

1-1 By: Hall, Huffines, Kolkhorst S.B. No. 444  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 4, 2015; February 9, 2015,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
 1-4 March 18, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 18, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the exercise of eminent domain by certain toll road  
 1-20 corporations.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 362, Transportation Code,  
 1-23 is amended by adding Section 362.105 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 362.105. USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN BY TOLL ROAD  
 1-25 CORPORATION. Notwithstanding Section 30, Chapter 766 (H.B. 749),  
 1-26 Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, a corporation  
 1-27 that has the powers, rights, and privileges of a corporation  
 1-28 created under former Chapter 11, Title 32, Revised Statutes, as  
 1-29 that law existed on August 31, 1991, other than a corporation to  
 1-30 which Section 431.073(c) applies, may not exercise the power of  
 1-31 eminent domain granted under that former law.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-33 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-34 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-35 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-36 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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