

BILL ANALYSIS

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S.B. 1391
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DIGEST

Currently, in some areas of the state, rural roads are maintained by county commissioners courts for the benefit of the public. S.B. 1391 would allow roads maintained by a county for at least 10 of the last 20 years and which have been in continuous use for the last 30 years to be determined to be a public road by the commissioners court of the county.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 1391 outlines provisions regarding establishing and maintaining a county road.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Chapter 251B, Transportation Code, by adding Section 251.059, as follows:

Sec. 251.059. MAINTAINING ESTABLISHED COUNTY ROADS. Sets forth requirements and outlines provisions regarding the establishment and maintenance of established county roads.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.