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H.B. No. 206

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a limitation on a county's authority to require a cash bond before approving the construction of a pipeline.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 240, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 240.911 to read as follows:

Sec. 240.911. BOND FOR PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION. A county may not require a cash bond as a condition of approval for the construction of a pipeline in the county's boundaries.

SECTION 2. Section 240.911, Local Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an application for approval to construct a pipeline filed with a county on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.