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| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | relating to a county's general revenue levy for indigent health |
| 3 | care. |
| 4 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: |
| 5 | SECTION 1. Section 61.002(5), Health and Safety Code, is |
| 6 | amended to read as follows: |
| 7 | (5) "General revenue levy" means: |
| 8 | (A) the property taxes imposed by a county that |
| 9 | are not dedicated to: |
| 10 | (i) the construction and maintenance of |
| 11 | farm-to-market roads under Article VIII, Section 1-a, Texas |
| 12 | Constitution; |
| 13 | (ii) [or to] flood control under Article |
| 14 | VIII, Section 1-a, [of the] Texas Constitution; |
| 15 | <u>(iii)</u> [or that are not dedicated to] the |
| 16 | further maintenance of the public roads under Article VIII, Section |
| 17 | 9, [of the] Texas Constitution; <u>or</u> |
| 18 | (iv) the payment of principal or interest |
| 19 | on county debt; and |
| 20 | (B) the sales and use tax revenue to be received |
| 21 | by the county during the calendar year in which the state fiscal |
| 22 | year begins under Chapter 323, Tax Code, as determined under |

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

23 Section 26.041(d), Tax Code.

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- 1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 4 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2315 was passed by the House on April 21, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 2, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the Hous

I certify that H.B. No. 2315 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED.

Date

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary of State