

House Bill No. 993

An act relating to Broward County; amending chapter 27438, Laws of Florida, 1951, as amended, relating to the North Broward Hospital District; providing that the North Broward Hospital District is not a “public body” or “taxing authority” for the purposes of pt. III of ch. 163, F.S.; providing an exception with respect to community redevelopment agencies created before a specified date; providing a retroactive effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 51 is added to chapter 27438, Laws of Florida, 1951, as amended, to read:

Section 51. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of part III of chapter 163, Florida Statutes, the Community Redevelopment Act of 1969, the North Broward Hospital District shall not be deemed to be a “public body” or “taxing authority” as those terms are used in part III of chapter 163, Florida Statutes.

(2) This section shall not apply with respect to community redevelopment agencies established prior to January 1, 2002.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to December 31, 2001.

Approved by the Governor May 13, 2002.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 13, 2002.