By: Leman H.B. No. 2176

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2176:

By: Cole C.S.H.B. No. 2176

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the authority of the Lavaca Hospital District to lease
- 3 district property.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 1051.107, Special District Local Laws
- 6 Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection
- 7 (b-1) to read as follows:
- 8 (b) The board may lease all or part of the district's <u>land</u>,
- 9 buildings, and [other] facilities on terms considered to be in the
- 10 best interest of the district's inhabitants. The term of the lease
- 11 may not exceed 50  $\left[\frac{25}{2}\right]$  years.
- 12 (b-1) A lease of the district's land to a private entity
- 13 under Subsection (b) must include a provision that requires the
- 14 lessee to indemnify the district for and exempt the district from
- 15 any liability resulting from an act or omission of the lessee.
- SECTION 2. Section 1051.107(b-1), Special District Local
- 17 Laws Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a contract entered
- 18 into on or after the effective date of this Act.
- 19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.