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HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 152.0032, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 152.0032. COMPOSITION OF JUVENILE BOARD. (a) The juvenile board is composed of the county judge, the district judges in the county, and the judges of any statutory courts designated as a juvenile court in the county.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the juvenile board of Jim Wells County is composed of the judges of the county and district courts in the county. The board must have not fewer than three nor more than five members. The judges of the county and district courts in the county may appoint an appropriate number of public members to serve on the board if necessary to satisfy this requirement. Notwithstanding Section 152.0034(b), a public member serves without compensation. The chairman of the board shall determine the number of public members to be appointed to the board.

No equivalent provision.

SENATE VERSION

Same as House version.

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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

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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

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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].~~

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, 2007.

Same as House version.