

BILL ANALYSIS

H.B. 956
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Juvenile Justice & Family Issues
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The 87th Judicial District hears approximately 90% of all juvenile cases in Leon County. However, the juvenile board is currently composed of judges from the 12th and 278th Judicial Districts as well as the county judge.

House Bill 956 would add the judge of the 87th Judicial District to the Juvenile Board of Leon County.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 152.1511(a) of the Human Resources Code, by including the judge of the 87th Judicial District on the Juvenile Board of Leon County.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

EFFECTIVE DATE

September 1, 2005