

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 increasing the number of board
10 members who are appointed by the Governor;
11 requiring appointees of the Governor to be
12 confirmed by the Senate; providing terms of
13 office; providing an effective date.

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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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

19 Section 1. Juvenile Welfare Board created; terms of
20 members.

21 There is hereby created for Pinellas County, Florida, a
22 Board of Juvenile Welfare, which shall consist of eleven (11)
23 ~~nine (9)~~ members. One (1) member ~~Three (3) of said members~~
24 shall be the county superintendent of public instruction, and
25 the second member shall be a judge in ~~and both judges of the~~
26 juvenile division of the circuit court, who each shall hold
27 office on the ~~said~~ board during the term of office in the
28 official capacity stated. The third and fourth members shall
29 be the state attorney and the public defender for the county,
30 and the fifth member shall be an appointed member of the Board
31 of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, who each

1 shall hold office on the ~~said~~ board ~~for a two year term~~ during
2 the term of office in the official capacity stated. The other
3 six (6)~~five (5)~~ members shall be appointed by the Governor of
4 the State of Florida and confirmed by the Senate. All
5 appointments of members of the ~~said~~ board required to be made
6 by the Governor shall be for the term of four (4) years each.
7 If any of the members of the ~~said~~ board required to be
8 appointed by the Governor under the provisions of this section
9 ~~act~~ shall resign, die, or be removed from office, the vacancy
10 thereby created shall, as soon as practicable, be filled by
11 appointment by the Governor, and such appointment to fill a
12 vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the person who
13 resigns, dies, or is removed from office.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
15 law.

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