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AN ACT

relating to the replacement and repair of existing cattle guards on county roads.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 251, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 251.0095 to read as follows:

Sec. 251.0095. REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF EXISTING CATTLE GUARDS ON COUNTY ROADS. (a) The commissioners court of a county may authorize the replacement or repair of an existing cattle guard on a county road of any class.

(b) The commissioners court may replace or repair a cattle guard on a county road of any class and may pay for its replacement or repair from the county road and bridge fund if the court finds that the replacement or repair of the cattle guard is in the best interest of the residents of the county.

SECTION 2. The section heading of Section 251.009, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 251.009. CONSTRUCTION OF CATTLE GUARDS ON COUNTY ROADS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES; OFFENSE.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.