

1-1 By: Bonnen (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 2591
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2007;
1-3 May 7, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 15, 2007, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0; May 15, 2007, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to county improvement of subdivision roads.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 253.001, Transportation Code, is amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 253.001. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to
1-14 a subdivision, part of a subdivision, or an access road [~~in an~~
1-15 ~~unincorporated area of a county~~].

1-16 SECTION 2. Chapter 253, Transportation Code, is amended by
1-17 adding Section 253.012 to read as follows:

1-18 Sec. 253.012. ROADS IN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) If a road in a
1-19 subdivision or an access road to a subdivision is located in a
1-20 municipality, the county may improve the road only if the governing
1-21 body of the municipality and the commissioners court:

1-22 (1) agree that the county may improve the road; and

1-23 (2) in the agreement indicate whether the improved
1-24 road will become a county road or a municipal road.

1-25 (b) Before a county may improve a road located in a
1-26 municipality under this section:

1-27 (1) the county must meet the other requirements of
1-28 this subchapter; and

1-29 (2) the commissioners court of the county must find
1-30 that the improvement of the road serves a county purpose.

1-31 (c) Section 253.011 does not apply to a road improved under
1-32 this section.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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