

1-1 By: Paddie, Stephenson (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 2319
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
 1-3 May 15, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 17, 2017, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nichols	X			
1-8 Hall	X			
1-9 Creighton	X			
1-10 Garcia	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Hinojosa	X			
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Perry	X			
1-15 Rodríguez	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to weight limitations for natural gas motor vehicles.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 621.101, Transportation Code, is amended
 1-22 by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:
 1-23 (b-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,
 1-24 a vehicle or combination of vehicles that is powered by an engine
 1-25 fueled primarily by natural gas may exceed any weight limitation
 1-26 under this section by an amount that is equal to the difference
 1-27 between the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas
 1-28 tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle and the weight of a
 1-29 comparable diesel tank and fueling system, provided that the
 1-30 maximum gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles may
 1-31 not exceed 82,000 pounds.
 1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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