

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 54  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 10, 2008; February 10, 2009,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;  
1-4 April 6, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 6, 2009,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 54 By: Wentworth

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the supervision of certain juvenile case managers.  
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-12 SECTION 1. Article 45.056, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
1-13 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:  
1-14 (f) The judge of a court that employs a juvenile case  
1-15 manager under Subsection (a) or (c) shall supervise the juvenile  
1-16 case manager, except that the judge may delegate that duty to  
1-17 another officer of the court who is authorized to conduct hearings  
1-18 under Title 3, Family Code. The judge may not delegate that duty to  
1-19 the clerk of the court. This subsection does not apply to a county  
1-20 court for which the county judge has appointed one or more full-time  
1-21 magistrates under Section 54.1172, Government Code.  
1-22 SECTION 2. Subsection (f), Article 45.056, Code of Criminal  
1-23 Procedure, as added by this Act, applies to the supervision of a  
1-24 juvenile case manager employed by a court on or after the effective  
1-25 date of this Act, regardless of whether the juvenile case manager  
1-26 began that employment before, on, or after the effective date of  
1-27 this Act.  
1-28 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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