SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Bailes H.B. No. 4673

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the creation of the Chambers County Municipal Utility
3	District No. 3; granting a limited power of eminent domain;
4	providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose
5	assessments, fees, and taxes.
6	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
7	SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws
8	Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8042 to read as follows:
9	CHAPTER 8042. CHAMBERS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 3
10	SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS
11	Sec. 8042.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
12	(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
13	(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on
14	Environmental Quality.
15	(3) "Director" means a board member.
16	(4) "District" means the Chambers County Municipal
17	<pre>Utility District No. 3.</pre>
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19	municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI,
20	Texas Constitution.
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- 2 or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road
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- 4 subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which
- 5 the road project is located.
- 6 (c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the
- 7 Texas Transportation Commission must approve the plans and
- 8 specifications of the road project.
- 9 Sec. 8042.0305. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT
- 10 ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all
- 11 applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is
- 12 adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that
- 13 consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land
- 14 <u>in the district.</u>
- 15 <u>SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS</u>
- Sec. 8042.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a)
- 17 The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other
- 18 obligations secured by:
- 19 (1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or
- 20 (2) contract payments described by Section 8042.0403.
- 21 (b) The district must hold an election in the manner
- 22 provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval
- 23 before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds
- 24 payable from ad valorem taxes.
- 25 (c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem
- 26 taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a
- 27 vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an

- 1 <u>election held for that purpose.</u>
- 2 Sec. 8042.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If
- 3 authorized at an election held under Section 8042.0401, the
- 4 district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable
- 5 property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water
- 6 Code.
- 7 (b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not
- 8 exceed the rate approved at the election.
- 9 Sec. 8042.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with
- 10 Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than
- 11 an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from
- 12 the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of
- 13 the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters
- 14 voting at an election held for that purpose.
- 15 (b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a
- 16 provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by
- 17 the board without further voter approval.
- SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS
- 19 Sec. 8042.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER
- 20 OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations
- 21 payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees,
- 22 revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any
- 23 combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district
- 24 purpose.
- Sec. 8042.0502. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district
- 26 issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the
- 27 board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing

- 1 direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all
- 2 or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner
- 3 provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.
- 4 Sec. 8042.0503. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of
- 5 issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations
- 6 issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad
- 7 valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the
- 8 real property in the district.
- 9 SUBCHAPTER F. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
- 10 Sec. 8042.0601. RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION REQUIRED.
- 11 The board shall adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the
- 12 district of a portion of the appraised value of a district
- 13 resident's residence homestead as provided by Section 11.13(d), Tax
- 14 Code, if the board determines that the adoption of the exemption
- 15 <u>does not increase or impair a reduction of the district's total tax</u>
- 16 rate for the residence homestead for the year in which the exemption
- 17 is adopted compared to the district's total tax rate for the
- 18 residence homestead for the preceding year.
- 19 SECTION 2. The Chambers County Municipal Utility District
- 20 No. 3 initially includes all the territory contained in the
- 21 following area:
- Description of a 187.1135 acre tract of land situated in the
- 23 Chambers County School Land Survey, Abstract 321, Chambers County,
- 24 Texas and being all of that certain 5.7270 acres described in Deed
- 25 for undivided interest from Gregory Angel, Trustee, to Montgomery
- 26 Jett Angel Trust dated October 30, 2018 and recorded under County
- 27 Clerk's File #2018-137473 of the Official Public Records of

- H.B. No. 4673 1 Chambers County, Texas; all of the residue of that certain called 154.072 acres (Tract 3) conveyed by Chambers Grand Parkway 2 3 Development, Ltd. to Park Block, Ltd. by Correction Warranty Deed dated November 16, 2009 and recorded in Volume 1161 at Page 209 of 4 5 the Official Public Records of Chambers County, Texas; all of that certain called 41.7490 acres conveyed by Park Block, Ltd. to The 6 Noor Foundation by Correction Deed dated April 30, 2018 and 7 recorded under County Clerk's File #2018-131695 of the Official Public Records of Chambers County, Texas; and all of that certain 9 27.497 acres conveyed by Mrs. Annie Pauline Miller to Harry W. 10 Freeman, Trustee, by Deed dated February 1, 1956 and recorded under 11 Volume 173 at Page 303 of the Deed Records of Chambers County, Texas 12 (now carried in the name of Family Interests, Ltd. on tax roll). 13 14 This 187.1135 acres is more particularly described by the following 15 metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the South right-of-way line of 16 17 Interstate Highway No. 10 (300 feet wide right-of-way) for the Northwest corner of that certain 40.323 acres described in Lis 18 19 Pendens dated June 6, 2005, styled State of Texas vs. Family Interests, Ltd., recorded in Volume 781 at Page 367 of the Official 20 Public Records of Chambers County, Texas and the Northeast corner 21
- Parkway South) and being the Northernmost Northeast corner and 25 26 POINT OF BEGINNING of this tract. Said BEGINNING POINT has a State
- Plane Coordinate Value of Y=13,870,267.98 and X=3,278,546.95. 27

