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H.B. No. 4073

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the penalty for the offense of operating or loading
3 overweight vehicle on a state highway or farm or ranch road on which
4 the maximum load or weight has been reduced.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sec. [621.506](#)(a), Transportation Code, is amended
7 as follows:

8 Sec. 651.506. OFFENSE OF OPERATING OR LOADING OVERWEIGHT
9 VEHICLE; PENALTY; DEFENSE.

10 (a) A person commits an offense if the person:

11 (1) operates a vehicle or combination of vehicles in
12 violation of Section [621.101](#), [621.102](#), [622.012](#), [622.031](#), [622.041](#),
13 [622.0435](#), [622.051](#), [622.061](#), [622.133](#), [622.953](#), [623.162](#); or

14 (2) loads a vehicle or causes a vehicle to be loaded in
15 violation of [621.503](#).

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.