

1-1 By: Craddick (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 206
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2025;
1-3 April 24, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Natural Resources; May 8, 2025, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 8, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Birdwell	X			
1-9	Zaffirini	X			
1-10	Alvarado	X			
1-11	Blanco	X			
1-12	Flores	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Hughes	X			
1-15	Parker	X			
1-16	Sparks	X			

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

1-19 relating to a limitation on a county's authority to require a cash
1-20 bond before approving the construction of a pipeline.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter [Z](#), Chapter [240](#), Local Government
1-23 Code, is amended by adding Section 240.911 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 240.911. BOND FOR PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION. A county may
1-25 not require a cash bond as a condition of approval for the
1-26 construction of a pipeline in the county's boundaries.

1-27 SECTION 2. Section 240.911, Local Government Code, as added
1-28 by this Act, applies only to an application for approval to
1-29 construct a pipeline filed with a county on or after the effective
1-30 date of this Act.

1-31 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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