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S.B. No. 2177

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the operation of the juvenile boards of Goliad and Victoria Counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 152.0941, Human Resources Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c) Sections 152.0002, 152.0004, and 152.0005~~[, 152.0006, 152.0007, and 152.0008]~~ do not apply to the juvenile board of Goliad County.

(d) The juvenile board of Goliad County and the juvenile boards of one or more counties that are adjacent to or in close proximity to Goliad County may agree to operate together with respect to all matters, or with respect to certain matters specified by the juvenile boards. Juvenile boards operating together may appoint one fiscal officer to receive and disburse funds for the boards.

SECTION 2. Section 152.2411, Human Resources Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (f) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(b) The juvenile board shall elect one of its members as ~~[court judge is the]~~ chairman of the board ~~[and its chief administrative officer]~~.

(f) Sections 152.0002, 152.0004, and 152.0005~~[, 152.0006,~~

1 ~~152.0007, and 152.0008~~] do not apply to the juvenile board of
2 Victoria County.

3 (g) The juvenile board of Victoria County and the juvenile
4 boards of one or more counties that are adjacent to or in close
5 proximity to Victoria County may agree to operate together with
6 respect to all matters, or with respect to certain matters
7 specified by the juvenile boards. Juvenile boards operating
8 together may appoint one fiscal officer to receive and disburse
9 funds for the boards.

10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.