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of said 5.7270 acres. Said point being at the intersection of the

South right-of-way line of said Interstate Highway No. 10 with the

West right-of-way line of State Highway 99 (a/k/a East Grand

- 1 Thence: South 02°31'30" East along the Northernmost East line of this tract, the East line of said 5.7270 acres, the Northernmost 2 West line of said 40.323 acres and the West right-of-way line of said State Highway 99 for a distance of 50.17 feet to a point for an 4 5 interior corner of this tract, an exterior corner of said 40.323 acres, an exterior corner of said State Highway 99 and the 6 Northernmost corner of said 154.072 acres. Said point being the 7 8 BEGINNING POINT of a curve to the right, concave Southerly.
- 9 Along and around said curve to the right, in an 10 Southeasterly direction, along the Southernmost East line of this tract, the East line of said 154.072 acres, a West line of said 11 12 40.323 acres and the West right-of-way line of said State Highway 99, said curve having a radius of 1110.92 feet, a central angle of 13 14 28°44'53" and a chord bearing and distance of South 61°49'04" East 15 551.57 feet, for an arc length of 557.40 feet to a point for the TERMINATION POINT of said curve. 16
- Thence: South 27°18'35" East along the Southernmost East line of this tract, the East line of said 154.072 acres, the Southernmost West line of said 40.323 acres and the West right-of-way line of said State Highway 99, for a distance of 2133.74 feet to a point for the BEGINNING POINT of a curve to the right, concave Westerly.
- Thence: Along and around said curve to the right, in a Southerly direction, along the Southernmost East line of this tract, the East line of said 154.072 acres, the East line of said 41.7490 acres, the Southernmost West line of said 40.323 acres and the West right-of-way line of said State Highway 99, said curve having a radius of 2664.77 feet, a central angle of 57°06'14", a

1 chord bearing and distance of South 01°14'09" West 2547.28 feet, for an arc length of 2655.85 feet to a point in the South line of said 2 3 Chambers County School Land Survey and the North line of the Jacob Townsend Survey, Abstract 25, Chambers County, Texas. Said point 4 being in the North line of that certain called 92.3102 acres 5 conveyed by Joseph Kilgore Heirs to Kilgore Business, LLC by Deed 6 dated June 30, 2016 and recorded in Volume 1663 at Page 649 of the 7 Official Public Records of Chambers County, Texas and being the 8

Southeast corner of this tract, the Southeast corner of said

41.7490 acres and the Southwest corner of said 40.323 acres.

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- Thence: South 87°32'17" West along the Easternmost South line 11 12 of this tract, the South line of said Chambers County School Land Survey, the South line of said 41.7490 acres, the South line of said 13 14 154.072 acres, the North line of said 92.3102 acres and the North 15 line of said Townsend Survey for a distance of 945.19 feet to a point for the Southernmost Southwest corner of this tract, the 16 17 Southwest corner of said 41.7490 acres, the Southernmost Southwest corner of said 154.072 acres and the Southeast corner of that 18 19 certain called 32.10 acres conveyed by Gordon W. Speer to Speer 20 Properties, Inc. by Deed dated February 28, 2002 and recorded in Volume 549 at Page 766 of the Official Public Records of Chambers 21 County, Texas. 22
- Thence: North 02°27'43" West along the Southernmost West line of this tract, the Southernmost West line of said 154.072 acres, the West line of said 41.7490 acres and the East line of said 32.10 acres for a distance of 1478.65 feet to a point for an interior corner of this tract, the Northwest corner of said 41.7490 acres and

