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H.B. No. 2330

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to regulation of traffic in a special district by a
commissioners court.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 791, Government Code, is
amended by adding Section 791.036 to read as follows:

Sec. 791.036. REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

The commissioners court of a county may enter into an interlocal
contract with the board of a special district to apply the county's
traffic regulations to a public road in the county that is owned,
operated, and maintained by the district if the commissioners court
finds that it is in the county's interest to regulate traffic on the
public road.

SECTION 2. Section 251.151, Transportation Code, is amended
to read as follows:

Sec. 251.151. AUTHORITY OF COMMISSIONERS COURT TO REGULATE
CERTAIN ROADS. (a) The commissioners court of a county may
regulate traffic on a county road or on real property owned by the
county that is under the jurisdiction of the commissioners court.

(b) The commissioners court of a county may by order apply
the county's traffic regulations to a public road in the county that
is owned, operated, and maintained by a special district and
located wholly or partly in the county if the commissioners court
and the board of the district have entered into an interlocal

1 contract under Section 791.036, Government Code.

2 (c) A public road that is subject to an order under
3 Subsection (b) is considered to be a county road for purposes of
4 applying a traffic regulation to the public road.

5 SECTION 3. Section 251.155(a), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The commissioners court of a county may adopt
8 regulations establishing a system of traffic control devices in
9 restricted traffic zones on:

- 10 (1) property described by Section 251.151(a); and
11 (2) property abutting a public road that is the
12 subject of an order under Section 251.151(b) if the property is
13 owned by the district that is subject to the order or is a public
14 right-of-way [251.151].

15 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.