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H.B. No. 2894

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the operation of the Interagency Council on Sex  
3 Offender Treatment.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 2(b), Chapter 462, Acts of the 68th  
6 Legislature, Regular Session, 1983 (Article 4413(51), Vernon's  
7 Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

8 (b) The council shall [~~may~~] adopt rules consistent with this  
9 Act. In adopting rules, the council shall consider the rules and  
10 procedures of the board and the department and shall adopt  
11 procedural rules consistent with similar existing rules and  
12 procedures of the board or the department.

13 SECTION 2. Section 12, Chapter 462, Acts of the 68th  
14 Legislature, Regular Session, 1983 (Article 4413(51), Vernon's  
15 Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

16 Sec. 12. GRANTS AND DONATIONS. The council shall [~~may~~]  
17 apply for and accept on behalf of the state a grant or donation from  
18 any source to be used by the council to perform its duties.

19 SECTION 3. Chapter 462, Acts of the 68th Legislature,  
20 Regular Session, 1983 (Article 4413(51), Vernon's Texas Civil  
21 Statutes), is amended by adding Section 17 to read as follows:

22 Sec. 17. EXPIRATION OF ARTICLE. This article expires  
23 December 31, 2007, and on that date the duties and powers of the  
24 council are transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal

1 Justice.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.