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TO: Sunset Commission

FROM: Judge Daniel W. Leedy

RE: Consolidation of TJPC and TYC

I work with juvenile cases on a daily basis and oppose the recommendation to consolidate TJPC and TYC.

These two agencies have quite different missions and combining them makes no sense in the real world. I suppose it may be an interesting exercise to a bureaucrat with no experience in the judicial system, but for those of us who actually work with juveniles; this proposal will only make our jobs more difficult.

If you have problem with TYC, then solve it. This merger is not the answer.

Judge Daniel W. Leedy County Court at Law Austin County, Texas