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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the sale or lease of a county, district, or municipal hospital; amending s. 155.40, F.S.; clarifying construction with respect to actions of a lessee or purchaser; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 155.40, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

155.40 Sale or lease of county, district, or municipal hospital.--

(7) The lessee or purchaser of a hospital, pursuant to this section or any special act of the Legislature, ~~operating under a lease~~ shall not be construed to be "acting on behalf of" the lessor or seller as that term is used in statute, unless the lease or purchase document expressly provides to the contrary.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.