

1-1 By: Smith (Senate Sponsor - Kolthorst) H.B. No. 4073
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2021;
1-3 May 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation; May 19, 2021, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Nichols	X		
1-9	Seliger	X		
1-10	Alvarado	X		
1-11	Blanco	X		
1-12	Hancock	X		
1-13	Hinojosa	X		
1-14	Kolthorst	X		
1-15	Perry	X		
1-16	West	X		

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

1-19 relating to the operation of a vehicle or combination of vehicles on
1-20 a state highway or farm or ranch road at a weight that exceeds the
1-21 maximum weight authorized for the road; imposing a criminal
1-22 penalty.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 621.102, Transportation Code, is amended
1-25 by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

1-26 (g) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a person may not
1-27 operate a vehicle or combination of vehicles on a road for which the
1-28 executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation has
1-29 set a maximum weight under this section if the weight of the vehicle
1-30 or combination of vehicles exceeds the maximum weight set by the
1-31 executive director.

1-32 SECTION 2. Section 621.506(a), Transportation Code, is
1-33 amended to read as follows:

1-34 (a) A person commits an offense if the person:

1-35 (1) operates a vehicle or combination of vehicles in
1-36 violation of Section 621.101, 621.102, 622.012, 622.031, 622.041,
1-37 622.0435, 622.051, 622.061, 622.133, 622.953, or 623.162; or

1-38 (2) loads a vehicle or causes a vehicle to be loaded in
1-39 violation of Section 621.503.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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