

CHAPTER 2017-219

House Bill No. 1317

An act relating to the North Lake County Hospital District, Lake County; amending ch. 2012-258, Laws of Florida; providing for expiration of the district at a specified time without further legislative action and permitting continuation of the district by referendum; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Sections 14 and 15 of section 3 of chapter 2012-258, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

Section 14. DURATION AND CONTINUATION.—The district expires and shall be dissolved at the end of its fiscal year in 2027 ~~2017~~ without further action by the Legislature. However, the district may be continued at the end of that period for 10 years if in the general election in 2026 ~~2016~~ a majority of the electors voting in a referendum called for that purpose approve its continuation. The district is subject to a continuation vote in like manner every 10 years thereafter. If the district is dissolved without further action by the Legislature as provided in this act, all property owned by the district is transferred to, and all indebtedness of the district is assumed by, the Lake County Board of County Commissioners effective upon such dissolution.

Section 15. REFERENDUM.—The Board of County Commissioners of Lake County shall call, and the Supervisor of Elections of Lake County shall conduct, in conjunction with the general election to be held on November ~~3~~ 8, 2026 ~~2016~~, or such other general election date as provided by general law, a referendum as follows:

CONTINUATION OF THE NORTH LAKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Shall the independent special district known as the North Lake County Hospital District with authority to levy each year an ad valorem tax not to exceed 1 mill to fund indigent care to qualified residents of the district be continued for another 10 years?

Yes.....

No.....

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 6, 2017.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 6, 2017.