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H.B. No. 1307

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the board of directors of certain hospital districts to take certain actions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1077.106, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) The district may:

(1) purchase, construct, acquire, repair, or renovate buildings and improvements; ~~and~~

(2) mortgage or pledge the buildings and improvements as security for the payment of the purchase price, subject to Subsection (c); and

(3) equip buildings and improvements for hospital purposes.

(c) The total amount of debt secured by the district's buildings and improvements may not exceed \$2.5 million.

SECTION 2. Sections 1081.056 and 1081.057, Special District Local Laws Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1081.056. QUORUM. Any four ~~[five]~~ directors constitute a quorum.

Sec. 1081.057. VOTING REQUIREMENT. A concurrence of four ~~[five]~~ directors is sufficient in any matter relating to district business.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.