

1-1 By: Martinez (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 1969  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2015;  
 1-3 May 11, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Transportation; May 24, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;  
 1-6 May 24, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1969 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the issuance of certain permits for the movement of  
 1-22 oversize or overweight vehicles on certain highways.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section [623.322\(a\)](#), Transportation Code, as  
 1-25 added by Chapter 635 (H.B. 474), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
 1-26 Regular Session, 2013, is amended to read as follows:

1-27 (a) The commission may authorize a regional mobility  
 1-28 authority to issue permits for the movement of oversize or  
 1-29 overweight vehicles carrying cargo in Hidalgo County on:

1-30 (1) the following roads:

1-31 (A) U.S. Highway 281 between its intersection  
 1-32 with the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge and its intersection  
 1-33 with State Highway 336;

1-34 (B) State Highway 336 between its intersection  
 1-35 with U.S. Highway 281 and its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road  
 1-36 1016;

1-37 (C) Farm-to-Market Road 1016 between its  
 1-38 intersection with State Highway 336 and its intersection with  
 1-39 Trinity Road;

1-40 (D) Trinity Road between its intersection with  
 1-41 Farm-to-Market Road 1016 and its intersection with Farm-to-Market  
 1-42 Road 396;

1-43 (E) Farm-to-Market Road 396 between its  
 1-44 intersection with Trinity Road and its intersection with the  
 1-45 Anzalduas International Bridge;

1-46 (F) Farm-to-Market Road 2061 between its  
 1-47 intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 3072 and its intersection  
 1-48 with U.S. Highway 281;

1-49 (G) U.S. Highway 281 between its intersection  
 1-50 with the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge and its intersection  
 1-51 with Spur 29;

1-52 (H) Spur 29 between its intersection with U.S.  
 1-53 Highway 281 and its intersection with Doffin Canal Road; ~~and~~

1-54 (I) Doffin Canal Road between its intersection  
 1-55 with the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge and its intersection  
 1-56 with Spur 29; ~~or~~

1-57 (J) Farm-to-Market Road 1015 between its  
 1-58 intersection with U.S. Highway 281 and its intersection with U.S.  
 1-59 Highway 83 Business;

1-60 (K) U.S. Highway 83 Business between its

2-1 intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 1015 and its intersection  
2-2 with South Pleasantview Drive;

2-3 (L) Farm-to-Market Road 1015 between its  
2-4 intersection with U.S. Highway 83 Business and its intersection  
2-5 with Mile 9 Road North; and

2-6 (M) Mile 9 Road North between its intersection  
2-7 with Farm-to-Market Road 1015 and its intersection with Joe  
2-8 Stephens Avenue; or

2-9 (2) another route designated by the commission in  
2-10 consultation with the authority.

2-11 SECTION 2. (a) This section takes effect only if the Act of  
2-12 the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, relating to  
2-13 nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes  
2-14 becomes law.

2-15 (b) Subchapter S, Chapter 623, Transportation Code, is  
2-16 amended by adding Section 623.370 to read as follows:

2-17 Sec. 623.370. BOND. (a) The authority shall file with the  
2-18 Texas Department of Transportation a bond in an amount set by the  
2-19 Texas Department of Transportation under Subsection (b), payable to  
2-20 the Texas Department of Transportation, and conditioned that the  
2-21 authority will pay to the Texas Department of Transportation the  
2-22 amount by which the annual cost to repair any damage to roads and  
2-23 highways subject to this subchapter from the movement of oversize  
2-24 and overweight vehicles for which permits are issued under this  
2-25 subchapter exceeds the annual amount paid to the Texas Department  
2-26 of Transportation under Section 623.364(b).

2-27 (b) The Texas Department of Transportation shall set the  
2-28 amount of the bond required under Subsection (a) in an amount equal  
2-29 to the estimated annual cost to repair any damage to roads and  
2-30 highways subject to this subchapter from the movement of oversize  
2-31 and overweight vehicles for which permits are issued under this  
2-32 subchapter.

2-33 SECTION 3. (a) This section takes effect only if the Act of  
2-34 the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, relating to  
2-35 nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes does  
2-36 not become law.

2-37 (b) Subchapter Q, Chapter 623, Transportation Code, as  
2-38 added by Chapter 635 (H.B. 474), Acts of the 83rd Legislature,  
2-39 Regular Session, 2013, is amended by adding Section 623.329 to read  
2-40 as follows:

2-41 Sec. 623.329. BOND. (a) The authority shall file with the  
2-42 Texas Department of Transportation a bond in an amount set by the  
2-43 Texas Department of Transportation under Subsection (b), payable to  
2-44 the Texas Department of Transportation, and conditioned that the  
2-45 authority will pay to the Texas Department of Transportation the  
2-46 amount by which the annual cost to repair any damage to roads and  
2-47 highways subject to this subchapter from the movement of oversize  
2-48 and overweight vehicles for which permits are issued under this  
2-49 subchapter exceeds the annual amount paid to the Texas Department  
2-50 of Transportation under Section 623.323(b).

2-51 (b) The Texas Department of Transportation shall set the  
2-52 amount of the bond required under Subsection (a) in an amount equal  
2-53 to the estimated annual cost to repair any damage to roads and  
2-54 highways subject to this subchapter from the movement of oversize  
2-55 and overweight vehicles for which permits are issued under this  
2-56 subchapter.

2-57 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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