
HOUSE BILL No. 2386

By Representative Holmes
(By request)

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10 AN ACT concerning hospital districts; relating to the detachment of ter-
11 ritory therefrom.

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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) Any territory which is a part of a hospital district
15 formed or governed by K.S.A. 80-2501 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto,
16 may be detached from such hospital district in the manner provided in
17 this section. Upon the presentation to the board of county commissioners,
18 of the county in which the hospital is located, of a petition setting forth
19 the boundaries of the territory to be detached from the taxing district of
20 the hospital, stating that a person who has signed the petition may with-
21 draw such person's name from the petition by giving written notice
22 thereof at any time within three days following the date of signing the
23 petition, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, to the county
24 election officer of the county in which the hospital is located and signed
25 by not less than 51% of the qualified electors of the territory to be de-
26 tached, to be determined by enumeration taken and verified for this pur-
27 pose by the county election officer of the county in which the hospital is
28 located, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners, at its
29 next regular meeting, to examine the petition. If the board of county
30 commissioners finds that the petition is sufficient, regular and in due form
31 as provided in this section, the board shall enter an order in its proceed-
32 ings detaching the territory described in the petition from the taxing dis-
33 trict of the hospital. The petition shall be accompanied by a copy of a
34 resolution adopted by the board, which resolution shall state that the
35 board desires such territory to be detached from the taxing district of the
36 hospital.

37 (b) For tax purposes, detachment of territory pursuant to this section
38 shall be effective as provided in K.S.A. 79-1807, and amendments thereto.
39 Such territory so detached shall not be liable for payment of outstanding
40 bonded indebtedness of the taxing district of the hospital, except for pay-
41 ment of bonds issued during the period such territory was attached to
42 the district. If any such taxing district has authorized the issuance of bonds
43 at a special election, the election shall not be affected by the passage of

1 this act, and the bonds authorized at the election may be legally issued
2 notwithstanding the detachment of any portion of the taxing district which
3 was included at the date of the bond election.

4 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
5 publication in the statute book.

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