

1-1 By: Birdwell S.B. No. 957
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 25, 2011; March 8, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
1-4 Services; March 28, 2011, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 28, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the clarification of terminology relating to the Waco
1-9 Center for Youth.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 554.001, Health and
1-12 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) The department shall use the Waco Center for Youth as a
1-14 residential treatment facility for emotionally disturbed juveniles
1-15 who:

1-16 (1) have been admitted [~~committed~~] under Subtitle C to
1-17 a facility of the department; or

1-18 (2) are under the managing conservatorship of the
1-19 Department of Family and Protective [~~and Regulatory~~] Services and
1-20 have been admitted [~~committed~~] under Subtitle C to the Waco Center
1-21 for Youth.

1-22 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Subsection
1-23 (a), Section 554.001, Health and Safety Code, is a clarification of
1-24 existing law and does not imply that the former law may be construed
1-25 as inconsistent with the law as amended by this Act.

1-26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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