

Chapter 614

H.B. No. 3504

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of certain county assistance districts to
3 annex public rights-of-way and county-owned property.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 387.0031, Local
6 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 387.0031. INCLUSION OF ROADS OR COUNTY PROPERTY IN
8 CERTAIN DISTRICTS.

9 SECTION 2. Section 387.0031, Local Government Code, is
10 amended by amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection
11 (b-1) to read as follows:

12 (b) The governing body of a district by order may include in
13 the district a portion of a road or public right-of-way, including
14 associated drainage areas, or county-owned property that is being
15 used for a public purpose if:

16 (1) the road, public right-of-way, or county-owned
17 property [~~that~~] is located in a municipality located in the county
18 that created the district; and

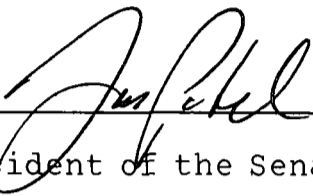
19 (2) [~~if~~] the municipality consents to the inclusion.

20 (b-1) An election is not required to approve an order
21 described by Subsection (b) [~~this subsection~~].

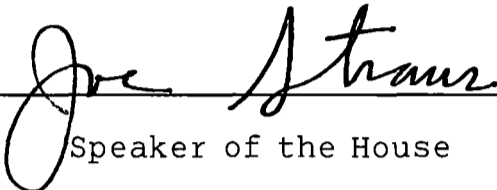
22 (c) The district may use money available to the district to
23 perform any function of the district under this chapter
24 [~~maintenance or improvement~~] on a road or public right-of-way,

1 including [~~and the~~] associated drainage areas, or any property
2 included in the district in accordance with this section.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

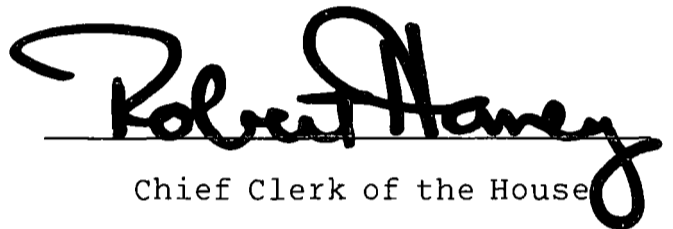


President of the Senate



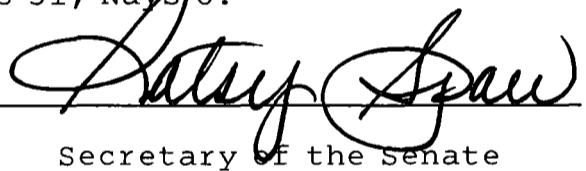
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3504 was passed by the House on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3504 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.




Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2017

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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3504** by Miller (Relating to the authority of certain county assistance districts to annex public rights-of-way and county-owned property.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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This bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

According to Fort Bend County, the bill will have a positive impact on the County by allowing the Districts that will benefit to use District funds to perform any function under the authority of the District that would otherwise fall on the County. This will specifically allow these improvements and maintenance functions to be funded by the individuals conducting business within the District rather than being supplemented by the county-wide taxpayers. It is not possible to estimate the fiscal impact at this time.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: UP, JGA, GG, GP

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 12, 2017

TO: Honorable Garnet Coleman, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3504 by Miller (Relating to the authority of certain county assistance districts to annex public rights-of-way and county-owned property.), **As Introduced**

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