

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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1993

INTRODUCED BY BLAUM, PICCOLA, HECKLER, O'BRIEN, MASLAND,
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ARMSTRONG, JAROLIN, HARLEY, TRELLO, MELIO, HASAY, McGEEHAN,
GERLACH, BARLEY, KELLER, GEIST, ROONEY, NICKOL, M. N. WRIGHT,
VEON, HALUSKA AND PESCI, MARCH 15, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND YOUTH, MARCH 15, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 summary offenses in relation to juveniles.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 6303 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6303. Scope of chapter.

9 (a) General rule.--This chapter shall apply exclusively to
10 the following:

11 (1) Proceedings in which a child is alleged to be
12 delinquent or dependent.

13 (2) Transfers under section 6322 (relating to transfer
14 from criminal proceedings).

15 (3) Proceedings arising under Subchapter E (relating to
16 dispositions affecting other jurisdictions).

1 (4) Proceedings under the Interstate Compact on
2 Juveniles, as set forth in section 731 of the act of June 13,
3 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the ["Public Welfare Code.["]

4 (5) Proceedings in which a child is charged with a
5 summary offense arising out of the same episode or
6 transaction involving a delinquent act for which a child is
7 charged as a delinquent child. The summary offense shall be
8 included in any petition regarding the ancillary delinquent
9 act. Upon finding a child to have committed a summary
10 offense, the court may utilize any disposition available to
11 the minor judiciary where a child is found to have committed
12 a summary offense, including a finding of guilt on the
13 summary offense.

14 (b) Minor judiciary.--No child shall be detained, committed
15 or sentenced to imprisonment by a district justice or a judge of
16 the minor judiciary.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.