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H.B. No. 4708

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the 39th Judicial District Juvenile Board.

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

SECTION 1. Section 152.1101, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 152.1101. HASKELL COUNTY. (a) Haskell County is included in the 39th Judicial District Juvenile Board. The juvenile board [~~of Haskell County~~] is composed of:

- (1) the county judge of Haskell County;
- (2) the county judge of Kent County;
- (3) the county judge of Stonewall County;
- (4) the county judge of Throckmorton County; and
- (5) the 39th Judicial District judge [~~, the district judges in Haskell County, and the judge of any statutory court designated as a juvenile court~~].

(b) The juvenile court judge may appoint two public members to serve on the board for a term set by the judge.

(c) [~~(b)~~] The juvenile board shall elect one of its members as chairman at the beginning of each year.

(d) [~~(c)~~] The commissioners court of each county shall pay the county judge of that county and the 39th Judicial District judge additional [~~judges on the board an~~] annual compensation of [~~salary set by the commissioners court at~~] not more than \$6,000 [~~\$1,200~~], payable in equal monthly installments from the general fund or any

1 other available fund of the county, for the added duties imposed on
2 the judges under this section. The public members serve without
3 compensation.

4 ~~[(d) The chief juvenile probation officer may set the~~
5 ~~salaries and allowances of juvenile probation personnel with the~~
6 ~~approval of the board.]~~

7 (e) If approved by the juvenile board, the commissioners
8 court shall reimburse the juvenile court judge for the judge's
9 actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending seminars and
10 other educational or instructional meetings related to juvenile
11 problems. The counties shall prorate the expenses allowed for the
12 members of the juvenile board and for the juvenile court judge.

13 (f) The commissioners court of each county shall jointly
14 provide the necessary funds to pay the salaries of the juvenile
15 probation personnel in the amount set by the juvenile board.

16 (g) The commissioners court of each county shall jointly pay
17 the expenses of the juvenile probation officers that are certified
18 as necessary by the juvenile board chairman from the general fund
19 and in the amount set by the juvenile board.

20 (h) Sections 152.0004 and [Section] 152.0005(b) do [does]
21 not apply to the juvenile board [of Haskell County].

22 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 152, Human Resources Code,
23 is amended by adding Section 152.1381 to read as follows:

24 Sec. 152.1381. KENT COUNTY. (a) Kent County is included in
25 the 39th Judicial District Juvenile Board.

26 (b) Section 152.1101 applies to the 39th Judicial District
27 Juvenile Board.

1 SECTION 3. Subchapter D, Chapter 152, Human Resources Code,
2 is amended by adding Section 152.2231 to read as follows:

3 Sec. 152.2231. STONEWALL COUNTY. (a) Stonewall County is
4 included in the 39th Judicial District Juvenile Board.

5 (b) Section 152.1101 applies to the 39th Judicial District
6 Juvenile Board.

7 SECTION 4. Sections 152.2301(a) and (b), Human Resources
8 Code, are amended to read as follows:

9 (a) Throckmorton County is included in the 39th Judicial
10 District Juvenile Board. [~~The juvenile board of Throckmorton~~
11 County is composed of the county judge, the district judges in
12 Throckmorton County, and the judge of each statutory court
13 designated as a juvenile court in the county. The juvenile court
14 judge may appoint two public members to serve on the board for a
15 period determined by the juvenile court judge.]

16 (b) Section 152.1101 applies to the 39th Judicial District
17 Juvenile Board. [~~The juvenile board shall elect one of its members~~
18 as chairman at the beginning of each year.]

19 SECTION 5. Sections 152.2301(c), (d), and (e), Human
20 Resources Code, are repealed.

21 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.