By: Fraser (Hilderbran)

S.B. No. 1322

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the operation of the Kimble County, McCulloch County,
- 3 Mason County, and Menard County Juvenile Boards.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 152.1401, Human Resources Code, is
- 6 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:
- 7 (f) The Kimble County Juvenile Board and the juvenile boards
- 8 of one or more counties that are adjacent to or in close proximity
- 9 to Kimble County may agree to operate together. Juvenile boards
- 10 operating together may appoint one fiscal officer to receive and
- 11 disburse funds for the boards.
- 12 SECTION 2. Section 152.1601, Human Resources Code, is
- 13 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:
- 14 (f) The McCulloch County Juvenile Board and the juvenile
- 15 boards of one or more counties that are adjacent to or in close
- 16 proximity to McCulloch County may agree to operate together.
- 17 Juvenile boards operating together may appoint one fiscal officer
- 18 to receive and disburse funds for the boards.
- 19 SECTION 3. Section 152.1661, Human Resources Code, is
- 20 amended by amending Subsections (b), (c), and (d) and adding
- 21 Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:
- 22 (b) The juvenile board shall elect one of its members as
- 23 [court judge is the] chairman [of the board and its chief
- 24 administrative officer].

- 1 (c) The commissioners court shall [may] pay the juvenile
- 2 board members an annual salary of not less than \$600, payable [set
- 3 by the commissioners court at not more than \$1,200 as compensation
- 4 for the added duties imposed on the members. The salary shall be
- 5 paid in equal monthly installments from the general fund or any
- 6 other available fund of the county. The commissioners court may
- 7 increase the compensation at any time.
- 8 (d) Sections 152.0002, 152.0004, 152.0005(b) [152.0005],
- 9 and 152.0006[, 152.0007, and 152.0008] do not apply to the juvenile
- 10 board of Mason County.
- 11 (e) The juvenile board shall hold regular annual meetings on
- 12 dates set by the board and special meetings at the call of the
- 13 <u>chairman.</u>
- 14 (f) The Mason County Juvenile Board and the juvenile boards
- 15 of one or more counties that are adjacent to or in close proximity
- 16 to Mason County may agree to operate together. Juvenile boards
- 17 operating together may appoint one fiscal officer to receive and
- 18 disburse funds for the boards.
- 19 SECTION 4. Section 152.1701, Human Resources Code, is
- 20 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:
- 21 (f) The Menard County Juvenile Board and the juvenile boards
- 22 of one or more counties that are adjacent to or in close proximity
- 23 to Menard County may agree to operate together. Juvenile boards
- 24 operating together may appoint one fiscal officer to receive and
- 25 disburse funds for the boards.
- 26 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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- 1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 3 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.