

1-1 By: Isaac (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2401
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;
1-3 May 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 20, 2015, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 20, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Lucio	X		
1-9	Bettencourt	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Garcia	X		
1-12	Menéndez	X		
1-13	Nichols	X		
1-14	Taylor of Galveston	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the powers of the Crosswinds Municipal Utility
1-18 District; providing authority to issue bonds for road projects.
1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-20 SECTION 1. Section 8468.005(b), Special District Local Laws
1-21 Code, is amended to read as follows:
1-22 (b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:
1-23 (1) a municipal utility district as provided by
1-24 general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and
1-25 (2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that
1-26 relate to the construction, acquisition, improvement, operation,
1-27 or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or
1-28 improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.
1-29 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 8468, Special District
1-30 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Sections 8468.104 and
1-31 8468.105 to read as follows:
1-32 Sec. 8468.104. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section
1-33 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design,
1-34 acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate,
1-35 maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for
1-36 operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or
1-37 improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.
1-38 Sec. 8468.105. ROAD STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS. (a) A road
1-39 project must meet all applicable construction standards, zoning and
1-40 subdivision requirements, and regulations of each municipality in
1-41 whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the road
1-42 project is located.
1-43 (b) If a road project is not located in the corporate limits
1-44 or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road
1-45 project must meet all applicable construction standards,
1-46 subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which
1-47 the road project is located.
1-48 (c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the
1-49 Texas Transportation Commission must approve the plans and
1-50 specifications of the road project.
1-51 SECTION 3. Section 8468.151, Special District Local Laws
1-52 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:
1-53 (c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem
1-54 taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a
1-55 vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an
1-56 election held for that purpose.
1-57 SECTION 4. Subchapter E, Chapter 8468, Special District
1-58 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8468.203 to read as
1-59 follows:
1-60 Sec. 8468.203. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of
1-61 issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations

2-1 issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad
2-2 valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the
2-3 real property in the district.

2-4 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-8 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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