

CHAPTER 454

H.B. No. 2845

AN ACT

relating to the juvenile board of Castro, Hale, and Swisher counties.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 152.0411(a), (c), (d), (g), and (h), Human Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The juvenile board of Castro~~[, Hale,]~~ and Swisher counties is composed of the county judges, the district judges in Castro~~[, Hale,]~~ and Swisher counties, and the judge of any statutory court designated as a juvenile court in the counties.

(c) The commissioners courts of the counties shall pay the members of the juvenile board an annual salary set by the commissioners court at not less than \$1,200, payable in equal monthly installments from the general fund of the counties. The counties shall apportion and pay the salary according to the *method determined by the counties* ~~[ratio used to pay the expenses of the 64th and 242nd judicial districts].~~

(d) The counties shall apportion and pay the juvenile board costs, other than the judge's salaries, according to the *method determined by the counties* ~~[ratio used to pay the expenses of the 64th and 242nd judicial districts, unless the counties agree to use a different method of allocating costs].~~

(g) The juvenile board shall appoint an advisory council composed of five citizens from different parts of Castro~~[, Hale,]~~ and Swisher counties.

(h) Sections 152.0004 and 152.0005(b) do not apply to the juvenile board in Castro~~[, Hale,]~~ and Swisher counties.

SECTION 2. Section 152.1011, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 152.1011. HALE COUNTY. (a) The juvenile board of ~~[Castro,] Hale County[, and Swisher counties]~~ is composed of the county judge ~~[judges]~~, the district judges in ~~[Castro,] Hale County[, and Swisher counties]~~, and the judge of any statutory court designated as a juvenile court in the county ~~[counties]~~.

(b) *The juvenile board shall elect one of its members as chairman.*

(c) *The commissioners court shall pay the members of the juvenile board an annual salary set by the commissioners court at not less than \$1,200, payable in equal monthly installments from the general fund of the county.*

(d) The commissioners court shall pay the salaries and expenses of juvenile probation personnel and other expenses the chairman certifies as essential to provide services to children from the general funds or any other available funds of the county.

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

(f) The juvenile board shall appoint an advisory council composed of five citizens from different parts of Hale County.

(g) Sections 152.0004 and 152.0005(b) do not apply to the juvenile board in Hale County [Section 152.0411 applies to the juvenile board of Castro, Hale, and Swisher counties].

SECTION 3. Section 152.2251, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 152.2251. SWISHER COUNTY. (a) The juvenile board of Castro[, ~~Hale,~~] and Swisher counties is composed of the county judges, the district judges in Castro[, ~~Hale,~~] and Swisher counties, and the judge of any statutory court designated as a juvenile court in the counties.

(b) Section 152.0411 applies to the juvenile board of Castro[, ~~Hale,~~] and Swisher counties.

SECTION 4. On October 1, 1993, or an earlier date provided by agreement, Castro, Hale, and Swisher counties shall implement the changes made by this Act to Sections 152.0411, 152.1011, and 152.2251, Human Resources Code.

SECTION 5. 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 May 7, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 26, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 6, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.