

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, state law requires persons weighing cargo to keep a written record of the vehicles weighed for 180 days. The number of vehicles weight enforcement officers routinely weigh, makes keeping a weight record on every vehicle weighed time consuming and costly. H.B. 1733 exempts a vehicle that transports solid waste, is weighed by a weight enforcement officer, or is weighed on scales owned by the state, or a political subdivision thereof, from the responsibility of having to maintain a written weight record.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

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

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 621.410(e), Transportation Code, to establish that this section does not apply to a vehicle that transports material regulated under Section 623.161 (Definition), is weighed by a weight enforcement officer, or is weighed on scales owned by the state or a political subdivision thereof.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.