

Art. 60.09. LOCAL DATA ADVISORY BOARDS. (a) The commissioners court of each county may create local data advisory boards to, among other duties:

(1) analyze the structure of local automated and manual data systems to identify redundant data entry and data storage;

(2) develop recommendations for the commissioners to improve the local data systems;

(3) develop recommendations, when appropriate, for the effective electronic transfer of required data from local agencies to state agencies; and

(4) perform any related duties to be determined by the commissioners court.

(b) Local officials responsible for collecting, storing, reporting, and using data may be appointed to the local data advisory board.

(c) The council and the Department of Public Safety shall, to the extent that resources allow, provide technical assistance and advice on the request of the local data advisory board.

Added by Acts 1989, 71st Leg., ch. 785, Sec. 6.01, eff. Sept. 1, 1989. Amended by Acts 1990, 71st Leg., 6th C.S., ch. 25, Sec. 28, eff. June 18, 1990.

For expiration of this article, see Subsection (g).

Art. 60.10. DATA REPORTING IMPROVEMENT PLAN. (a) In this article, "disposition completeness percentage" has the meaning assigned by Article 60.21(c).

(b) This article applies only to a county that has an average disposition completeness percentage, including both juvenile and adult dispositions, of less than 90 percent, as reflected in the first report the Department of Public Safety submits under Article 60.21(b) (2) on or after January 1, 2009.

(c) The commissioners court of a county described by Subsection (b) shall establish a local data advisory board as described by Article 60.09 not later than November 1, 2009. A local data advisory board established under this article may include any person described by Article 60.09(b) and must include:

(1) the sheriff of the county, or the sheriff's designee;

(2) an attorney who represents the state in the district courts of the county;

(3) an attorney who represents the state in the county courts of the county;

(4) the clerk for the district courts of the county, or the clerk's designee;

(5) the clerk for the county courts of the county, or the clerk's designee;

(6) the police chief of the municipality with the greatest population located in the county, or the chief's designee;

(7) a representative of the county's automated data processing services, if the county performs those services; and

(8) a representative of an entity with whom the county contracts for automated data processing services, if the county contracts for those services.

(d) In addition to the duties described by Article 60.09(a), a local data advisory board established under this article must prepare a data reporting improvement plan. The data reporting improvement plan must:

(1) describe the manner in which the county intends to improve the county's disposition completeness percentage;

(2) ensure that the county takes the steps necessary for the county's average disposition completeness percentage to be equal to or greater than 90 percent in the first report the Department of Public Safety submits under Article 60.21(b)(2) on or after January 1, 2013; and

(3) include a comprehensive strategy by which the county will permanently maintain the county's disposition completeness percentage at or above 90 percent.

(e) Not later than June 1, 2010, a local data advisory board established under this article shall submit to the Department of Public Safety the data reporting improvement plan prepared for the county. On receipt of a data reporting improvement plan under this article, the department shall post the plan on the Internet website maintained by the department.

(f) The public safety director of the Department of Public Safety may adopt rules concerning the contents and form of a data reporting improvement plan prepared under this article.

(g) This article expires September 1, 2013.

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