

Amend CSHB 3689 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 2, lines 23 through 25, strike "represents an organization that advocates on behalf of juvenile offenders or victims of delinquent or criminal conduct" and substitute "is an advocate with experience in juvenile issues and policy".

(2) On page 2, line 26, between "of" and "the", insert "the governing board of".

(3) On page 3, line 1, strike "commission" and substitute "board".

(4) On page 3, strike lines 8 through 10 and substitute:

(f) The governor shall make appointments to the council under Subsection (d):

(1) with regard to the geographical region of this state in which each appointee resides; and

(2) without regard to the race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, or national origin of the appointee.

(5) On page 3, strike lines 11 through 26.

(6) On page 3, line 27, strike "(h)" and substitute "(g)".

(7) On page 5, strike lines 16 through 24 and substitute:

Sec. 2.051. EVALUATION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AGENCIES; RECOMMENDATIONS AND FUNCTION. (a) The council shall evaluate the operations of juvenile justice agencies and make recommendations to those agencies concerning any manner in which:

(1) an agency could improve the provision of services to or operations of programs for juveniles who are placed on juvenile probation or committed to the Texas Youth Commission; and

(2) those agencies could improve coordination of services provided by or programs operated by those agencies.

(b) The council exists only in an advisory capacity and does not govern, and is not responsible for, the operations of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission or the Texas Youth Commission.

(8) On page 12, line 15, strike "2011" and substitute "2021".

(9) On page 12, strike lines 16 through 22 and substitute:

(b) The Sunset Advisory Commission shall evaluate the commission's compliance with Chapter 263 (S.B. 103), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, and present to the 82nd

Legislature a report on its evaluation and recommendations in relation to the commission's compliance. The commission shall perform all duties for the evaluation that a state agency subject to review under Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), would perform for a review. This subsection expires September 1, 2011.

(10) On page 25, strike lines 16 through 24 and substitute:

(b) The office and the commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement Section 64.060, including rules that establish procedures for the commission to review and comment on reports of the office and for the commission to expedite or eliminate review of and comment on a report due to an emergency or a serious or flagrant circumstance described by Section 64.055(b).

(11) On page 28, strike lines 3 through 5 and substitute:

(5) preserve the independence of the office by authorizing the office to withhold information concerning matters under active investigation by the office from the commission and commission staff and to report the information to the governor.

(12) On page 28, line 12, between "court" and the underlined semicolon, insert "who regularly prosecutes children alleged to have engaged in delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision".

(13) On page 28, lines 13 and 14, strike "certified by the Juvenile Law Section of the State Bar of Texas" and substitute "who regularly represents children alleged to have engaged in delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision".

(14) On page 38, strike lines 12 through 22 and substitute:

(c) The commission shall investigate the allegations in the complaint and make a determination of whether there has been a violation of the commission's rules relating to juvenile probation programs, services, or facilities.

(d) [~~(b)~~] If a written complaint is filed with the commission relating to a juvenile board funded by the commission, the commission[~~, at least quarterly and until final disposition of the complaint,~~] shall periodically notify the complainant and the juvenile board of the status of the complaint until final disposition, unless notice would jeopardize an undercover investigation.

(15) On page 41, line 15, strike "board" and substitute "commission".

(16) On page 50, line 4, strike "Texas Juvenile Justice Board" and substitute "Texas Juvenile Probation Commission".

(17) On page 50, lines 11 and 12, strike "Texas Juvenile Probation Commission" and substitute "Texas Youth Commission".

(18) On page 53, line 25, strike "Texas Juvenile Justice Board," and substitute "Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, the Texas Youth Commission,".