

1-1 By: Hagenbuch S.B. No. 2707
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2025; April 3, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
1-4 April 23, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Nichols	X		
1-9	West	X		
1-10	Bettencourt	X		
1-11	Hagenbuch	X		
1-12	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X		
1-13	Johnson	X		
1-14	King	X		
1-15	Miles	X		
1-16	Perry	X		

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

1-19 relating to certain oversize or overweight vehicle permit fees or
1-20 surety requirements.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 622.134(c), Transportation Code, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (c) This section [Subsection (a)] does not apply to a
1-25 vehicle owned by a municipality or a county. The department by rule
1-26 may exempt a vehicle owned by any other governmental entity from the
1-27 application of this section.

1-28 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 623, Transportation Code,
1-29 is amended by adding Section 623.009 to read as follows:

1-30 Sec. 623.009. WAIVER OF PERMIT FEE OR SURETY REQUIREMENT
1-31 FOR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES. The department by rule may waive the fee
1-32 and any surety requirements, including a requirement for a bond or
1-33 letter of credit, for a permit issued by the department under this
1-34 subtitle to a governmental entity.

1-35 SECTION 3. Section 623.077(a), Transportation Code, is
1-36 amended to read as follows:

1-37 (a) An applicant for a permit under this subchapter, other
1-38 than a permit under Section 623.071(c)(3) or (d), must also pay a
1-39 highway maintenance fee in an amount determined according to the
1-40 following table:

1-41	Vehicle Weight in Pounds	Fee
1-42	80,001 to 120,000	\$150
1-43	120,001 to 160,000	\$225
1-44	160,001 to 200,000	\$300
1-45	200,001 and above	\$375

1-46 SECTION 4. Section 623.163(c), Transportation Code, is
1-47 amended to read as follows:

1-48 (c) This section does not apply to a vehicle owned by a
1-49 municipality. The department by rule may exempt a vehicle owned by
1-50 any other governmental entity from the application of this section.

1-51 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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