

1-1 By: Cain (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 1144
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011;
1-3 May 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 13, 2011, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 13, 2011, sent to
1-6 printer.)

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

1-9 relating to the Hopkins County Hospital District.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 1043, Special District
1-12 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 1043.0535 to read as
1-13 follows:

1-14 Sec. 1043.0535. GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL. (a) It is a ground
1-15 for removal from the board that a director is absent from at least
1-16 four regularly scheduled board meetings that the director is
1-17 eligible to attend in any 12-month period without an excuse
1-18 approved by a majority vote of the board.

1-19 (b) The validity of an action of the board is not affected by
1-20 the fact that the action is taken when a ground for removal of a
1-21 director exists.

1-22 (c) A director may be removed for a ground provided by this
1-23 section using the procedures provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 87,
1-24 Local Government Code, for removing a county official.

1-25 SECTION 2. Section 1043.155(a), Special District Local Laws
1-26 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-27 (a) The board by resolution shall designate a bank or banks
1-28 in Hopkins County as the district's depository or treasurer. A
1-29 designated bank serves for three [~~two~~] years and until a successor
1-30 is designated.

1-31 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-32 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-33 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-34 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-35 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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