

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1947 provides that a county board of commissioners shall designate a road as an open pasture road upon request by a property owner if cattle guards have been installed at the access points of the road, the land on either side of the road is owned by a single party, and there is no fencing erected the land on either side of the road. The requesting owner must submit an application to the board of county commissioners indicating that the roadway meets the requirements to be designated as an open pasture road. The board shall determine if the road meets the requirements outlined in the measure and certify it as an open pasture road if it determines the road meets the requirements. The owner shall be required to annually submit notice to the board demonstrating that the property continues to meet the requirements to maintain the road's designation. The property owner and the livestock owner shall not be liable for damages to any motor vehicle caused by the livestock on the road.

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