

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB2986
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Research Analysis

The CS for HB 2986 defines *cattle crossing signage* and *open pasture road* and offers landowners the option of notifying their board of county commissioners that a road bisecting the landowner's property is eligible for cattle-crossing signage, which will be paid for by the property owner and installed by the county. If motor vehicle damage or occupant injury is caused by livestock on an open pasture road, the property owner and livestock owner are not liable. The measure requires landowners to let their board of county commissioners know every year whether the *open pasture road* designation still applies. Lastly, the *open pasture road* designation sunsets on November 1, 2025.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure deals with county roads and designating them as open pasture roads. As it deals with private property owners and county roads, there should be no fiscal impact to the State.

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Other Considerations

None.