

1-1 By: Alvarado S.B. No. 1364
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2023; March 16, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
 1-4 April 5, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
 1-5 Nays 1; April 5, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nichols	X			
1-8 West	X			
1-9 Alvarado	X			
1-10 Eckhardt	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 King	X			
1-13 Miles	X			
1-14 Parker	X			
1-15 Perry		X		

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

1-19 relating to weight limitations for certain natural gas or electric
 1-20 vehicles.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 621.101(b-1), Transportation Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,
 1-25 a vehicle [~~or combination of vehicles~~] that is powered by an engine
 1-26 fueled primarily by natural gas or powered primarily by means of
 1-27 electric battery power may exceed the gross [any] weight limitation
 1-28 under this section for the vehicle by up to 2,000 pounds [an amount
 1-29 that is equal to the difference between the weight of the vehicle
 1-30 attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by
 1-31 that vehicle and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling
 1-32 system], provided that the maximum gross weight of the vehicle [~~or~~
 1-33 combination of vehicles] may not exceed 82,000 pounds.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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