By: Reynolds (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 2599 1-1 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015; 1-2 1-3 May 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; May 13, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 13, 2015, sent to 1-4 1-5 1-6 printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE	
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1-13	Menéndez X	
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

to

1-21 SECTION 1. Chapter 387, Local Government Code, is amended 1-22 by adding Section 387.0031 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 387.0031. INCLUSION OF ROADS IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS (a) This section applies only to a district created by a county with 1-24 a population of more than 580,000 that borders a county with a population of more than four million. (b) The governing body of a district by order may include in the district of a second during the second duri 1-25 1-26

1-27 the district a portion of a road, including associated drainage areas, that is located in a municipality located in the county that 1-28 1-29 created the district if the municipality consents to the inclusion. 1-30 1-31 An election is not required to approve an order described by this 1-32

<u>subsection.</u> (c) The district may use money available to the district to and the associated 1-33 1-34 perform maintenance or improvement on a road and the associated 1-35 drainage areas included in the district in accordance with this 1-36 section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 1-37 1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-40 1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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