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H.B. No. 1351

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the administration of the Juvenile Justice Case Management System.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 58.403 and 58.404, Family Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 58.403. JUVENILE INFORMATION SYSTEM. The commission shall [~~in partnership with local counties may~~] participate in and assist counties in the creation and maintenance of a statewide system to:

(1) aid in processing the cases of children under this title;

(2) facilitate the delivery of services to children in the juvenile justice system;

(3) aid in the early identification of at-risk and delinquent children; and

(4) facilitate cross-jurisdictional sharing of information related to juvenile offenders between authorized criminal and juvenile justice agencies and partner agencies.

Sec. 58.404. INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMISSION. The commission shall [~~may~~] collect and maintain all information related to juvenile offenders and all offenses committed by a juvenile offender, including all information collected and maintained under Subchapters B and D.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.