
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the use of restraints in juvenile court proceedings upon a court determination of necessity.

Present law authorizes courts to control proceedings to ensure judicial efficiency.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that children shall not be restrained in court proceedings, but in delinquency proceedings, a court may permit restraints upon a particularized determination of necessity.

Proposed law provides that if it is alleged that it is necessary to restrain a child, the child's attorney shall have the opportunity to object on the record, and if restraints are ordered, the court shall state the reasons therefor.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 408)