

By: Thompson of Brazoria

H.B. No. 3460

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-third 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.