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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1076

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1076 by replacing  
3 line 14 on page 1 through line 4 on page 2 with the following:  
4 "ordinance passed by three-fourths of the full county board  
5 ~~members~~ then holding office, at any regular meeting or at any  
6 special meeting called for that purpose. ~~However, the county~~  
7 ~~board may authorize any county officer to make leases for~~  
8 ~~terms not exceeding 2 years in a manner determined by the~~  
9 ~~Board.~~

10 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), upon three-fourths  
11 vote, by the full county board, the county board may lease  
12 farmland acquired or held by the county for any term not  
13 exceeding 5 years. Farmland may be leased to either public or  
14 private entities via a cash lease, crop-sharing arrangement,  
15 or custom farming arrangement. The bid process for a lease  
16 entered into under this subsection must be publicly advertised  
17 and sealed bids must be opened at a county board meeting for  
18 public review. Counties shall not acquire farmland for the

1 sole purpose of entering into a cash lease, crop-sharing  
2 arrangement, or custom farming arrangement or other  
3 speculative purpose.".