

1-1 By: Deuell S.B. No. 1411
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2013; March 18, 2013, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
1-4 April 4, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 4, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Nichols	X		
1-9	Paxton	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Davis	X		
1-12	Ellis	X		
1-13	Hancock	X		
1-14	Patrick	X		
1-15	Uresti	X		
1-16	Watson	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to regulation of traffic in a conservation and reclamation
1-20 district by a commissioners court.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 791, Government Code, is
1-23 amended by adding Section 791.035 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 791.035. REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS.

1-25 The commissioners court of a county may enter into an interlocal
1-26 contract with the board of a conservation and reclamation district
1-27 organized or operating under Section 52, Article III, or Section
1-28 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, to apply the county's traffic
1-29 regulations to a public road in the county that is owned, operated,
1-30 and maintained by the district if the commissioners court finds
1-31 that it is in the county's interest to regulate traffic on the
1-32 public road.

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 251.151, Transportation Code, is amended
1-34 to read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 251.151. AUTHORITY OF COMMISSIONERS COURT TO REGULATE
1-36 CERTAIN ROADS. (a) The commissioners court of a county may
1-37 regulate traffic on a county road or on real property owned by the
1-38 county that is under the jurisdiction of the commissioners court.

1-39 (b) The commissioners court of a county may by order apply
1-40 the county's traffic regulations to a public road in the county that
1-41 is owned, operated, and maintained by a conservation and
1-42 reclamation district organized or operating under Section 52,
1-43 Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and
1-44 located wholly or partly in the county if the commissioners court
1-45 and the board of the district have entered into an interlocal
1-46 contract under Section 791.035, Government Code.

1-47 (c) A public road that is subject to an order under
1-48 Subsection (b) is considered to be a county road for purposes of
1-49 applying a traffic regulation to the public road.

1-50 SECTION 3. Subsection (a), Section 251.155, Transportation
1-51 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-52 (a) The commissioners court of a county may adopt
1-53 regulations establishing a system of traffic control devices in
1-54 restricted traffic zones on:

1-55 (1) property described by Section 251.151(a); and

1-56 (2) property abutting a public road that is the
1-57 subject of an order under Section 251.151(b) if the property is
1-58 owned by the district that is subject to the order or is a public
1-59 right-of-way [251.151].

1-60 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-61 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

2-1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-3 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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