

1-1 By: Homer (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 4139
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2009;
1-3 April 24, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 18, 2009, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 18, 2009, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the powers and duties of the Hopkins County Hospital
1-10 District.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 1043.052, Special District Local Laws
1-13 Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 1043.052. NOTICE OF ELECTION. Notice ~~[At least 10~~
1-15 ~~days before the date]~~ of an election of directors ~~[, notice of the~~
1-16 ~~election]~~ shall be published ~~[one time]~~ in a newspaper of general
1-17 circulation in the district in accordance with Section 4.003,
1-18 Election Code ~~[Hopkins County]~~.

1-19 SECTION 2. Section 1043.059(d), Special District Local Laws
1-20 Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1-21 (d) Subject to Subsection (e), the board may provide
1-22 financial inducements ~~[, including income subsidies or guarantees~~
1-23 ~~and reimbursement of relocation expenses,]~~ to a full-time medical
1-24 intern or ~~[resident]~~ physician ~~[serving in a hospital]~~ who
1-25 contractually agrees to:

1-26 (1) reside and practice in Hopkins County; and

1-27 (2) provide care and treatment to its needy residents.

1-28 SECTION 3. Section 1043.108, Special District Local Laws
1-29 Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1-30 Sec. 1043.108. PROPERTY, FACILITIES, AND EQUIPMENT FOR
1-31 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS ~~[STAFF PHYSICIANS]~~. (a) The board shall
1-32 determine the type, number, and location of buildings required to
1-33 establish and maintain office facilities for health care providers
1-34 ~~[staff physicians]~~ as necessary to provide adequate health
1-35 ~~[medical]~~ care services.

1-36 (b) The board may:

1-37 (1) acquire property, including equipment, and
1-38 construct facilities for the district for use by health care
1-39 providers ~~[staff physicians]~~; and

1-40 (2) mortgage or pledge the property or facilities as
1-41 security for the payment of the purchase or construction price.

1-42 (c) The board for the district may:

1-43 (1) lease the office facilities and equipment to
1-44 health care providers ~~[staff physicians]~~; and

1-45 (2) sell or otherwise dispose of the property,
1-46 including facilities and equipment.

1-47 SECTION 4. Section 1043.152(c), Special District Local Laws
1-48 Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1-49 (c) Any district resident ~~[taxpayer]~~ is entitled to:

1-50 (1) appear at the time and place designated in the
1-51 notice; and

1-52 (2) be heard regarding any item included in the
1-53 proposed budget.

1-54 SECTION 5. Section 1043.154(b), Special District Local Laws
1-55 Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1-56 (b) Not later than December 31 each year, the audit shall be
1-57 filed~~[+]~~

1-58 ~~[(1) with the comptroller, and~~

1-59 ~~[(2)]~~ at the district office.

1-60 SECTION 6. Section 1043.059(e), Special District Local Laws
1-61 Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is repealed.

1-62 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-63 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-64 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

2-1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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