

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1059  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2015; March 16, 2015, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
 1-4 April 27, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 27, 2015,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8				
1-9	Nichols	X		
1-10	Huffines	X		
1-11	Ellis	X		
1-12	Fraser	X		
1-13	Garcia	X		
1-14	Hall	X		
1-15	Hancock	X		
1-16	Kolkhorst		X	
1-17	Taylor of Collin	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1059 By: Huffines

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.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter P, Chapter 623,  
 1-25 Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-26 SUBCHAPTER P. PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY [~~SPECIAL FREIGHT~~  
 1-27 ~~CORRIDOR~~] PERMITS

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 623.301, Transportation Code, is amended  
 1-29 to read as follows:

1-30 Sec. 623.301. OPTIONAL PROCEDURE. This subchapter provides  
 1-31 an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by the Port of  
 1-32 Corpus Christi Authority for the movement of oversize or overweight  
 1-33 vehicles carrying cargo on certain roads [~~a state highway special~~  
 1-34 ~~freight corridor~~] located in San Patricio and Nueces Counties  
 1-35 [~~County~~].

1-36 SECTION 3. Section 623.302, Transportation Code, is amended  
 1-37 to read as follows:

1-38 Sec. 623.302. DEFINITION [~~DEFINITIONS~~]. In this  
 1-39 subchapter, "port [~~+~~

1-40 [~~(1)~~] "Port] authority" means the Port of Corpus  
 1-41 Christi Authority [~~+~~ and

1-42 [~~(2)~~] "~~Special freight corridor~~" means ~~a highway built~~  
 1-43 ~~by this state specifically for the movement of oversize or~~  
 1-44 ~~overweight vehicles carrying cargo in San Patricio County to and~~  
 1-45 ~~from the port authority's La Quinta terminal].~~

1-46 SECTION 4. Section 623.303, Transportation Code, is amended  
 1-47 to read as follows:

1-48 Sec. 623.303. ISSUANCE OF PERMITS. (a) The Texas  
 1-49 Transportation Commission may authorize the port authority to issue  
 1-50 permits for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles  
 1-51 carrying cargo [~~on state highway special freight corridors located~~  
 1-52 in San Patricio and Nueces Counties on:

1-53 (1) the following roads:

1-54 (A) U.S. Highway 181 between its intersection  
 1-55 with Burleson Street in the city of Corpus Christi and its  
 1-56 intersection with County Road 3567 (Midway Road) in San Patricio  
 1-57 County;

1-58 (B) State Highway 35 between its intersection  
 1-59 with Burleson Street in the city of Corpus Christi and its  
 1-60 intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 3512;

2-1 (C) State Highway 361 between its intersection  
2-2 with State Highway 35 and its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road  
2-3 1069 (Main Street) in the city of Ingleside; and

2-4 (D) proposed State Highway 200 between its  
2-5 intersection with State Highway 361 and its intersection with  
2-6 Farm-to-Market Road 1069 (Main Street) in the city of Ingleside, if  
2-7 proposed State Highway 200 is constructed; or

2-8 (2) another route designated by the commission in  
2-9 consultation with the authority [County].

2-10 (b) The port authority may issue a permit under this  
2-11 subchapter only if the cargo being transported weighs 125,000  
2-12 pounds or less.

2-13 SECTION 5. Section 623.306(a), Transportation Code, is  
2-14 amended to read as follows:

2-15 (a) A permit issued under this subchapter must include:

2-16 (1) the name of the applicant;

2-17 (2) the date of issuance;

2-18 (3) the signature of the manager of transportation of  
2-19 the port authority;

2-20 (4) a statement of the kind of cargo being  
2-21 transported, the maximum weight and dimensions of the equipment,  
2-22 and the kind and weight of each commodity to be transported;

2-23 (5) a statement of any condition on which the permit is  
2-24 issued;

2-25 (6) a statement that the cargo may [~~only~~] be  
2-26 transported in San Patricio and Nueces Counties only over the roads  
2-27 described by or designated under Section 623.303 [~~to and from the~~  
2-28 ~~port authority's La Quinta terminal in San Patricio County using a~~  
2-29 ~~state highway special freight corridor in San Patricio County~~]; and

2-30 (7) the location where the cargo was loaded.

2-31 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-32 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-33 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-34 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-35 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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