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H.B. No. 473

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to procurement methods of the Ector County Hospital  
3 District for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or  
4 repair of certain projects.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 1024.105, Special District Local Laws  
7 Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1024.105. PURCHASING AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES. (a)  
9 The board may prescribe:

10 (1) the method of making purchases and expenditures by  
11 and for the district; and

12 (2) accounting and control procedures for the  
13 district.

14 (b) The board may act as a governmental entity under  
15 Subchapter H, Chapter 271, Local Government Code, for purposes of  
16 using the procurement procedures authorized by that chapter. For  
17 purposes of this subsection, notice under Section 271.112(d), Local  
18 Government Code, must be provided by the district in the same manner  
19 as provided for a conservation and reclamation district created  
20 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.