- 1 the Northeast corner of said 32.10 acres.
- Thence: South 87°32'17" West along the Westernmost South line
- 3 of this tract, the Westernmost South line of said 154.072 acres, the
- 4 North line of said 32.10 acres and the North line of that certain
- 5 called 1.9821 acres conveyed by Gordon W. Speer to Speer
- 6 Properties, Inc. by Deed dated February 28, 2002 and recorded in
- 7 Volume 549 at Page 769 of the Official Public Records of Chambers
- 8 County, Texas, for a distance of 1478.70 feet to a point for the
- 9 Westernmost Southwest corner of this tract, the Westernmost
- 10 Southwest corner of said 154.072 acres and the Northwest corner of
- 11 said 1.9821 acres.
- 12 Thence: North 02°27'43" West along the Westernmost West line
- 13 of this tract, the Westernmost West line of said 154.072 acres, and
- 14 the East line of that certain 4.391 acres conveyed by Leola Trichel,
- 15 et al, to Speer Properties, Inc. by Deed dated September 13, 1989
- 16 and recorded in Volume 89 at Page 126 of the Official Public Records
- 17 of Chambers County, Texas, for a distance of 1040.40 feet to a point
- 18 for the Southwest corner of said called 27.497 acres.
- 19 Thence: Continue North 02°27'43" West along the Westernmost
- 20 West line of this tract, the Westernmost West line of said 154.072
- 21 acres, the West line of said 27.497 acres, the East line of said
- 22 4.391 acres and the East line of that certain called 1.49 acres
- 23 conveyed by Mrs. Eleanore Collier, et al, to United Gas Pipe Line
- 24 Company by Deed dated December 24, 1954 and recorded in Volume 163
- 25 at Page 459 of the Deed Records of Chambers County, Texas, for a
- 26 distance of 1086.56 feet to a point for the Westernmost Northwest
- 27 corner of this tract, the Northwest corner of said 27.497 acres and

- 1 the Southwest corner of that certain called 20.98 acres conveyed by
- 2 Betty Stubbs McCune to Frank B. McCune in Cause #3127 of the Probate
- 3 Records of Chambers County, Texas.
- 4 Thence: North 87°37'17" East along the Westernmost North line
- 5 of this tract, the North line of said 27.497 acres and the South
- 6 line of said 20.98 acres for a distance of 1094.44 feet to a point
- 7 for the Northeast corner of said 27.497 acres and an exterior corner
- 8 of said 154.072 acres.
- 9 Thence: Continue North 87°37'17" East along the Westernmost
- 10 North line of this tract, the Westernmost North line of said 154.072
- 11 acres and the South line of said 20.98 acres for a distance of
- 12 123.63 feet to a point for an interior corner of this tract, an
- 13 interior corner of said 154.072 acres and the Southeast corner of
- 14 said 20.98 acres.
- 15 Thence: North 02°31'30" West along an interior West line of
- 16 this tract, the Northernmost West line of said 154.072 acres and the
- 17 East line of said 20.98 acres for a distance of 764.88 feet to a
- 18 point for an interior corner of this tract, the Northeast corner of
- 19 said 20.98 acres and the Southeast corner of the heretofore
- 20 mentioned 5.7270 acres.
- 21 Thence: South 87°31'35" West along an interior line of this
- 22 tract, the South line of said 5.7270 acres and the North line of
- 23 said 20.98 acres for a distance of 607.18 feet to a point for an
- 24 exterior corner of this tract, the Southwest corner of said 5.7270
- 25 acres and the Southeast corner of that certain 4.964 acres conveyed
- 26 by Michael L. Graham, et al, to Wowco Properties, LLC by Deed dated
- 27 August 18 and 19, 2016 and recorded in Volume 1677 at Page 404 of the

- 1 Official Public Records of Chambers County, Texas.
- Thence: North 02°17'47" West along the Northernmost West line
- 3 of this tract, the West line of said 5.7270 acres and the East line
- 4 of said 4.964 acres for a distance of 383.93 feet to a point in the
- 5 South right-of-way line of said Interstate Highway No. 10 for the
- 6 Northernmost Northwest corner of this tract, the Northwest corner
- 7 of said 5.7270 acres and the Northeast corner of said 4.964 acres.
- 8 Thence: North 82°20'19" East along the Northernmost North
- 9 line of this tract, the North line of said 5.7270 acres and the
- 10 South right-of-way line of said Interstate Highway No. 10 for a
- 11 distance of 608.09 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing
- 12 within these boundaries 187.1135 acres or 8,150,665 square feet of
- 13 land.
- 14 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
- 15 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
- 16 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
- 17 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
- 18 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
- 19 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
- 20 Government Code.
- 21 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
- 22 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
- 23 Environmental Quality.
- 24 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
- 25 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
- 26 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
- 27 representatives within the required time.

