

**BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 5160  
By: Darby  
County Affairs  
Committee Report (Unamended)

**BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Constituents in Coke County, in House District 72, have raised a concern regarding the enabling legislation of the West Coke County Hospital District, a taxing entity in Robert Lee, Texas, specifically in regard to the district's inability to select a depository outside the district. Robert Lee is a very rural community that currently only has one banking option, limiting the district's ability to efficiently and effectively serve district residents. H.B. 5160 seeks to provide the district with more flexibility in selecting a depository by removing the requirement that a bank selected to serve as a depository be in the district.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

**ANALYSIS**

H.B. 5160 amends the Special District Local Laws Code to remove the requirement that a bank selected to serve as a depository for money of the West Coke County Hospital District be in the district.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2023.