
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the extension of juvenile court jurisdiction to cover delinquent acts committed by 17-year-olds shall occur after June 30, 2020, if the office of juvenile justice certifies that there are adequate funding and resources available.

Present law provides that juvenile court jurisdiction applies to delinquent acts committed by a person under the age of 17.

Present law further provides as follows:

- (1) Beginning July 1, 2018, juvenile court jurisdiction shall extend to cover delinquent acts committed by a 17-year-old if the act is not a crime of violence.
- (2) Beginning July 1, 2020, juvenile court jurisdiction shall extend to cover all delinquent acts committed by a 17-year-old.

Proposed law amends present law to provide that the extension of juvenile court jurisdiction pursuant to present law will not take effect on July 1, 2018, but instead provides that the extension of juvenile court jurisdiction to cover all delinquent acts committed by a 17-year-old shall occur on July 1, 2020, if the office of juvenile justice certifies on or before Jan. 1, 2020, that there are adequate funding and resources available to accommodate the projected increase in caseload.

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