

1-1 By: Chisum (Senate Sponsor - Duncan) H.B. No. 1413  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2011;  
1-3 April 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 20, 2011, reported adversely,  
1-5 with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5,  
1-6 Nays 0; May 20, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1413 By: Nichols

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the powers and duties of the Castro County Hospital  
1-11 District.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 1013.052, Special District Local Laws  
1-14 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 1013.052. NOTICE OF ELECTION. Notice [~~Not earlier~~  
1-16 ~~than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before the date~~] of an  
1-17 election of directors [~~, notice of the election~~] shall be published  
1-18 [~~one time~~] in a newspaper of general circulation in Castro County in  
1-19 accordance with Section 4.003, Election Code.

1-20 SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 1013, Special District  
1-21 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Sections 1013.209 and  
1-22 1013.210 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 1013.209. ADDITIONAL MEANS OF SECURING REPAYMENT OF  
1-24 BONDS. In addition to the authority to issue general obligation  
1-25 bonds and revenue bonds under this subchapter, the board may  
1-26 provide for the security and payment of district bonds from a pledge  
1-27 of a combination of ad valorem taxes as authorized by Section  
1-28 1013.202 and revenue and other sources authorized by Section  
1-29 1013.206.

1-30 Sec. 1013.210. USE OF BOND PROCEEDS. The district may use  
1-31 the proceeds of bonds issued under this subchapter to pay:

1-32 (1) any expense the board determines is reasonable and  
1-33 necessary to issue, sell, and deliver the bonds;

1-34 (2) interest payments on the bonds during a period of  
1-35 acquisition or construction of a project or facility to be provided  
1-36 through the bonds, not to exceed five years;

1-37 (3) costs related to the operation and maintenance of  
1-38 a project or facility to be provided through the bonds:

1-39 (A) during an estimated period of acquisition or  
1-40 construction, not to exceed five years; and

1-41 (B) for one year after the project or facility is  
1-42 acquired or constructed;

1-43 (4) costs related to the financing of the bond funds,  
1-44 including debt service reserve and contingency funds;

1-45 (5) costs related to the bond issuance;

1-46 (6) costs related to the acquisition of land or  
1-47 interests in land for a project or facility to be provided through  
1-48 the bonds; and

1-49 (7) costs of construction of a project or facility to  
1-50 be provided through the bonds, including the payment of related  
1-51 professional services and expenses.

1-52 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-53 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-54 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-55 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-56 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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