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H.B. No. 2591

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to county improvement of subdivision roads.

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

SECTION 1. Section 253.001, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 253.001. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to a subdivision, part of a subdivision, or an access road [~~in an unincorporated area of a county~~].

SECTION 2. Chapter 253, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 253.012 to read as follows:

Sec. 253.012. ROADS IN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) If a road in a subdivision or an access road to a subdivision is located in a municipality, the county may improve the road only if the governing body of the municipality and the commissioners court:

(1) agree that the county may improve the road; and

(2) in the agreement indicate whether the improved road will become a county road or a municipal road.

(b) Before a county may improve a road located in a municipality under this section:

(1) the county must meet the other requirements of this subchapter; and

(2) the commissioners court of the county must find that the improvement of the road serves a county purpose.

(c) Section 253.011 does not apply to a road improved under

1 this section.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.