

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 826  
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### **DIGEST**

Currently, Sections 7.05(a) and (c), Chapter 1047, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, set the maximum tax rate of the Sutton County Hospital District at 20 cents per \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the district. The hospital's board of directors requests an increase in taxes to maintain the current level of service. This bill increases the maximum ad valorem tax rate of the Sutton County Hospital District from 20 cents to 35 cents per \$100 of valuation on all taxable property in the district.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, H.B. 826 increases the maximum ad valorem tax rate of the Sutton County Hospital District from 20 cents to 35 cents per \$100 of valuation on all taxable property in the district.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Sections 7.05(a) and (c), Chapter 1047, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, to authorize the board of the Sutton County Hospital District (district) to order an election on the question of increasing the district's maximum tax rate to 35, rather than 20, cents on each \$100 of valuation on all taxable property in the district. Makes a conforming change.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: upon passage.