

Amendment No. 539

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 380	(BDR 40-953)
Proposed by: Committee on Health and Human Services	
Amendment Box:	
Resolves Conflicts with: N/A	
Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No	

Adoption of this amendment will ADD a 2/3s majority vote requirement for final passage of AB380 (§ 7).
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Amend section 1, page 1, line 2, by deleting “10,” and inserting “12,”.

Amend sec. 3, page 1, line 6, by deleting “10,” and inserting “12,”.

Amend sec. 4, page 1, line 9, by deleting “*officer*” and inserting:

“*officer, a general manager*”.

Amend sec. 5, page 2, by deleting lines 11 through 13 and inserting:

“*of health. The treasurer shall:*

(a) Keep permanent accounts of all money received by, disbursed for and on behalf of the district board of health; and

(b) Administer the health district fund created by the board of county commissioners pursuant to section 6 of this act.”.

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A.B. No. 380—Revises provisions concerning district boards of health in larger counties.



Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 6, renumbering sections 7 through 34 as sections 9 through 36 and adding new sections designated sections 6 through 8, following sec. 5, to read as follows:

“Sec. 6. 1. The board of county commissioners shall create a health district fund in the county treasury.

2. The money in the fund may only be used to provide funding for the health district.

Sec. 7. 1. The district board of health shall prepare an annual operating budget for the health district. The district board of health shall submit the budget to the board of county commissioners before April 1 for funding for the following fiscal year. The budget must be adopted by the board of county commissioners as part of the annual county budget.

2. The board of county commissioners shall levy an ad valorem tax at a rate which must not exceed 3.25 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of all taxable property in the county for the support of the health district.

3. The proceeds of this tax must be deposited in the health district fund created by the board of county commissioners pursuant to section 6 of this act.

Sec. 8. 1. The district board of health shall appoint a district health officer and a general manager for the district and establish the powers and duties of the district health officer and the general manager.

2. The district health officer must be appointed on the basis of his graduate education in public health, his training, his experience and his interest in public health and related programs. The district health officer is entitled to receive a salary fixed by the district board of health and serves at the pleasure of the board. The district health officer shall:

(a) Serve as the county health officer in the health district;

(b) Assist the district board of health in carrying out policies and programs related to public health in the health district; and

(c) Perform other functions and duties and exercise other powers as the district board of health may prescribe.

3. The general manager is entitled to receive a salary fixed by the district board of health and serves at the pleasure of the board. The general manager is responsible for the administration and operation of the health district and shall perform administrative functions and duties and exercise powers as the district board of health may prescribe.

4. The district board of health shall ensure that any clinical program of a district board of health which requires medical assessment is carried out under the direction of a physician.”.

Amend sec. 10, page 4, by deleting lines 29 through 32 and inserting:

“2. The district board of health may accept and disburse contributions from private sources, the State, the county, and the cities and towns within the jurisdiction of the board to match federal money for any project or program. All such contributions must be deposited with the county treasurer to the credit of the health district fund created by the board of county commissioners pursuant to section 6 of this act.”.

Amend sec. 12, page 5, line 43, by deleting “7” and inserting “9”.

Amend sec. 34, page 20, line 39, by deleting “24,” and inserting “26,”.

Amend sec. 34, page 20, line 40, by deleting:

“26 to 33,” and inserting:

“28 to 35,”.

Amend sec. 34, page 20, line 41, by deleting “24” and inserting “26”.

Amend sec. 34, page 21, line 3, by deleting “25” and inserting “27”.

Amend the title of the bill, third line, after “counties;” by inserting:

“requiring the board of county commissioners of larger counties to levy certain taxes for the support of the health district;”.