

By: Paxton

S.B. No. 2245

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the enforcement of traffic regulations on a public road that is owned, operated, and maintained by a special district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 791.036, Government Code, is amended 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 for the county to:

(1) 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; and

(2) enforce the regulations.

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

(b) Under the terms of an interlocal contract under Section 791.036, Government Code, the [The] commissioners court of a county may:

(1) 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; and

(2) provide for the enforcement of the regulations [~~if~~

1 ~~the commissioners court and the board of the district have entered~~
2 ~~into an interlocal contract under Section 791.036, Government~~
3 ~~Code].~~

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.