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Chapter No.: 96

Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

Catch Title: Rural health care districts-authority.

Subject: Providing methods for rural health care districts to obtain funding

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act grants to rural health care districts the same authority to generate revenues and issue securities, including the ability to issue revenue bonds, as currently exists for special hospital districts.
- The act provides requirements and restrictions on any securities issued by the trustees of a rural health care district.
- The act requires competitive bidding for rural health care district construction projects, requires rental and service charges for the use of facilities funded through district securities, specifies the authority of rural health care districts to own hospitals and related facilities and specifies duties of the district's trustees.
- The act revises the timing of the proposition to continue or change a mill levy. Pursuant to the act, a mill levy shall remain in effect until a petition to discontinue the levy, signed by not less than 10% of the voters of the district, is received by the county commissioners and then approved by the voters. Previously, a mill levy was subject to vote every four years.

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