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H.B. No. 3952

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the powers, duties, and composition of the governing
3 board of the Texas Youth Commission.

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

5 SECTION 1. REPEALER. Subsection (a), Section 61.012, Human
6 Resources Code, is repealed.

7 SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 61.012, Human Resources
8 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

9 (e) The governing board of the Texas Youth Commission
10 consists of seven members appointed by the governor with the
11 consent of the senate. Appointments to the board shall be made
12 without regard to the race, color, disability, sex, religion, age,
13 or national origin of the appointees.

14 SECTION 3. TRANSITION; TERMINATION OF PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED
15 BOARD. The terms of all members of the governing board of the Texas
16 Youth Commission who were appointed under Subsection (a), Section
17 61.012, Human Resources Code, as repealed by this Act, expire on the
18 effective date of this Act. The position to which the members were
19 appointed to is abolished and there is no position for the member to
20 hold over to.

21 SECTION 4. TRANSITION; RESTRICTIONS ON APPOINTMENT ON NEW
22 BOARD. In making appointments to the governing board of the Texas
23 Youth Commission under Subsection (e), Section 61.012, Human
24 Resources Code, as added by this Act, the governor may not appoint

1 any person who was appointed as a member of the governing board of
2 the Texas Youth Commission under Subsection (a), Section 61.012,
3 Human Resources Code, as repealed by this Act.

4 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.