

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior 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.

New law terminates the application of present law on April 19, 2024 and 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.

New 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.

New 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.

New law retains present law provision 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.

Effective April 19, 2024.

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