- 1 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
- 2 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
- 3 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
- 4 and accomplished.
- 5 SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds
- 6 vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter
- 7 8042, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of
- 8 this Act, is amended by adding Section 8042.0306 to read as follows:
- 9 Sec. 8042.0306. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may
- 10 not exercise the power of eminent domain.
- 11 (b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a
- 12 legislative interpretation of the requirements of Section 17(c),
- 13 Article I, Texas Constitution.
- SECTION 5. If S.B. No. 239, Acts of the 86th Legislature,
- 15 Regular Session, 2019, does not become law, Subchapter F, Chapter
- 16 8042, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of
- 17 this Act, is amended by adding Section 8042.0602 to read as follows:
- Sec. 8042.0602. <u>BOARD MEETING LOCATION</u>. The board shall
- 19 designate a place inside the district for conducting the meetings
- 20 of the board. If the board is unable to designate a suitable
- 21 meeting place inside the district, the board may designate a place
- 22 outside the district that is located not farther than 10 miles from
- 23 <u>the district's boundaries.</u>
- SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

1 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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          (c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the
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   Texas Transportation Commission must approve the plans and
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 8
   specifications of the road project.
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          Sec. 8042.0305. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL
   ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all
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    applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is
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    adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that
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   consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land
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   in the district.
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               SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS
         Sec. 8042.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a)
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   The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other
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   obligations secured by:
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               (1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or
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               (2) contract payments described by Section 8042.0403.
         (b) The district must hold an election in the manner
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   provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval
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   before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds
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   payable from ad valorem taxes.
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         (c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem
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taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a

vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an

- 1 <u>election held for that purpose.</u>
- Sec. 8042.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If
- 3 authorized at an election held under Section 8042.0401, the
- 4 district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable
- 5 property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water
- 6 Code.
- 7 (b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not
- 8 exceed the rate approved at the election.
- 9 Sec. 8042.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with
- 10 Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than
- 11 an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from
- 12 the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of
- 13 the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters
- 14 voting at an election held for that purpose.
- (b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a
- 16 provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by
- 17 the board without further voter approval.
- SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS
- 19 Sec. 8042.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER
- 20 OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations
- 21 payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees,
- 22 revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any
- 23 combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district
- 24 purpose.
- Sec. 8042.0502. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district
- 26 issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the
- 27 board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing

- 1 direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all
- 2 or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner
- 3 provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.
- 4 Sec. 8042.0503. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of
- 5 issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations
- 6 issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad
- 7 valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the
- 8 <u>real property in the district.</u>
- 9 SECTION 2. The Chambers County Municipal Utility District
- 10 No. 3 initially includes all the territory contained in the
- 11 following area:
- Description of a 187.1135 acre tract of land situated in the
- 13 Chambers County School Land Survey, Abstract 321, Chambers County,
- 14 Texas and being all of that certain 5.7270 acres described in Deed
- 15 for undivided interest from Gregory Angel, Trustee, to Montgomery
- 16 Jett Angel Trust dated October 30, 2018 and recorded under County
- 17 Clerk's File #2018-137473 of the Official Public Records of
- 18 Chambers County, Texas; all of the residue of that certain called
- 19 154.072 acres (Tract 3) conveyed by Chambers Grand Parkway
- 20 Development, Ltd. to Park Block, Ltd. by Correction Warranty Deed
- 21 dated November 16, 2009 and recorded in Volume 1161 at Page 209 of
- 22 the Official Public Records of Chambers County, Texas; all of that
- 23 certain called 41.7490 acres conveyed by Park Block, Ltd. to The
- 24 Noor Foundation by Correction Deed dated April 30, 2018 and
- 25 recorded under County Clerk's File #2018-131695 of the Official
- 26 Public Records of Chambers County, Texas; and all of that certain
- 27 27.497 acres conveyed by Mrs. Annie Pauline Miller to Harry W.

