

**SUBJECT:** Amending composition of the Bowie County Juvenile Board

**COMMITTEE:** Juvenile Justice and Family Issues — favorable, without amendment

**VOTE:** 6 ayes — Goodman, P. King, Morrison, Naishtat, Nixon, Tillery  
0 nays  
3 absent — A. Reyna, E. Reyna, Menendez

**WITNESSES:** None

**BACKGROUND:** Under Human Resources Code, ch. 152, county juvenile boards operate or supervise juvenile services in the county and hire juvenile probation officers. In Bowie County, the juvenile board is composed of the county judge and the district judge.

The 76th Legislature in 1999 enacted HB 3822 by Telford, creating the statutory county court in Bowie County, which has jurisdiction over juvenile cases.

**DIGEST:** HB 3334 would amend the Human Resources Code, sec. 152.0251 to add the judge from each statutory county court in Bowie County to the Bowie County Juvenile Board.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2001.