

LEGISLATIVE BILL 753

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1986

Introduced by Lamb, 43

AN ACT relating to hospital districts; to amend section 23-343.46, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to authorize an additional tax levy as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 23-343.46, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-343.46. (1) The board of directors may, after the adoption of the budget statement, levy and collect an annual tax which the district requires under the adopted budget statement to be received from taxation for the ensuing fiscal year, not to exceed three and five-tenths cents on each one hundred dollars of the actual valuation of all taxable property, except intangible property, within such district.

(2) In addition to the levy authorized in subsection (1) of this section, the board of directors of a hospital district having a population of not more than two thousand inhabitants may authorize an additional annual tax not to exceed three and five-tenths cents on each one hundred dollars of the actual valuation of all taxable property, except intangible property, within such district, except that such tax shall not be authorized until the question of such additional tax has been submitted to the qualified electors of the district at a primary or general election or a special election called for that purpose and a majority of those voting approve the additional tax. Notice of the time and place of the special election shall be given by publication at least once each week in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the district for three successive weeks immediately preceding such election.

(3) The board shall annually, on or before August 1, certify ~~such tax~~ the tax authorized by this section to the county clerk of each of the counties having land embraced within such district. The county clerk shall extend such levy on the tax list and the county treasurer shall collect the same in the same

manner as state and county taxes and shall remit the same to the county treasurer of the county in which the petition for the formation of the district was filed, who shall credit the local hospital district with the amount thereof and make disbursements therefrom on warrants of the district signed by the chairman chairperson and secretary-treasurer of the board of directors.

Sec. 2. That original section 23-343.46, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.