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H.B. No. 1144

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Hopkins County Hospital District.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 1043, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 1043.0535 to read as follows:

Sec. 1043.0535. GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL. (a) It is a ground for removal from the board that a director is absent from at least four regularly scheduled board meetings that the director is eligible to attend in any 12-month period without an excuse approved by a majority vote of the board.

(b) The validity of an action of the board is not affected by the fact that the action is taken when a ground for removal of a director exists.

(c) A director may be removed for a ground provided by this section using the procedures provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 87, Local Government Code, for removing a county official.

SECTION 2. Section 1043.155(a), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board by resolution shall designate a bank or banks in Hopkins County as the district's depository or treasurer. A designated bank serves for three [~~two~~] years and until a successor is designated.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.