

By: Hinojosa of Nueces

S.B. No. 1512

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
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(a), Transportation Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) For a permit issued by a port authority located in a
9 county that borders the United Mexican States, the commission
10 shall, with the consent of the port authority, designate the most
11 direct route [~~from~~]:

12 (1) from the Gateway International Bridge or the
13 Veterans International Bridge at Los Tomates to the entrance of the
14 Port of Brownsville using State Highways 48 and 4 or United States
15 Highways 77 and 83 or using United States Highway 77 and United
16 States Highway 83, East Loop Corridor, and State Highway 4; and

17 (2) between the Free Trade International Bridge and
18 [~~to~~]:

19 (A) the entrance of the Port of Brownsville using
20 Farm-to-Market Road 509, United States Highways 77 and 83,
21 Farm-to-Market Road 511, State Highway 550, and East Loop (State
22 Highway 32);

23 (B) the eastern entrance of the Port of Harlingen
24 using Farm-to-Market Road 509, United States Highway 77 Business,

1 and Farm-to-Market Road 1846;

2 (C) the western entrance of the Port of Harlingen
3 using Farm-to-Market Roads 509 and 106;

4 (D) the southern entrance of the Harlingen
5 Industrial Park using Farm-to-Market Road 509; and

6 (E) the southern entrance of the Harlingen
7 Aerotropolis at Valley International Airport using Farm-to-Market
8 Road 509.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.