

Amend HB 2502 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION __. Sections 152.2561(e) through (j), Human Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(e) Service on a juvenile board by a judge is an additional duty of office. The commissioners court shall pay each ~~[the]~~ juvenile board member ~~[members]~~ an annual salary of not less than \$4,800 ~~[\$1,200]~~, payable in equal monthly installments from any funds available to the county or to the juvenile board.

(f) The commissioners court shall reimburse a juvenile board member for the member's actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing the member's ~~[his]~~ duties. The commissioners court shall set the rate of reimbursement and shall pay the expenses from funds allocated or received from any source.

(g) The juvenile board shall appoint necessary juvenile probation department personnel ~~[with the advice and consent of the commissioners court]~~. The juvenile board may discharge the employees of the juvenile probation department ~~[with the advice and consent of the commissioners court]~~.

(h) The juvenile board shall provide each juvenile probation officer or juvenile probation department employee with an automobile or an automobile allowance for use of a personal automobile on official business.

(i) The juvenile board shall ~~[use the juvenile probation fund to]~~ pay ~~[as much of]~~ the salaries, allowances, and other necessary expenses from the juvenile probation budget to the extent of the state aid received ~~[as possible]~~. The commissioners court shall pay the remaining salaries, allowances, and other necessary expenses from the general fund or other available funds of the county.

(j) The juvenile board ~~[commissioners court]~~ shall set the annual rate of increase in the salaries of juvenile probation department personnel ~~[at the rate of increase given to other Wood County employees or to state employees]~~. If any portion of an employee's salary is to be paid from the general fund, ~~[the rates are different,]~~ the commissioners court shall approve the salary as

presented to the commissioners court by the chairman of the juvenile board. For purposes of this subsection, "salary" means only the fixed compensation paid to an employee and does not include health insurance, allowances, or any other benefit [~~may choose one of the rates or choose a rate that is between the two rates. In choosing the rate, the commissioners court may consider any relevant factor, including the source of the funds, the duties and work load of the employees, and the effect on other county employees~~].