

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, the juvenile board (board) of Hays County is composed of the county judge, the Hays County district judges, the judge of the county court at law, and the county attorney. The commissioners court is allowed to pay juvenile board members additional annual compensation of not more than \$300. S.B. 1938 alters the make-up of the board by removing two non-resident district judges and including the district judge of the 22nd judicial district, the judges of the county court at law, the sheriff, and the criminal district attorney, in an effort to make all of the board members residents of Hays County. In addition, this legislation allows the commissioners court to pay the board members at its own discretion.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 1938 establishes provisions regarding the Hays County Juvenile Probation Department.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 152.1111, Human Resources Code, to provide that the juvenile board of Hays County is composed of the county judge, the district judge of the 22nd judicial district, the judges of the county court at law, sheriff, and the criminal district attorney. Deletes existing text regarding the composition of the Hays County juvenile board. Authorizes the commissioners court to pay the juvenile board members additional annual compensation in an amount to be at the discretion of the commissioner's court, rather than of not more than \$300 for the added duties imposed on the members.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.