

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the sale or lease of a county,  
 3           district, or municipal hospital; amending s. 155.40, F.S.;  
 4           clarifying construction with respect to actions of a  
 5           lessee or purchaser; providing an effective date.

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

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

11           155.40 Sale or lease of county, district, or municipal  
 12 hospital.--

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

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