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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that an alleged delinquent child in St. Landry Parish may be placed in an adult jail when certain conditions are met.

Present law allows the court to order continued custody of an alleged delinquent child in a licensed facility for juveniles, a private home subject to the supervision of the court, or in a juvenile detention center.

Present law prohibits placement of the child in the custody of either the Dept. of Children and Family Services or the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections prior to adjudication.

Present law further prohibits placement of the child in an adult jail or lockup.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that if the crime which the child is alleged to be delinquent is a crime of violence as provided in present law (R.S. 14:2(B)) or an attempt to commit a crime of violence as provided present law, the court may, after an attempt has been made and denied to house the child in a state juvenile detention center, place the child in an adult jail or lockup within the state.

Proposed law provide that the sheriff or facility administrator shall certify that the facility does not contain any adult offenders and that the sheriff or facility administrator is able to provide continuous visual supervision of the child while the child is held in such facility.

Proposed law provides that the provisions of proposed law shall only apply to children in continued custody prior to adjudication in St. Landry Parish.

(Adds Ch.C. Art. 822(D))