

AN ACT

relating to procurement methods of the Ector County Hospital District for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of certain projects.

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

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

Sec. 1024.105. PURCHASING AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES. (a)

The board may prescribe:

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

(2) accounting and control procedures for the district.

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

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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 473 was passed by the House on April 28, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 473 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor