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H.B. No. 1122

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to county road reports.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 251.005 and 251.018, Transportation Code, are repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 252.006(e), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) An ex officio road commissioner has the duties of a supervisor of public roads as provided by Section [~~Sections~~] 251.004 [~~and 251.005~~].

SECTION 3. Section 256.104(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In applying for a grant under this subchapter, the county shall[+]

~~[(1) provide the road condition report described by Section 251.018 made by the county for the previous year; and~~

~~[(2)]~~ submit to the department a plan that:

(1) [~~(A)~~] provides a list of transportation infrastructure projects to be funded by the grant;

(2) [~~(B)~~] describes the scope of the transportation infrastructure project or projects to be funded by the grant using best practices for prioritizing the projects;

(3) [~~(C)~~] provides for matching funds as required by Section 256.105; and

1           (4) [~~(D)~~] meets any other requirements imposed by the  
2 department.

3           SECTION 4. Section 256.106(a), Transportation Code, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5           (a) A county that makes a second or subsequent application  
6 for a grant from the department under this subchapter must:

7           (1) [~~provide the department with a copy of a report~~  
8 ~~filed under Section 251.018;~~

9           [~~(2)~~] certify that all previous grants are being spent  
10 in accordance with the plan submitted under Section 256.104; and

11           (2) [~~(3)~~] provide an accounting of how previous grants  
12 were spent, including any amounts spent on administrative costs.

13           SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.