

1-1 By: Whitmire S.B. No. 1702
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2019; March 14, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the powers and duties of the office of independent
 1-18 ombudsman for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 261.101, Human Resources Code, is
 1-21 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-22 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
 1-23 the powers of the office include:

1-24 (1) the inspection of:

1-25 (A) a facility operated by the department under
 1-26 Subtitle C;

1-27 (B) a post-adjudication secure correctional
 1-28 facility under Section 51.125, Family Code;

1-29 (C) a nonsecure correctional facility under
 1-30 Section 51.126, Family Code; and

1-31 (D) any other residential facility in which a
 1-32 child adjudicated as having engaged in conduct indicating a need
 1-33 for supervision or delinquent conduct is placed by court order; and

1-34 (2) the investigation of complaints alleging a
 1-35 violation of the rights of the children committed to or placed in a
 1-36 facility described by this subsection.

1-37 SECTION 2. The following provisions of the Human Resources
 1-38 Code are repealed:

1-39 (1) Section 261.101(e), as added by Section 11(b),
 1-40 Chapter 854 (S.B. 1149), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular
 1-41 Session, 2015; and

1-42 (2) Section 261.101(e), as amended by Chapter 962
 1-43 (S.B. 1630), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015.

1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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