

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, juvenile probation personnel employed by a political subdivision are designated state employees for purposes of Chapter 104, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, while the members of a juvenile board are not. As proposed, S.B. 486 requires the state to indemnify juvenile board members in the same manner and under the same conditions that it indemnifies an officer of a state agency.

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 Chapter 152A, Human Resources Code, by adding Section 152.0013, as follows:

Sec. 152.0013. INDEMNIFICATION BY STATE. Requires the state to indemnify a juvenile board member in the same manner and under the same conditions that it indemnifies an officer of a state agency under Chapter 104 (State Liability for Conduct of Public Servants), Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2001