SENATE AMENDMENTS

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the administration and operation of the Texas Juvenile
3	Justice Department.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Section 411.1141, Government Code, is amended to
6	read as follows:
7	Sec. 411.1141. ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
8	INFORMATION: TEXAS <u>JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT</u> [YOUTH
9	COMMISSION]. (a) The Texas Juvenile Justice Department is
10	entitled to obtain from the department criminal history record
11	information maintained by the department that relates to $\underline{\boldsymbol{\cdot}}$
12	(1) a person described by Section 242.010(b), Human
13	Resources Code <u>;</u>
14	(2) an applicant for a certification from the Texas
15	Juvenile Justice Department;
16	(3) a holder of a certification from the Texas
17	Juvenile Justice Department;
18	(4) a child committed to the custody of the Texas
19	Juvenile Justice Department by a juvenile court;
20	(5) a person requesting visitation access to a
21	facility of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department; or
22	(6) any person, as necessary to conduct an evaluation
23	of the home under Section 245.051(a), Human Resources Code.
24	(b) Criminal history record information obtained by the

- 1 Texas <u>Juvenile Justice Department</u> [Youth Commission] under
- 2 Subsection (a) may not be released to any person except:
- 3 (1) on court order;
- 4 (2) with the consent of the entity or person who is the
- 5 subject of the criminal history record information;
- 6 (3) for purposes of an administrative hearing held, or
- 7 an investigation conducted, by the Texas <u>Juvenile Justice</u>
- 8 Department [Youth Commission] concerning the person who is the
- 9 subject of the criminal history record information; [or]
- 10 (4) <u>a juvenile board by which a certification</u>
- 11 applicant or holder is employed; or
- 12 (5) as provided by Subsection (c) or (f).
- 13 (c) The Texas Juvenile Justice Department [Youth
- 14 Commission] is not prohibited from releasing criminal history
- 15 record information obtained under Subsection (a) to:
- 16 (1) the person who is the subject of the criminal
- 17 history record information; or
- 18 (2) a business entity or person described by
- 19 Subsection (a)(1) $[\frac{(a)(4) \text{ or } (a)(5)}{(a)(5)}]$ who uses or intends to use the
- 20 services of the volunteer or intern or employs or is considering
- 21 employing the person who is the subject of the criminal history
- 22 record information.
- 23 (d) The Texas <u>Juvenile Justice Department</u> [Youth
- 24 Commission] may charge an entity or a person who requests criminal
- 25 history record information under Subsection (c)(2) [(a)(4) or
- (a)(5)] a fee in an amount necessary to cover the costs of obtaining
- 27 the information on the person's or entity's behalf.

- 1 (e) After a person is certified by the Texas Juvenile
- 2 Justice Department, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department shall
- 3 destroy the criminal history record information that relates to a
- 4 person described by Subsection (a)(2).
- 5 (f) The Texas Juvenile Justice Department is not prohibited
- 6 from disclosing criminal history record information obtained under
- 7 Subsection (a) in a criminal proceeding or in a hearing conducted by
- 8 the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
- 9 SECTION 2. Section 552.117(a), Government Code, is amended
- 10 to read as follows:
- 11 (a) Information is excepted from the requirements of
- 12 Section 552.021 if it is information that relates to the home
- 13 address, home telephone number, emergency contact information, or
- 14 social security number of the following person or that reveals
- 15 whether the person has family members:
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- 17 governmental body, except as otherwise provided by Section 552.024;
- 18 (2) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code of
- 19 Criminal Procedure, or a security officer commissioned under
- 20 Section 51.212, Education Code, regardless of whether the officer
- 21 complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;
- 22 (3) a current or former employee of the Texas
- 23 Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of
- 24 the department or any division of the department, regardless of
- 25 whether the current or former employee complies with Section
- 26 552.1175;
- 27 (4) a peace officer as defined by Article 2.12, Code of

- 1 Criminal Procedure, or other law, a reserve law enforcement
- 2 officer, a commissioned deputy game warden, or a corrections
- 3 officer in a municipal, county, or state penal institution in this
- 4 state who was killed in the line of duty, regardless of whether the
- 5 deceased complied with Section 552.024 or 552.1175;
- 6 (5) a commissioned security officer as defined by
- 7 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code, regardless of whether the
- 8 officer complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175, as applicable;
- 9 (6) an officer or employee of a community supervision
- 10 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who
- 11 performs a duty described by Section 76.004(b), regardless of
- 12 whether the officer or employee complies with Section 552.024 or
- 13 552.1175; [or]
- 14 (7) a current or former employee of the office of the
- 15 attorney general who is or was assigned to a division of that office
- 16 the duties of which involve law enforcement, regardless of whether
- 17 the current or former employee complies with Section 552.024 or
- 18 552.1175;
- (8) a current or former employee of the Texas Juvenile
- 20 Justice Department or of the predecessors in function of the
- 21 department, regardless of whether the current or former employee
- 22 complies with Section 552.1175;
- 23 (9) a juvenile probation or supervision officer
- 24 certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, or the
- 25 predecessors in function of the department, under Title 12, Human
- 26 Resources Code; or
- 27 (10) employees of a juvenile justice program or

- 1 facility, as those terms are defined by Section 261.405, Family
- 2 Code.
- 3 SECTION 3. The heading to Section 552.1175, Government
- 4 Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 5 Sec. 552.1175. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN PERSONAL
- 6 [ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, AND
- 7 PERSONAL FAMILY] INFORMATION OF PEACE OFFICERS, COUNTY JAILERS,
- 8 SECURITY OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF CERTAIN [THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT
- 9 OF] CRIMINAL <u>OR JUVENILE</u> JUSTICE <u>AGENCIES</u> OR <u>OFFICES</u> [A
- 10 PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE].
- 11 SECTION 4. Section 552.1175(a), Government Code, is amended
- 12 to read as follows:
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- 15 Criminal Procedure;
- 16 (2) county jailers as defined by Section 1701.001,
- 17 Occupations Code;
- 18 (3) current or former employees of the Texas
- 19 Department of Criminal Justice or of the predecessor in function of
- 20 the department or any division of the department;
- 21 (4) commissioned security officers as defined by
- 22 Section 1702.002, Occupations Code;
- 23 (5) employees of a district attorney, criminal
- 24 district attorney, or county or municipal attorney whose
- 25 jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services
- 26 matters;
- 27 (6) officers and employees of a community supervision

- 1 and corrections department established under Chapter 76 who perform
- 2 a duty described by Section 76.004(b);
- 3 (7) criminal investigators of the United States as
- 4 described by Article 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure;
- 5 (8) police officers and inspectors of the United
- 6 States Federal Protective Service; [and]
- 7 (9) current and former employees of the office of the
- 8 attorney general who are or were assigned to a division of that
- 9 office the duties of which involve law enforcement;
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- 12 predecessors in function of the department, under Title 12, Human
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- 14 (11) employees of a juvenile justice program or
- 15 facility, as those terms are defined by Section 261.405, Family
- 16 Code; and
- 17 (12) current or former employees of the Texas Juvenile
- 18 Justice Department or the predecessors in function of the
- 19 department.
- 20 SECTION 5. Section 203.001, Human Resources Code, is
- 21 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:
- 22 (d) The board may delegate to the executive director or to
- 23 any other employee any authority given to the board under this
- 24 chapter except the authority to adopt rules.
- 25 SECTION 6. Section 203.0081(a), Human Resources Code, is
- 26 amended to read as follows:
- 27 (a) The advisory council on juvenile services consists of:

- 1 (1) the executive director of the department or the
- 2 executive director's designee;
- 3 (2) the director of probation services of the
- 4 department or the director's designee;
- 5 (3) the director of state programs and facilities of
- 6 the department or the director's designee;
- 7 (4) the executive commissioner of the Health and Human
- 8 Services Commission or the commissioner's designee;
- 9 $\underline{(5)}$ [$\frac{(4)}{}$] one representative of the county
- 10 commissioners courts appointed by the board;
- 11 (6) (5) two juvenile court judges appointed by the
- 12 board; and
- 13 (7) [(6)] seven chief juvenile probation officers
- 14 appointed by the board as provided by Subsection (b).
- 15 SECTION 7. Section 222.002, Human Resources Code, is
- 16 amended to read as follows:
- 17 Sec. 222.002. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SUPERVISION
- 18 [DETENTION] OFFICERS. To be eligible for appointment as a
- 19 supervision [detention] officer, a person who was not employed as
- 20 an [a detention] officer before September 1, 2005, must:
- 21 (1) be of good moral character;
- 22 (2) be at least 21 years of age;
- 23 (3) have acquired a high school diploma or its
- 24 equivalent;
- 25 (4) have satisfactorily completed the course of
- 26 preservice training or instruction required by the department;
- 27 (5) have passed the tests or examinations required by

- 1 the department; and
- 2 (6) possess the level of certification required by the
- 3 department.
- 4 SECTION 8. Section 222.003(b), Human Resources Code, is
- 5 amended to read as follows:
- 6 (b) The certification standards adopted under Subsection
- 7 (a) must be substantially similar to the certification requirements
- 8 for supervision [detention] officers under Section 222.002.
- 9 SECTION 9. The heading to Section 222.004, Human Resources
- 10 Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 11 Sec. 222.004. PERSONS WHO MAY NOT ACT AS CHIEF
- 12 ADMINISTRATIVE, JUVENILE PROBATION, OR SUPERVISION [DETENTION]
- 13 OFFICERS.
- 14 SECTION 10. Section 222.004(a), Human Resources Code, is
- 15 amended to read as follows:
- 16 (a) A peace officer, prosecuting attorney, or other person
- 17 who is employed by or who reports directly to a law enforcement or
- 18 prosecution official may not act as a chief administrative,
- 19 juvenile probation, or <u>supervision</u> [detention] officer or be made
- 20 responsible for supervising a juvenile on probation.
- 21 SECTION 11. Section 222.005(a), Human Resources Code, is
- 22 amended to read as follows:
- 23 (a) A juvenile probation, <u>supervision</u> [detention], or
- 24 corrections officer may not carry a firearm in the course of the
- 25 person's official duties.
- SECTION 12. Sections 242.002(b) and (d), Human Resources
- 27 Code, are amended to read as follows:

- 1 (b) On or before December 31 of each <u>even-numbered</u> year, the
- 2 department shall make a report on the effectiveness of the programs
- 3 to the Legislative Budget Board.
- 4 (d) If the department is unable to offer or make available
- 5 programs described by Subsection (a) in the manner provided by
- 6 Subsection (c), the department shall, not later than <u>December 31</u>
- 7 [January 10] of each even-numbered [odd-numbered] year, provide the
- 8 standing committees of the senate and house of representatives with
- 9 primary jurisdiction over matters concerning correctional
- 10 facilities with a report explaining:
- 11 (1) which programs are not offered or are unavailable;
- 12 and
- 13 (2) the reason the programs are not offered or are
- 14 unavailable.
- 15 SECTION 13. Section 242.010, Human Resources Code, is
- 16 amended by amending Subsections (b), (c), and (d) and adding
- 17 Subsections (b-1), (b-2), and (b-3) to read as follows:
- 18 (b) The department [executive director] shall review the
- 19 national criminal history record information, state criminal
- 20 history record information maintained by the Department of Public
- 21 Safety, and previous and current employment references of each
- 22 person who:
- 23 (1) is an employee, [contractor,] volunteer,
- 24 ombudsman, or advocate working for the department or working in a
- 25 department facility or a facility under contract with the
- 26 department;
- 27 (2) is a contractor or an employee or subcontractor of

- 1 a contractor who has direct access to children in department
- 2 <u>facilities;</u>
- 3 (3) provides direct delivery of services to children
- 4 in the custody of the department; or
- 5 (4) [(3)] has access to records in department
- 6 facilities or offices.
- 7 (b-1) The department may review criminal history record
- 8 information of:
- 9 (1) a person requesting visitation access to a
- 10 <u>department facility; or</u>
- 11 (2) any person, as necessary to conduct an evaluation
- 12 of the home under Section 245.051(a).
- 13 (b-2) The department may not deny visitation access to an
- 14 immediate family member of a child committed to the department
- 15 based solely on a review of criminal history record information
- 16 <u>under Subsection (b-1)(1).</u>
- 17 (b-3) If visitation access is denied or limited based in
- 18 part on a review of criminal history record information under
- 19 Subsection (b-1)(1), the department shall retain the criminal
- 20 history record information of the person for whom access is denied
- 21 or limited until the child the person requested visitation access
- 22 to is released from the department.
- 23 (c) To enable the <u>department</u> [executive director] to
- 24 conduct the review, the board shall adopt rules requiring a person
- 25 described by Subsection (b) to electronically provide the
- 26 Department of Public Safety with a complete set of the person's
- 27 fingerprints in a form and of a quality acceptable to the Department

