

AN ACT

relating to allowing the Aransas County Commissioners Court to charge interest on assessments for certain county road improvements.

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

SECTION 1. This Act is enacted under the authority of the legislature to pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways under Subsection (e), Section 9, Article VIII, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 2. Section 253.008, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (d), the ~~[The]~~ commissioners court may not require the payment of interest on an assessment.

(d) Beginning on the second anniversary of the date of an assessment, the Commissioners Court of Aransas County by order may require the payment of interest on the assessment at the rate determined under Section 304.003, Finance Code.

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, 2011.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 802 passed the Senate on March 31, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 25, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 802 passed the House, with amendment, on May 23, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor