

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Williams) H.B. No. 423
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2011;
1-3 April 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 13, 2011, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 13, 2011,
1-6 sent to printer.)

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

1-9 relating to the powers of rural and urban transit districts.
1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 458.011, Transportation Code, is amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 458.011. ADDITIONAL POWERS OF RURAL OR URBAN TRANSIT
1-14 DISTRICT. (a) A rural or urban transit district may contract with
1-15 any governmental agency or private person, firm, or corporation
1-16 for:

1-17 (1) the use by either party to the contract of all or
1-18 any part of a facility, structure, interest in land, air right over
1-19 land, or right-of-way that is owned, leased, or held by the other
1-20 party; or

1-21 (2) the purpose of planning, constructing, or
1-22 operating a facility or performing a service that the rural transit
1-23 district is authorized to operate or perform.

1-24 (b) The governing body of a rural or urban transit district
1-25 by resolution may adopt rules for the safe and efficient operation
1-26 and maintenance of the transit district's transportation system,
1-27 except that the rules may not relate to Subchapter H, Chapter 411,
1-28 Government Code.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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