- 1 of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- 2 (d) For each person described by Subsection (b), the
- 3 department [executive director] shall review on an annual basis the
- 4 person's national criminal history record information.
- 5 SECTION 14. Section 245.0535(i), Human Resources Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (i) Not later than December 31 $[\frac{1}{4}]$ of each even-numbered
- 8 year, the department shall deliver a report of the results of
- 9 research conducted or coordinated under Subsection (h) to the
- 10 lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives,
- 11 and the standing committees of each house of the legislature with
- 12 primary jurisdiction over juvenile justice and corrections.
- SECTION 15. Section 261.051(b), Human Resources Code, is
- 14 amended to read as follows:
- 15 (b) A person appointed as independent ombudsman is eligible
- 16 for reappointment [but may not serve more than three terms in that
- 17 capacity].
- 18 SECTION 16. Section 411.137, Government Code, is repealed.
- 19 SECTION 17. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 23, 2013

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2733 by White (Relating to the administration and operation of the Texas Juvenile

Justice Department.), As Passed 2nd House

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code and the Human Resources Code relating to the operations of the Juvenile Justice Department. The Juvenile Justice Department, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Department of Public Safety have determined that the bill would not result in a significant fiscal impact to the State. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2013.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 405 Department of Public Safety, 644

Texas Juvenile Justice Department

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 15, 2013

TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2733 by White (Relating to the administration and operation of the Texas Juvenile

Justice Department.), Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code and the Human Resources Code relating to the operations of the Juvenile Justice Department. The Juvenile Justice Department, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Department of Public Safety have determined that the bill would not result in a significant fiscal impact to the State. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2013.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 405 Department of Public Safety, 644

Texas Juvenile Justice Department

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 13, 2013

TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2733 by White (Relating to the administration and operation of the Texas Juvenile

Justice Department.), As Engrossed

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 405 Department of Public Safety, 644

Texas Juvenile Justice Department

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2013

TO: Honorable Tan Parker, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2733 by White (Relating to the administration and operation of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code and the Human Resources Code relating to the operations of the Juvenile Justice Department. The Juvenile Justice Department, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Department of Public Safety have determined that the bill would not result in a significant fiscal impact to the State. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2013.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 405 Department of Public Safety, 644

Texas Juvenile Justice Department

FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 26, 2013

TO: Honorable Tan Parker, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2733 by White (Relating to the administration and operation of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, including the denial of bail for violent juveniles committed to the department.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Government Code, and the Human Resources Code relating to the operations of the Juvenile Justice Department (JJD), including the denial of bail for persons 17 years of age or older who commit certain offenses while confined in a facility operated by or under contract with JJD. JJD, the Office of the Atorney General, and the Department of Public Safety have determined that the bill would not result in a significant fiscal impact to the State. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2013.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 405 Department of Public Safety, 644

Texas Juvenile Justice Department

CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT STATEMENT

83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 3, 2013

TO: Honorable Tan Parker, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2733 by White (Relating to the administration and operation of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant impact on the programs and workload of state corrections agencies or on the demand for resources and services of those agencies is anticipated from any provisions of this bill that authorize or require a change in the sanctions applicable to adults convicted of felony crimes.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: UP, ESi

CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT STATEMENT

83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

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TO: Honorable Tan Parker, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2733 by White (Relating to the administration and operation of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, including the denial of bail for violent juveniles committed to the department.), **As Introduced**

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow bail to be denied to a person committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD), who commits certain felony offenses while confined in a facility operated by or under contract with TJJD, and who is 17 years or older at the time of the offense.

Denying bail for any criminal offense is expected to increase demands on county correctional agency resources due to longer terms of county jail confinement. It is assumed that the number of offenders supervised or incarcerated under this statute would not significantly impact state correctional agency resources.

Implementing the bill's provisions could increase the number of offenders incarcerated in county jails and increase the length of confinement while they are in jail. The impact would depend on the number of individuals denied bail under this section; however, the impact is not anticipated to be significant.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: UP, GG, JPo