

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Section 152.1771 of the Human Resource Code states the Moore County Juvenile Board shall be composed of seven members: the county judge of Moore County, two members appointed by the Moore County Commissioners Court, two members appointed by the Dumas Independent School District board of trustees, and two members appointed by the Dumas City Commission. That section further provides that all costs of expenses and salaries of the Moore County Juvenile Probation Department may be shared equally among the three entities.

The commissioners court presently pays for all salaries and expenses of the department, yet only has the power to appoint two members to the board. H.B. 3584 amends the Human Resources Code to allow the Moore County Commissioners Court to appoint all six of the appointed members of the Moore County Juvenile Board.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Sections 152.1771(a), (b), and (e), Human Resources Code, as follows:

- (a) Provides that the Moore County Juvenile Board is composed of the county judge and six persons appointed by the Moore County Commissioners Court, rather than two persons appointed by the commissioners court, two persons appointed by the Dumas City Commission, and two persons appointed by the trustees of the Dumas Independent School District.
- (b) Provides that the appointed members serve staggered two-year terms with the terms of three members, rather than one person appointed by the city, one person appointed by the county, and one person appointed by the school district, expiring on December 31 of each even-numbered year, and the terms of three members expiring on December 31 of each odd-numbered year.
- (e) Deletes Subsection (e) regarding authorizing certain entities to agree to pay equally the costs of the salaries and expenses of the juvenile department.

SECTION 2. Requires the two persons appointed by the Moore County Commissioners Court serving on the Moore County Juvenile Board immediately before the effective date of this Act to serve the remainder of their terms. Requires first four persons appointed on or after the effective date of this Act to serve on the Moore County Juvenile Board as provided by Section 152.1771(a), Human Resources Code, as amended by this Act, to draw lots for staggered terms, so that the terms of three of the six appointed members expire December 31 of each even-numbered year, and the terms of the other three of the six appointed members expire December 31 of each odd-numbered year.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2003.