- 1 Freeman, Trustee, by Deed dated February 1, 1956 and recorded under
- 2 Volume 173 at Page 303 of the Deed Records of Chambers County, Texas
- 3 (now carried in the name of Family Interests, Ltd. on tax roll).
- 4 This 187.1135 acres is more particularly described by the following
- 5 metes and bounds, to-wit:
- 6 Beginning at a point in the South right-of-way line of
- 7 Interstate Highway No. 10 (300 feet wide right-of-way) for the
- 8 Northwest corner of that certain 40.323 acres described in Lis
- 9 Pendens dated June 6, 2005, styled State of Texas vs. Family
- 10 Interests, Ltd., recorded in Volume 781 at Page 367 of the Official
- 11 Public Records of Chambers County, Texas and the Northeast corner
- 12 of said 5.7270 acres. Said point being at the intersection of the
- 13 South right-of-way line of said Interstate Highway No. 10 with the
- 14 West right-of-way line of State Highway 99 (a/k/a East Grand
- 15 Parkway South) and being the Northernmost Northeast corner and
- 16 POINT OF BEGINNING of this tract. Said BEGINNING POINT has a State
- 17 Plane Coordinate Value of Y=13,870,267.98 and X=3,278,546.95.
- Thence: South 02°31'30" East along the Northernmost East line
- 19 of this tract, the East line of said 5.7270 acres, the Northernmost
- 20 West line of said 40.323 acres and the West right-of-way line of
- 21 said State Highway 99 for a distance of 50.17 feet to a point for an
- 22 interior corner of this tract, an exterior corner of said 40.323
- 23 acres, an exterior corner of said State Highway 99 and the
- 24 Northernmost corner of said 154.072 acres. Said point being the
- 25 BEGINNING POINT of a curve to the right, concave Southerly.
- Thence: Along and around said curve to the right, in an
- 27 Southeasterly direction, along the Southernmost East line of this

- 1 tract, the East line of said 154.072 acres, a West line of said
- 2 40.323 acres and the West right-of-way line of said State Highway
- 3 99, said curve having a radius of 1110.92 feet, a central angle of
- 4 28°44'53" and a chord bearing and distance of South 61°49'04" East
- 5 551.57 feet, for an arc length of 557.40 feet to a point for the
- 6 TERMINATION POINT of said curve.
- 7 Thence: South 27°18'35" East along the Southernmost East line
- 8 of this tract, the East line of said 154.072 acres, the Southernmost
- 9 West line of said 40.323 acres and the West right-of-way line of
- 10 said State Highway 99, for a distance of 2133.74 feet to a point for
- 11 the BEGINNING POINT of a curve to the right, concave Westerly.
- 12 Thence: Along and around said curve to the right, in a
- 13 Southerly direction, along the Southernmost East line of this
- 14 tract, the East line of said 154.072 acres, the East line of said
- 15 41.7490 acres, the Southernmost West line of said 40.323 acres and
- 16 the West right-of-way line of said State Highway 99, said curve
- 17 having a radius of 2664.77 feet, a central angle of $57^{\circ}06'14"$, a
- 18 chord bearing and distance of South $01^{\circ}14'09"$ West 2547.28 feet, for
- 19 an arc length of 2655.85 feet to a point in the South line of said
- 20 Chambers County School Land Survey and the North line of the Jacob
- 21 Townsend Survey, Abstract 25, Chambers County, Texas. Said point
- 22 being in the North line of that certain called 92.3102 acres
- 23 conveyed by Joseph Kilgore Heirs to Kilgore Business, LLC by Deed
- 24 dated June 30, 2016 and recorded in Volume 1663 at Page 649 of the
- 25 Official Public Records of Chambers County, Texas and being the
- 26 Southeast corner of this tract, the Southeast corner of said
- 27 41.7490 acres and the Southwest corner of said 40.323 acres.

Thence: South 87°32'17" West along the Easternmost South line 1 of this tract, the South line of said Chambers County School Land 2 3 Survey, the South line of said 41.7490 acres, the South line of said 154.072 acres, the North line of said 92.3102 acres and the North line of said Townsend Survey for a distance of 945.19 feet to a 5 point for the Southernmost Southwest corner of this tract, the Southwest corner of said 41.7490 acres, the Southernmost Southwest corner of said 154.072 acres and the Southeast corner of that certain called 32.10 acres conveyed by Gordon W. Speer to Speer Properties, Inc. by Deed dated February 28, 2002 and recorded in 10 11 Volume 549 at Page 766 of the Official Public Records of Chambers 12 County, Texas.

