

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 383

BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, BILLIOT, LEOPOLD, AND LORUSSO AND  
SENATORS APPEL, HEITMEIER, AND MARTINY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1064.2, relative to hospital service districts in Jefferson  
3 Parish; to provide relative to the lease of a hospital owned by any such district; to  
4 authorize such leases without voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 46:1064.2 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1064.2. Hospital service districts in Jefferson Parish; sale or lease of hospitals

11 A. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the sale ~~or lease~~  
12 of any hospital owned by a hospital service district in Jefferson Parish shall be in  
13 accordance with the provisions of this ~~Section~~ Subsection. The provisions of this  
14 ~~Section~~ Subsection shall apply to the sale ~~or lease~~ of a hospital pursuant to authority  
15 granted by R.S. 33:4341 and any other authority granted by law.

16 ~~B.(1)~~ The governing authority of the hospital service district shall submit a  
17 proposition to approve the sale ~~or lease~~ of the hospital to the voters of the hospital  
18 service district in an election held for that purpose.

19 ~~C.(2)~~ The hospital service district shall sell ~~or lease~~ the hospital only if the  
20 proposed sale ~~or lease~~ is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the  
21 hospital service district voting on the proposition at an election held for that purpose  
22 and conducted in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.

1                    B. The provisions of R.S. 33:4341 shall not apply to lease of a hospital by  
 2                    a hospital service district in Jefferson Parish; the governing authority of the district  
 3                    may, by its own action, approve the lease of a hospital.

4                    Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 5                    signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 6                    by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 7                    vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 8                    effective on the day following such approval.

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_