

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 132
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 20, 2002; January 29, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; March 27, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; March 27, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the replacement and repair of existing cattle guards on
1-9 county roads.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 251, Transportation Code,
1-12 is amended by adding Section 251.0095 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 251.0095. REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF EXISTING CATTLE
1-14 GUARDS ON COUNTY ROADS. (a) The commissioners court of a county
1-15 may authorize the replacement or repair of an existing cattle guard
1-16 on a county road of any class.

1-17 (b) The commissioners court may replace or repair a cattle
1-18 guard on a county road of any class and may pay for its replacement
1-19 or repair from the county road and bridge fund if the court finds
1-20 that the replacement or repair of the cattle guard is in the best
1-21 interest of the residents of the county.

1-22 SECTION 2. The section heading of Section 251.009,
1-23 Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 251.009. CONSTRUCTION OF CATTLE GUARDS ON COUNTY ROADS
1-25 IN CERTAIN COUNTIES; OFFENSE.

1-26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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