



**CLARK COUNTY  
2005 Legislative Session  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Revised -- April 06, 2005

**AB380**

**Sponsor:** DAVID R. PARKS

**BILL SUMMARY:** REVISES PROVISIONS CONCERNING DISTRICT BOARDS OF HEALTH IN LARGER COUNTIES.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

See attached pages.

**PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

- 1) Provide for the funding of the district through a tax levy not to exceed 3.25 cents per \$100 of taxable property, for deposit of the proceeds and other funds received by the district in a health district fund in the county treasurer, and for submission of a budget to the board of county commissioners.
  
- 2) Provide that the district board employ a general manager to administer and operate the district and provide that the board establish the powers, duties, and functions of both the district health officer and the general manager.

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Amend section 4, page 2, line 11, after "**treasurer**", by inserting "**shall maintain the health district fund in the county treasury and shall**".

Amend sec. 6, page 2, by deleting line 30 and inserting:

**"Sec. 6. The district board of health shall adopt an annual operating budget for the district and submit the budget to the board of county commissioners prior to April 1 for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget must be adopted by the board of county commissioners as part of the annual county budget, and the county tax levy for the district and for health district programs in the annual county budget must include a levy not to exceed 3.25 cents per \$100 of taxable property. The proceeds of the tax levy must be deposited in the health district fund in the county treasury."**

Renumber other sections in the bill accordingly.

Amend sec. 6, page 2, by deleting lines 30 through 42 and inserting:

**"Sec. 6. 1. The district board of health shall appoint a district health officer and a general manager for the district, both of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the board, and shall establish their powers and duties as employees of the district.**

**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. The district health officer shall serve as the county health officer and assist the board in implementing public health policies and public health programs for the health district and shall perform such functions in accordance with powers and duties established for such position by the board.**

**3. The general manager appointed by the district board of health shall be responsible for the administration and operation of the health district and shall perform administrative functions in accordance with powers and duties established for such position by the board. The general manager is entitled to receive a salary fixed by the district board of health.**

**4. In providing for the administration and operation of the district, the district board of health must ensure that any clinical program 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 expend moneys received as contributions from private sources, the State or the county and the cities and towns within the jurisdiction of the board that are deposited in the health district fund to match federal money for any project or program."**