

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 27, 1990

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).

17 (4) Proceedings under the Interstate Compact on

Juveniles, as set forth in section 731 of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the ["Public Welfare Code.["]

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

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

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