

CHAPTER 452

H.B. No. 2795

AN ACT

relating to the Ector County Hospital District.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 5.15, Chapter 550, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5.15. **AUTHORITY TO SUE AND BE SUED; VENUE.** (a) The board may sue and be sued on behalf of the district.

(b) *An action against the board, the district, or the district's hospital system shall be brought in Ector County.*

SECTION 2. Section 7.04(b), Chapter 550, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The bonds must be payable from and secured by a pledge of all or part of the revenues *received by the district, other than ad valorem taxes* [~~derived from the operation of the district's hospital system~~]. The bonds may be additionally secured by a mortgage or deed of trust lien on all or part of district property.

SECTION 3. This Act does not affect the validity of the assumption or issuance of bonds or other obligations assumed or issued before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 23, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 24, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 6, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.