

By: Watson

S.B. No. 1352

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the powers of certain hospital districts regarding district properties and facilities.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 281.0511, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 281.0511. CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND POWERS RELATING TO PROPERTY AND FACILITIES OF CERTAIN DISTRICTS.

SECTION 2. Section 281.0511, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding Section 281.050, the board may lease any property, or hospital facility without the approval of the commissioners court. The board must post public notice of any proposed transaction under this subsection as required by Chapter 551, Government Code.

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