

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 420 (HB 84)

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Existing law provides for the disposition of juvenile offenders who are adjudicated delinquent for certain felony-grade acts.

Existing law provides that the court shall commit a juvenile who is 14 years of age or older at the time of the commission of the offense to the custody of the DPS&C to be confined in secure placement without benefit of probation or suspension of imposition or execution of sentence after the juvenile is adjudicated delinquent for the existing law offense of armed robbery.

New law includes the commitment of a juvenile to the DPS&C after an adjudication for the existing law offense of carjacking.

Existing law provides that juveniles in secure care for an adjudication based on a violation of the existing law offenses of first degree rape or aggravated kidnapping shall be eligible for modification after serving 36 months of the disposition.

Existing law further provides that juveniles in secure care for an adjudication based on a violation of the existing law offense of armed robbery shall be eligible for modification after serving 36 months of the disposition or, if the disposition is less than 36 months, 2/3 of the disposition.

New law applies this modification eligibility to offenders in secure care for an adjudication based on the existing law offense of carjacking.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 897.1(C) and (D))