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**A B I L L**

To enact section 5553.045 of the Revised Code to 1  
permit a board of township trustees to vacate 2  
township roads within its jurisdiction. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 5553.045 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5553.045.** After holding a public meeting on the matter, 6  
a board of township trustees may vacate any township road within 7  
its jurisdiction by adopting a resolution finding that the 8  
vacation is in the best interests of the township. The resolution 9  
shall order the road vacated, and it then shall cease to be a 10  
public road. A certified copy of the resolution shall be forwarded 11  
to the board of county commissioners, the county engineer, and the 12  
county recorder. This method of vacating a township road is in 13  
addition to any other method available under this chapter. 14