

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 1916
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 29, 2013; April 29, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
 1-4 Relations; May 2, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 2, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hinojosa	X			
1-8 Nichols	X			
1-9 Garcia			X	
1-10 Paxton	X			
1-11 Taylor	X			

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the authority of the Dallas County Hospital District or
 1-16 a nonprofit corporation formed by the district regarding certain
 1-17 technology or intellectual property developed or in development by
 1-18 or for the district or corporation.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 281, Health and Safety
 1-21 Code, is amended by adding Section 281.0518 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 281.0518. DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT; AUTHORITY
 1-23 TO SELL OR LICENSE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY. (a) The Dallas County
 1-24 Hospital District or a nonprofit corporation formed by the district
 1-25 may:

1-26 (1) sell or license technology or intellectual
 1-27 property that is:

1-28 (A) developed or in development by the district
 1-29 or nonprofit corporation; or

1-30 (B) developed or in development for the district
 1-31 or nonprofit corporation by a contractor under a contract, unless
 1-32 the sale or licensure of the technology or intellectual property is
 1-33 prohibited by the contract;

1-34 (2) enter into a contract to provide services related
 1-35 to technology or intellectual property developed, in development,
 1-36 sold, or licensed under Subdivision (1);

1-37 (3) contract, collaborate, or enter into a joint
 1-38 venture or other agreement with a public or private entity to engage
 1-39 in an activity authorized under Subdivision (1) or (2); or

1-40 (4) take any other action necessary to protect the
 1-41 exclusivity of technology and intellectual property developed or in
 1-42 development by or for the district or a nonprofit corporation
 1-43 formed by the district, including applying for, acquiring,
 1-44 registering, securing, holding, protecting, and renewing under
 1-45 applicable provisions of state, federal, or international law:

1-46 (A) a patent;

1-47 (B) a copyright; or

1-48 (C) a trademark, service mark, collective mark,
 1-49 or certification mark.

1-50 (b) Information prepared or compiled by or for the Dallas
 1-51 County Hospital District or a nonprofit corporation formed by the
 1-52 district relating to the development of technology or intellectual
 1-53 property to which this section applies is exempt from public
 1-54 disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

1-55 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-56 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-57 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-58 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-59 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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