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H.B. No. 283

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 relating to axle weight limitations for certain vehicles
2 transporting aggregates.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 621.101, Transportation Code, is amended
5 by adding Subsection (b-2) to read as follows:

6 (b-2) Notwithstanding Subsections (a)(1) and (2), a vehicle
7 or combination of vehicles that is transporting aggregates, as
8 defined by Section 28A.001, Water Code, over a highway or road of
9 this state may operate at an axle weight that is not heavier than
10 the weight equal to the maximum allowable axle weight provided by
11 those subsections plus a tolerance allowance of 15 percent of that
12 allowable weight, provided that the gross weight of the vehicle or
13 combination of vehicles is not heavier than the maximum gross
14 weight authorized for the roadway on which the vehicle or
15 combination of vehicles is being operated.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.
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