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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to  
Original House Bill No. 140 by Representative Cox

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "843(A)" to "843"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 9, change "843(A)" to "843"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

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8 "B. If a child is not continued in custody prior to adjudication, the  
9 delinquency petition alleging a misdemeanor-grade delinquent act shall be filed  
10 within fifteen days.

11 C. If a child is not continued in custody prior to adjudication, the  
12 delinquency petition alleging a felony-grade delinquent act shall be filed within  
13 thirty days.

14 ~~B. D.~~ If no petition is filed within the applicable time period, the child shall  
15 be released."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 4

17 On page 4, line 13, after "877" and before the comma "," insert "and after the contradictory  
18 hearing as required by that Article"