

1-1 By: Hefner (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 5664
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 19, 2025;
 1-3 May 19, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-4 Government; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Middleton			X	
1-9 Cook	X			
1-10 Gutierrez	X			
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 Paxton			X	
1-13 West	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the operation of Wood County Central Hospital District
 1-18 of Wood County, Texas.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 1116.051(a), Special District Local Laws
 1-21 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 (a) The board consists of seven ~~six~~ directors elected from
 1-23 the district at large unless the boundaries of the district are
 1-24 expanded under Subchapter G or H.

1-25 SECTION 2. Section 1116.154, Special District Local Laws
 1-26 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 1116.154. ~~ANNUAL~~ AUDIT. ~~[(a)]~~ The board ~~[annually]~~
 1-28 shall require an independent audit of the district's books and
 1-29 records as determined necessary by the board, but in no event less
 1-30 often than every three years.

1-31 ~~[(b) Not later than December 1 of each year, the board shall~~
 1-32 ~~file a copy of the audit with: (1) the comptroller, and (2) the~~
 1-33 ~~district.]~~

1-34 SECTION 3. Section 1116.155, Special District Local Laws
 1-35 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-36 Sec. 1116.155. DEPOSITORY. (a) The board by resolution
 1-37 shall select one or more banks inside or outside the district to
 1-38 serve ~~[designate a bank in Wood County]~~ as the district's
 1-39 depository. ~~[A designated bank serves for two years and until a~~
 1-40 ~~successor is designated.]~~

1-41 (b) All district money, other than money invested as
 1-42 provided by Section 1116.156, shall be deposited in the depository
 1-43 and secured in the manner provided for securing county funds.

1-44 SECTION 4. Subchapter D, Chapter 1116, Special District
 1-45 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 1116.156 to read as
 1-46 follows:

1-47 Sec. 1116.156. INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS. The board may
 1-48 invest district funds only in funds or securities specified by
 1-49 Chapter 2256, Government Code.

1-50 SECTION 5. Following the effective date of this Act, the
 1-51 board shall appoint a temporary director to serve until the date of
 1-52 the regular election of directors in 2026.

1-53 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-54 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-55 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-56 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-57 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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