

By: Hardcastle

H.B. No. 4007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Hardeman County Hospital District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1038.051(d), Special District Local Laws Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

(d) An election shall be held on the uniform election date in May of each year to elect the appropriate number of directors ~~[Section 41.001, Election Code, applies to an election held under this section]~~.

SECTION 2. Section 1038.052, Special District Local Laws Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1038.052. NOTICE OF ELECTION. The ~~[At least 30 days before the date of an election of directors, the]~~ board shall publish notice of the election ~~[one time]~~ in a newspaper or newspapers that individually or collectively have general circulation in the district in accordance with Section 4.003, Election Code.

SECTION 3. Section 1038.062, Special District Local Laws Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is amended by adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

(e) The board may employ physicians and other health care providers as the board considers necessary for the efficient operation of the district.

(f) This section may not be construed as authorizing the

1 board to supervise or control the practice of medicine, as
2 prohibited by Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code.

3 SECTION 4. Section 1038.301, Special District Local Laws
4 Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is amended by adding Subsection
5 (e) to read as follows:

6 (e) Section 41.001(a), Election Code, does not apply to an
7 election ordered under this section.

8 SECTION 5. Section 1038.007, Special District Local Laws
9 Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is repealed.

10 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.