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H.B. No. 4280

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the 32nd Judicial District Juvenile Board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections [152.0821](#)(a) and (b), Human Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Fisher County is included in the 32nd Judicial District Juvenile Board ~~[Fisher, Mitchell, and Nolan counties juvenile board. The juvenile board is composed of:~~

~~[(1) a county judge from Fisher, Mitchell, or Nolan County elected by a majority vote of the county judges from those counties;~~

~~[(2) the 32nd Judicial District judge or the judge of the county court at law in Nolan County who is selected by agreement between those two judges;~~

~~[(3) one person appointed by the Nolan County Commissioners Court;~~

~~[(4) subject to Subsection (f), the city manager of Sweetwater or another person appointed by the Sweetwater City Commission;~~

~~[(5) subject to Subsection (g), the superintendent of the Sweetwater Independent School District or another person appointed by the board of trustees of the Sweetwater Independent School District;~~

~~[(6) one person appointed by the Mitchell County~~

~~Commissioners Court,~~

~~[(7) one person appointed by the Fisher County
Commissioners Court,~~

~~[(8) the county attorney of Fisher, Mitchell, or Nolan
County selected by a majority vote of the county judges of those
counties, and~~

~~[(9) one person selected by majority vote of the
county judges of Fisher, Mitchell, and Nolan counties, subject to
confirmation by a vote of the commissioners courts of each of those
counties].~~

(b) Section 152.1831 applies to the 32nd Judicial District
Juvenile Board. ~~[The chairman of the board is the county judge
appointed under Subsection (a)(1). The chairman presides at
meetings scheduled by the board.]~~

SECTION 2. Sections 152.1741(a) and (b), Human Resources
Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Mitchell County is included in the 32nd Judicial
District Juvenile Board ~~[Fisher, Mitchell, and Nolan counties
juvenile board. The juvenile board is composed of:~~

~~[(1) a county judge from Fisher, Mitchell, or Nolan
County elected by a majority vote of the county judges from those
counties,~~

~~[(2) the 32nd Judicial District judge or the judge of
the county court at law in Nolan County who is selected by agreement
between those two judges,~~

~~[(3) one person appointed by the Nolan County
Commissioners Court,~~

1 ~~[(4) subject to Subsection (f), the city manager of~~
2 ~~Sweetwater or another person appointed by the Sweetwater City~~
3 ~~Commission,~~

4 ~~[(5) subject to Subsection (g), the superintendent of~~
5 ~~the Sweetwater Independent School District or another person~~
6 ~~appointed by the board of trustees of the Sweetwater Independent~~
7 ~~School District,~~

8 ~~[(6) one person appointed by the Mitchell County~~
9 ~~Commissioners Court,~~

10 ~~[(7) one person appointed by the Fisher County~~
11 ~~Commissioners Court,~~

12 ~~[(8) the county attorney of Fisher, Mitchell, or Nolan~~
13 ~~County selected by majority vote of the county judges of those~~
14 ~~counties; and~~

15 ~~[(9) one person selected by majority vote of the~~
16 ~~county judges of Fisher, Mitchell, and Nolan counties, subject to~~
17 ~~confirmation by a vote of the commissioners courts of each of those~~
18 ~~counties].~~

19 (b) Section 152.1831 applies to the 32nd Judicial District
20 Juvenile Board. ~~[The chairman of the board is the county judge~~
21 ~~appointed under Subsection (a)(1). The chairman presides at~~
22 ~~meetings scheduled by the board.]~~

23 SECTION 3. Section 152.1831, Human Resources Code, is
24 amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (g) and
25 adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

26 (a) Nolan County is included in the 32nd Judicial District
27 Juvenile Board ~~[Fisher, Mitchell, and Nolan counties juvenile~~

board]. The juvenile board is composed of the county judges,
statutory county judges, and district judges in Fisher, Mitchell,
and Nolan Counties[÷

~~[(1) a county judge from Fisher, Mitchell, or Nolan
County elected by a majority vote of the county judges from those
counties;~~

~~[(2) the 32nd Judicial District judge or the judge of
the county court at law in Nolan County who is selected by agreement
between those two judges;~~

~~[(3) one person appointed by the Nolan County
Commissioners Court;~~

~~[(4) subject to Subsection (f), the city manager of
Sweetwater or another person appointed by the Sweetwater City
Commission;~~

~~[(5) subject to Subsection (g), the superintendent of
the Sweetwater Independent School District or another person
appointed by the board of trustees of the Sweetwater Independent
School District;~~

~~[(6) one person appointed by the Mitchell County
Commissioners Court;~~

~~[(7) one person appointed by the Fisher County
Commissioners Court;~~

~~[(8) the county attorney of Fisher, Mitchell, or Nolan
County selected by a majority vote of the county judges of those
counties; and~~

~~[(9) one person selected by majority vote of the
county judges of Fisher, Mitchell, and Nolan counties, subject to~~

1 ~~confirmation by a vote of the commissioners courts of each of those~~
2 ~~counties].~~

3 (b) The juvenile board shall elect one of the members as
4 ~~chairman [of the board is the county judge appointed under~~
5 ~~Subsection (a)(1). The chairman presides at meetings scheduled by~~
6 ~~the board].~~

7 (c) The commissioners courts of the counties may pay the
8 members of the juvenile board an annual supplemental compensation
9 from the general fund or any other available fund of the counties.
10 ~~[The appointed members serve without compensation. Each member~~
11 ~~serves a two-year term.]~~

12 (d) The juvenile board shall hold regular meetings on dates
13 set by the board and special meetings at the call of the chairman.
14 ~~[The Nolan County Commissioners Court, the Sweetwater City~~
15 ~~Commission, and the board of trustees of the Sweetwater Independent~~
16 ~~School District may agree to provide the funds for the salaries of~~
17 ~~the personnel assigned to Nolan County and the other expenses the~~
18 ~~board chairman certifies as necessary to provide adequate juvenile~~
19 ~~services to Nolan County. The commissioners court, city council,~~
20 ~~and board of trustees shall each provide one-third of the funds.]~~

21 (g) The juvenile board shall designate the treasurer or
22 auditor of Fisher County, Mitchell County, or Nolan County to serve
23 as the board's fiscal officer. ~~[The board member appointed by the~~
24 ~~Sweetwater Independent School District under Subsection (a)(5) may~~
25 ~~be appointed only if that school district agrees to provide funds~~
26 ~~for the salaries of the personnel assigned to Nolan County and other~~
27 ~~expenses the board chairman certifies as necessary to provide~~

~~adequate juvenile services to Nolan County as provided by
Subsection (d).]~~

(h) The juvenile board shall appoint an advisory council
composed of one person from each county.

SECTION 4. The following provisions of the Human Resources
Code are repealed:

- (1) Sections 152.0821(c), (d), (e), (f), and (g);
- (2) Sections 152.1741(c), (d), (e), (f), and (g); and
- (3) Section 152.1831(f).

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect October 1, 2017.