

Ch. 333 65th LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION

passed by the Senate, with amendment, on May 5, 1977: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H. B. No. 1793 on May 16, 1977, by a viva voce vote.
Approved May 30, 1977.
Effective Sept. 1, 1977.

SOMERVELL COUNTY JUVENILE BOARD

CHAPTER 334¹⁰

H. B. No. 1945

An Act relating to the creation of the Somervell County Juvenile Board; providing for board membership and compensation and for a juvenile officer.

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

Section 1. The county judge of Somervell County and the judge of the judicial district which includes Somervell County shall constitute the juvenile board of that county. The judge of the court which is designated as the juvenile court of Somervell County shall be chairman of the board and its chief administrative officer.

Sec. 2. As compensation for the additional duties imposed upon them, the county and district judge or judges who are members of the board may, if approved by the commissioners court of the county, be compensated by an annual salary to be set by the commissioners court, payable in 12 equal monthly installments out of the general fund or any other available fund of Somervell County. Such compensation shall be in addition to all other compensation now provided or allowed by law for county and district judges.

Sec. 3. This Act shall be cumulative of existing laws relating to compensation of judges of the district courts and county judges.

Sec. 4. The Juvenile Board of Somervell County shall appoint a juvenile officer for Somervell County, who shall meet all the qualifications and perform all the duties of a juvenile officer as prescribed by the laws of this state. The juvenile officer shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the commissioners court and to be paid out of the general fund or any other available fund of Somervell County. The juvenile board by majority vote shall have the power to hire and discharge any appointee and such action need not be approved by the commissioners court.

Sec. 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 April 28, 1977, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 20, 1977: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 30, 1977.

Effective Aug. 29, 1977, 90 days after date of adjournment.

10. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 5139NNN,
§§ 1 to 4.