
4 counties.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 623.219, Transportation Code, is amended  
7 by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

8 (b-1) For a permit issued by a port authority contiguous to  
9 the Gulf of Mexico or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf with a  
10 population of not more than 200,000 that is adjacent to a county  
11 described in Subsection (b), the commission shall, with the consent  
12 of the port authority, designate the most direct route from:

13 (1) the intersection of State Highway 35 and McCrosky  
14 Road in Matagorda County to the entrance of the Port of Palacios  
15 using State Highway 35; and

16 (2) the intersection of State Highway 60 and Chalmers  
17 Road in Matagorda County to the entrance of the Port of Palacios  
18 using State Highway 60; and

19 (3) the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 521 and  
20 Weathers Road in Matagorda County to the entrance of the Port of  
21 Palacios using FM 521; and

22 (4) the intersection of State Highway 71 and Wind Road  
23 in Matagorda County to the entrance of the Port of Palacios using  
24 State Highway 71.

1           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.