

**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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

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

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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