

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 175 (SB 71)

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Existing law provides for the divestiture of the juvenile court's jurisdiction over serious felony offenses committed by juveniles over the age of 14 years.

New law retains existing law and provides that divestiture occurs only on a probable cause finding at a continued custody hearing or a return of a bill of indictment.

New law provides that the district attorney has discretion to file a petition in juvenile court or obtain an indictment for certain serious felony offenses listed in existing law. New law further provides that if the district attorney files a petition in juvenile court, and the child waives a continued custody hearing, the jurisdiction remains for all further proceedings, including review of bail, with the juvenile court.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 305(A)(2) and (B)(3); adds Ch.C. Art. 305(A)(3))