

SUBJECT: Allowing the West Coke County Hospital District to choose certain banks

COMMITTEE: County Affairs — favorable, without amendment

VOTE: 7 ayes — Neave Criado, Stucky, Gerdes, J. Jones, Orr, Rosenthal,
 Schatzline

 2 nays — Slaton, Tinderholt

WITNESSES: For — None

 Against — None

 On — (*Registered, but did not testify*: Shawn Hall Lecuona, Kri’ah
 b’shalom)

BACKGROUND: Concerns have been raised that the West Coke County Hospital District
 may have insufficient options for its depository bank due to its rural
 location and inability to select a depository outside the district.

DIGEST: HB 5160 would remove a requirement that the West Coke County
 Hospital District board of directors choose a depository bank in the
 district.

 The bill would take immediate effect if finally passed by a two-thirds
 record vote of the membership of each house. Otherwise, it would take
 effect September 1, 2023.