

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

Currently, the resources of the juvenile justice system have increased beyond capacity. In order to maintain and improve probation and juvenile services in Smith County, it is necessary to provide for a program of local enrichment funded by a variety of sources. This bill allows the Smith County Juvenile Board to accept gifts and grants from any public or private source to use in maintaining and improving probation services in Smith County.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, H.B. 3591 allows the Smith County Juvenile Board to accept gifts and grants from any public or private source to use in maintaining and improving probation services in Smith County.

### **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 152.2181, Human Resources Code, by adding Subsection (e), to authorize the Smith County Juvenile Board to accept gifts and grants from any private or public source to use in maintaining and improving the county's juvenile probation services.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.