Thence: North 02°27'43" West along the Southernmost West line of this tract, the Southernmost West line of said 154.072 acres, the West line of said 41.7490 acres and the East line of said 32.10 acres for a distance of 1478.65 feet to a point for an interior corner of this tract, the Northwest corner of said 41.7490 acres and the Northeast corner of said 32.10 acres.

19 Thence: South 87°32'17" West along the Westernmost South line 20 of this tract, the Westernmost South line of said 154.072 acres, the North line of said 32.10 acres and the North line of that certain 21 22 called 1.9821 acres conveyed by Gordon W. Speer to 23 Properties, Inc. by Deed dated February 28, 2002 and recorded in Volume 549 at Page 769 of the Official Public Records of Chambers 24 County, Texas, for a distance of 1478.70 feet to a point for the 25 Westernmost Southwest corner of this tract, the Westernmost 26 27 Southwest corner of said 154.072 acres and the Northwest corner of

- 1 said 1.9821 acres.
- Thence: North 02°27'43" West along the Westernmost West line
- 3 of this tract, the Westernmost West line of said 154.072 acres, and
- 4 the East line of that certain 4.391 acres conveyed by Leola Trichel,
- 5 et al, to Speer Properties, Inc. by Deed dated September 13, 1989
- 6 and recorded in Volume 89 at Page 126 of the Official Public Records
- 7 of Chambers County, Texas, for a distance of 1040.40 feet to a point
- 8 for the Southwest corner of said called 27.497 acres.
- 9 Thence: Continue North 02°27'43" West along the Westernmost
- 10 West line of this tract, the Westernmost West line of said 154.072
- 11 acres, the West line of said 27.497 acres, the East line of said
- 12 4.391 acres and the East line of that certain called 1.49 acres
- 13 conveyed by Mrs. Eleanore Collier, et al, to United Gas Pipe Line
- 14 Company by Deed dated December 24, 1954 and recorded in Volume 163
- 15 at Page 459 of the Deed Records of Chambers County, Texas, for a
- 16 distance of 1086.56 feet to a point for the Westernmost Northwest
- 17 corner of this tract, the Northwest corner of said 27.497 acres and
- 18 the Southwest corner of that certain called 20.98 acres conveyed by
- 19 Betty Stubbs McCune to Frank B. McCune in Cause #3127 of the Probate
- 20 Records of Chambers County, Texas.
- Thence: North 87°37'17" East along the Westernmost North line
- 22 of this tract, the North line of said 27.497 acres and the South
- 23 line of said 20.98 acres for a distance of 1094.44 feet to a point
- 24 for the Northeast corner of said 27.497 acres and an exterior corner
- 25 of said 154.072 acres.
- Thence: Continue North 87°37'17" East along the Westernmost
- 27 North line of this tract, the Westernmost North line of said 154.072

- 1 acres and the South line of said 20.98 acres for a distance of
- 2 123.63 feet to a point for an interior corner of this tract, an
- 3 interior corner of said 154.072 acres and the Southeast corner of
- 4 said 20.98 acres.
- 5 Thence: North 02°31'30" West along an interior West line of
- 6 this tract, the Northernmost West line of said 154.072 acres and the
- 7 East line of said 20.98 acres for a distance of 764.88 feet to a
- 8 point for an interior corner of this tract, the Northeast corner of
- 9 said 20.98 acres and the Southeast corner of the heretofore
- 10 mentioned 5.7270 acres.
- Thence: South 87°31'35" West along an interior line of this
- 12 tract, the South line of said 5.7270 acres and the North line of
- 13 said 20.98 acres for a distance of 607.18 feet to a point for an
- 14 exterior corner of this tract, the Southwest corner of said 5.7270
- 15 acres and the Southeast corner of that certain 4.964 acres conveyed
- 16 by Michael L. Graham, et al, to Wowco Properties, LLC by Deed dated
- 17 August 18 and 19, 2016 and recorded in Volume 1677 at Page 404 of the
- 18 Official Public Records of Chambers County, Texas.
- Thence: North 02°17'47" West along the Northernmost West line
- 20 of this tract, the West line of said 5.7270 acres and the East line
- 21 of said 4.964 acres for a distance of 383.93 feet to a point in the
- 22 South right-of-way line of said Interstate Highway No. 10 for the
- 23 Northernmost Northwest corner of this tract, the Northwest corner
- of said 5.7270 acres and the Northeast corner of said 4.964 acres.
- Thence: North 82°20'19" East along the Northernmost North
- 26 line of this tract, the North line of said 5.7270 acres and the
- 27 South right-of-way line of said Interstate Highway No. 10 for a

