

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
1993 SESSION

CHAPTER 676  
SENATE BILL 952

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LAW REGARDING HOSPITAL FACILITIES TO  
OFFER HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN BRANCH FACILITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 131E-14.1 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 131E-14.1. Branch facilities.**

Notwithstanding anything in this Article, any ~~county-municipality~~ organized under the provisions of this ~~Article-Part or Part C~~ or any nonprofit corporation which leases or operates a hospital facility pursuant to an agreement with the municipality may erect, remodel, enlarge, purchase, finance, and operate branches and related facilities within this State but outside the boundaries of the county subject to the following limitations:

(1) No moneys derived from the exercise by the owning ~~county-municipality~~ of its power of taxation shall be expended on facilities located outside its boundaries;

(2) No moneys derived from the issuance by the owning ~~county-municipality~~ of its bonds or notes shall be expended on facilities located outside its boundaries;

(3) The owning ~~county-municipality~~ shall not possess the power of eminent domain or have the right of condemnation with respect to hospital facilities located outside its ~~boundaries-boundaries~~; and

(4) The power conferred on counties by G.S. 153A-169 and G.S. 153A-170 to adopt ordinances regulating the use of county-owned property and parking on county-owned property shall not extend to hospital facilities located outside its boundaries unless the board of commissioners of the county in which the facility is located shall by resolution permit any such ordinance to be applicable within its ~~jurisdiction;~~ jurisdiction.

~~(5) The owning county shall not be deemed liable, by virtue of operating hospital facilities outside its boundaries, for the cost of medical care of paupers who are legal residents of some other county;~~

~~(6) The authority granted by this section may not be exercised in any county that has within its borders four or more incorporated municipalities which qualify to receive funds under G.S. 136-41.2."~~

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 5th day of July, 1994.

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Dennis A. Wicker  
President of the Senate

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Daniel Blue, Jr.  
Speaker of the House of Representatives