

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, under Texas law, Texas Department of Public Safety officers may only enforce weight restrictions on public highways, and they are unable to cite overweight vehicles in ports-of-entry. This bill would provide for the enforcement of weight limits for certain vehicles at a port-of-entry between Texas and Mexico.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 749 provides for the enforcement of weight limits for certain vehicles at a port-of-entry between Texas and Mexico.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 621.101(a), Transportation Code, to enforce weight limits for certain vehicles at any port-of-entry between Texas and Mexico.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 621.408, Transportation Code, to grant authority to weight enforcement officers to enforce weight limits for certain vehicles at a port-of-entry between Texas and Mexico.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 4. Emergency clause.