

1-1 By: Farabee (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 953
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 10, 2007;
1-3 April 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 4, 2007, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 4, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the appointment of the superintendent of juvenile
1-9 detention facilities in Wichita County.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 152.2492(b), Human Resources Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (b) The chief juvenile probation officer [~~family court~~
1-14 ~~services department administrator~~] shall appoint the
1-15 superintendent of each facility. The juvenile board must confirm
1-16 the appointment. A superintendent or an assistant may be suspended
1-17 or removed at any time by the appointing authority.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-22 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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