

1-1 By: White of Tyler, Miles H.B. No. 431
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Rodríguez)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015;
 1-4 April 27, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-5 Affairs; May 6, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 6, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the creation of an advisory committee to examine and
 1-21 recommend revisions to any state laws pertaining to juvenile
 1-22 records.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. In this Act:

1-25 (1) "Advisory committee" means the Juvenile Records
 1-26 Advisory Committee appointed under Section 2 of this Act.

1-27 (2) "Board" means the Texas Juvenile Justice Board.

1-28 SECTION 2. JUVENILE RECORDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. Not later
 1-29 than December 1, 2015, the board shall appoint an advisory
 1-30 committee to develop a plan for studying, reorganizing, and
 1-31 comprehensively revising Chapter 58, Family Code, and any other
 1-32 relevant laws pertaining to juvenile records.

1-33 SECTION 3. APPOINTMENTS; PRESIDING OFFICER. (a) In making
 1-34 appointments to the advisory committee, the board shall include
 1-35 members who are interested parties, including:

1-36 (1) chief juvenile probation officers;

1-37 (2) juvenile prosecutors;

1-38 (3) juvenile defense attorneys;

1-39 (4) juvenile court judges;

1-40 (5) justice court or municipal court judges;

1-41 (6) court administrators or court clerks;

1-42 (7) peace officers;

1-43 (8) representatives of the Department of Public
 1-44 Safety;

1-45 (9) representatives of the Department of Family and
 1-46 Protective Services;

1-47 (10) representatives of the Texas Juvenile Justice
 1-48 Department;

1-49 (11) juvenile justice advocates;

1-50 (12) individuals with expertise in federal records and
 1-51 federal immigration policy;

1-52 (13) members of the public; and

1-53 (14) any other individuals that the board considers
 1-54 necessary to accomplish the duties of the advisory committee.

1-55 (b) The board shall designate one of the members as
 1-56 presiding officer of the advisory committee.

1-57 SECTION 4. REPORT. (a) Not later than November 1, 2016,
 1-58 the advisory committee shall submit to the legislature and the
 1-59 board the recommendations for revisions to Chapter 58, Family Code,
 1-60 and any other relevant laws pertaining to juvenile records and a
 1-61 copy of the plan developed by the committee under Section 2 of this

2-1 Act to produce those recommendations.

2-2 (b) The advisory committee may submit:

2-3 (1) preliminary recommendations at any time before
2-4 submitting the report required under Subsection (a) of this
2-5 section; and

2-6 (2) follow-up recommendations at any time after
2-7 submitting the report required under Subsection (a) of this
2-8 section.

2-9 SECTION 5. COMPENSATION. Members of the advisory committee
2-10 serve without compensation and are not entitled to reimbursement
2-11 for expenses.

2-12 SECTION 6. APPLICATION OF LAWS GOVERNING ADVISORY
2-13 COMMITTEES. The advisory committee is not subject to Chapter 2110,
2-14 Government Code.

2-15 SECTION 7. EXPIRATION DATE. The advisory committee is
2-16 abolished and this Act expires December 31, 2018.

2-17 SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
2-18 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
2-19 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
2-20 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
2-21 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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