

By Representative Morroni

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Board of Juvenile
3 Welfare, Pinellas County; amending chapter
4 23483, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended;
5 providing that the state attorney and the
6 public defender for the county shall be members
7 of the board; reducing the number of board
8 members who are juvenile-division circuit
9 judges and the number of board members who are
10 appointed by the Governor; requiring appointees
11 of the Governor to be confirmed by the Senate;
12 providing terms of office; providing
13 applicability to current members who are
14 appointees of the Governor; providing an
15 effective date.

16
17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

18
19 Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 23483, Laws of
20 Florida, 1945, as amended, is amended to read:

21 Section 1. Juvenile Welfare Board created; terms of
22 members.

23 There is hereby created for Pinellas County, Florida, a
24 Board of Juvenile Welfare, which shall consist of nine (9)
25 members. One (1) member ~~Three (3) of said members~~ shall be
26 the county superintendent of public instruction, and the
27 second member shall be a judge in ~~and both judges~~ of the
28 juvenile division of the circuit court, who each shall hold
29 office on the ~~said~~ board during the term of office in the
30 official capacity stated. The third and fourth members shall
31 be the state attorney and the public defender for the county,

1 and the fifth member shall be an appointed member of the Board
2 of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, who each
3 shall hold office on the ~~said board for a two year term~~ during
4 the term of office in the official capacity stated. The other
5 four (4)~~five (5)~~ members shall be appointed by the Governor
6 of the State of Florida and confirmed by the Senate. All
7 appointments of members of the ~~said~~ board required to be made
8 by the Governor shall be for the term of four (4) years each.
9 If any of the members of the ~~said~~ board required to be
10 appointed by the Governor under the provisions of this section
11 ~~act~~ shall resign, die, or be removed from office, the vacancy
12 thereby created shall, as soon as practicable, be filled by
13 appointment by the Governor, and such appointment to fill a
14 vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the person who
15 resigns, dies, or is removed from office. However, the
16 amendment of this section by this act to reduce the number of
17 members of the board who are appointed by the Governor does
18 not affect the term of any current member of the board
19 appointed by the Governor, and the board shall temporarily
20 consist of ten (10) members until such time as the term of one
21 of those current members terminates or expires, at which time
22 that position shall terminate and the board shall return to
23 its normal nine (9) members.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
25 law.

26
27
28
29
30
31