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Present law defines "child" for the purposes of delinquency proceedings as any person under the age of 21, including an emancipated minor, who commits a delinquent act on or after July 1, 2020, and before the person attains 18 years of age.

Proposed law terminates the application of present law on April 19, 2024. Proposed law further provides that between March 1, 2019, and April 19, 2024, "child" means any person under the age of 21, including an emancipated minor, who commits a delinquent act between March 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020, when the act is not a crime of violence and occurs before the person attains 18 years of age.

Proposed law further provides that between July 1, 2020, until April 19, 2024, "child" means any person under the age of 21, including an emancipated minor, who commits a delinquent act between July 1, 2020, and April 19, 2024, and before the person attains 18 years of age.

Proposed law provides that after April 19, 2024, "child" means any person under the age of 21, including an emancipated minor, who commits a delinquent act before attaining 17 years of age.

Present law provides that a "delinquent act" is an act committed by a child of 10 years of age or older that, if committed by an adult, would be a crime under state or federal law.

Proposed law retains present law.

Effective April 19, 2024.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 804(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill

- (1) Change date of termination of present law defining "child" for certain purposes from March 1, 2024 to April 19, 2024.
- (2) Change effective date from governor's signature to April 19, 2024.