- 1 distance of 608.09 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing
- 2 within these boundaries 187.1135 acres or 8,150,665 square feet of
- 3 land.
- 4 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
- 5 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
- 6 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
- 7 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
- 8 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
- 9 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
- 10 Government Code.
- 11 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
- 12 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
- 13 Environmental Quality.
- 14 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
- 15 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
- 16 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
- 17 representatives within the required time.
- 18 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
- 19 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
- 20 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
- 21 and accomplished.
- 22 SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds
- 23 vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter
- 24 8042, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of
- 25 this Act, is amended by adding Section 8042.0306 to read as follows:
- Sec. 8042.0306. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may
- 27 not exercise the power of eminent domain.

- 1 (b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a
- 2 legislative interpretation of the requirements of Section 17(c),
- 3 Article I, Texas Constitution.
- 4 SECTION 5. 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.

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 15, 2019

TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director

Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4673 by Bailes (Relating to the creation of the Chambers County Municipal Utility District No. 3; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.), As Passed 2nd House

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend the Special District Local Laws Code to create certain municipal utility districts and establish the powers of these districts.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: WP, AF, SD, GP, SZ

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 7, 2019

TO: Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4673 by Bailes (Relating to the creation of the Chambers County Municipal Utility District No. 3; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.), Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

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Source Agencies:

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 3, 2019

TO: Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4673 by Bailes (Relating to the creation of the Chambers County Municipal Utility District No. 3; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.), As Engrossed

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 7, 2019

TO: Honorable Tom Craddick, Chair, House Committee on Land & Resource Management

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4673 by Bailes (Relating to the creation of the Chambers County Municipal Utility District No. 3; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.), As Introduced

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Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: WP, SZ, SD, GP

WATER DEVELOPMENT POLICY IMPACT STATEMENT

86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 7, 2019

TO: Honorable Tom Craddick, Chair, House Committee on Land & Resource Management

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4673 by Bailes (Relating to the creation of the Chambers County Municipal Utility District No. 3; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.), **As Introduced**

The Legislative Budget Board, in cooperation with the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), has determined that:

This bill creates Chambers County Municipal Utility District No. 3 (District) with the powers and duties of a standard municipal utility district under Water Code Chapters 49 and 54.

Population - The very specific description of the proposed boundaries does not allow staff to develop precise population estimates.

Population growth in the specific area since the 2010 census is unknown. The 2010 population estimate for areas of Chambers County served by small water systems or private wells (County-Other) was 10,821. The Chambers County-Other population projections adopted for the 2022 State Water Plan projects the population to grow to 13,729 in 2020 and 16,483 in 2030.

Location - The proposed district's initial boundaries are described with a combination of Original Texas Land Surveys, Official Public Records of Chambers County and metes and bounds. Due to the complexity of these boundaries for the various subareas of the district, staff is only able to determine the general location of the proposed district.

The proposed district's area is approximately 0.29 square miles in western Chambers County, located southeast of the City of Mont Belvieu. The district appears to be near the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway).

Comments on Powers/Duties Different from Similar Types of Districts:

The District must receive consent to the creation of the District from each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the District is located prior to holding a confirmation election; the bill requires the TCEQ to appoint the five initial temporary directors upon receipt of a petition from the owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district; the bill grants the District authority for road projects; the bill specifies that at the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the

assessed value of real property in the District; and if the bill does not receive a two-thirds vote of all members elected to each house, the District may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

Overlapping Services: TCEQ does not have mapping information for water and/or wastewater providers because this function was transferred from the TCEQ to the Public Utility Commission on September 1, 2014. As a result, TCEQ is unaware of possible overlapping service providers.

TCEQ's Supervision: As with general law districts, the TCEQ will have general supervisory authority, including bond review authority and review of financial reports.

Water Use - Within Chambers County, 94% of the total water use was supplied by surface water and irrigation was the largest volume water use category comprising 66% of the county total water use in 2016. 5% of the county total water use was for municipal use in 2016. The water source the proposed district might pursue is unknown.

Source Agencies: 580 Water Development Board, 582 Commission on Environmental

Quality

LBB Staff: WP, SZ