

By: Bell of Kaufman

H.B. No. 447

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to traffic studies before the issuance of certain municipal utility district bonds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 54, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 54.5162 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.5162. TRAFFIC STUDIES BEFORE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN BONDS. A district may not issue a bond to finance a road project unless each entity with jurisdiction over a road intersection located inside the district or within one mile of the boundaries of the district or over a road that provides or will provide ingress to or egress from a residential development in the district conducts a study evaluating potential changes to traffic patterns and volumes for the intersection or road that would result from the road project.

SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a bond issued on or after the effective date of this Act. A bond issued before the effective date of this Act is governed by the applicable law in effect before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.