

CHAPTER 973

H.B. No. 1287

An Act relating to the civil and criminal liability and to the compensation of the members of the juvenile board in Castro, Hale, and Swisher counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, Chapter 130, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983 (Article 5139AAAA, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY. (a) In addition to the reimbursement prescribed by Section 9 of this Act, the judges on the juvenile board shall receive an annual salary set by the commissioners courts in a total amount of not less [more] than \$1,200, payable in equal monthly installments out of the general funds of the counties. The compensation authorized by this section is in addition to all other compensation provided or allowed by law for a judge. Each county shall apportion and pay the compensation according to the same ratio used to pay the expenses of the courts of the 64th and 242nd Judicial Districts.

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

SECTION 2. 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 18, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 21, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Filed: June 16, 1985, without signature.

Effective: Immediately