By: Lopez of Cameron

H.B. No. 3023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to weight limitations for liquefied petroleum gas motor
- 3 vehicles.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 621.101(b-1), Transportation Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (b-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,
- 8 a vehicle or combination of vehicles that is powered by an engine
- 9 fueled primarily by natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas may
- 10 exceed any weight limitation under this section by an amount that is
- 11 equal to the difference between the weight of the vehicle
- 12 attributable to the natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas tank and
- 13 fueling system carried by that vehicle and the weight of a
- 14 comparable diesel tank and fueling system, provided that the
- 15 maximum gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles may
- 16 not exceed 82,000 pounds.
- 17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.