

## CHAPTER 257

## H.B. No. 1078

An Act relating to the creation of an advisory council for and the membership of the Hunt County Juvenile Board.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 1, Chapter 305, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 5139CC, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. There is hereby established a County Juvenile Board in Hunt County, which shall be composed of the county judge, the judge of the county court at law in Hunt County, and the judge of any district court having jurisdiction in the county; and three non/salaried members who are citizens of Hunt County, one to be appointed by the county judge, one by the judge of the county court at law, and one by the district judge. The terms of office of the non/salaried appointed members of the board are for one year each. The terms of the non/salaried appointed members expire on December 31st of each year.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 305, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 5139CC, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Section 5 to read as follows:

Sec. 5. (a) An advisory council to the juvenile board is created. The council consists of citizens appointed by the judges who are members of the juvenile board. Each judge who is a member of the juvenile board shall appoint one citizen to serve on the advisory council.

(b) Members of the advisory council serve without compensation.

(c) Each advisory council member serves a one-year term that expires on December 31 of each year.

*(d) A member of the advisory council is not liable in civil damages or for criminal prosecution for an action taken by the juvenile board.*

**SECTION 3.** The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 25, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 17, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved: June 4, 1985

Effective: Immediately