

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 725

Short Title: Richmond Hospital Sale Exception.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senators Conder and Plyler.

Referred to: Judiciary II/Election Laws

April 13, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXEMPT RICHMOND COUNTY FROM CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO THE SALE OF HOSPITAL FACILITIES TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 131E-8(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) A municipality as defined in G.S. 131E-6(5) or hospital authority as defined in G.S. 131E-16(14), upon such terms and conditions as it deems wise, with or without monetary consideration, may sell or convey to a nonprofit corporation organized under Chapter 55A of the General Statutes any rights of ownership the municipality or hospital authority has in a hospital facility including the building, land and equipment associated with the hospital, if the nonprofit corporation is legally committed to continue to operate the facility as a community general hospital open to the general public, free of discrimination based upon race, creed, color, sex or national origin. The nonprofit corporation shall also agree, as a condition of the municipality or hospital authority's conveying ownership, to provide such services to indigent patients as the municipality or hospital authority and the nonprofit corporation shall agree. ~~The nonprofit corporation shall further agree that should it fail to operate the facility as a community general hospital open to the general public or should the nonprofit corporation dissolve without a successor nonprofit corporation to carry out the terms and conditions of the agreement of~~

1 ~~conveyance, all ownership rights in the hospital facility, including the building, land and~~
2 ~~equipment associated with the hospital, shall revert to the municipality or hospital~~
3 ~~authority or successor entity originally conveying the hospital."~~

4 Sec. 2. This act applies to Richmond County only.

5 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.