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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2347

AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2347 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Children and Family Services Act is amended by changing Section 17a-9 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/17a-9) (from Ch. 23, par. 5017a-9)

7 Sec. 17a-9. Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission.

(a) There is hereby created the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission which shall consist of 25 persons appointed by the Governor. The Chairperson of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor. Of the initial appointees, 8 shall serve a one-year term, 8 shall serve a two-year term and 9 shall serve a three-year term. Thereafter, each successor shall serve a three-year term. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments. Once appointed, members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. Members

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shall serve without compensation, except they shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses in the performance of their duties. The Commission shall carry out the rights, powers and duties established in subparagraph (3) of paragraph (a) of Section 223 of the Federal "Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974", as now or hereafter amended. The Commission shall determine the priorities for expenditure of funds made available to the State by the Federal Government pursuant to that Act. The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) Development, review and final approval of the State's juvenile justice plan for funds under the Federal "Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974";
- (2) Review and approve or disapprove juvenile justice and delinquency prevention grant applications to the Department for federal funds under that Act;
- (3) Annual submission of recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly concerning matters relative to its function;
- (4) Responsibility for the review of funds allocated to Illinois under the "Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974" to ensure compliance with all relevant federal laws and regulations;
- (5) Function as the advisory committee for the State Youth and Community Services Program as authorized under Section 17 of this Act, and in that capacity be authorized

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- (5.5) Study and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the availability of youth services to reduce the use of detention and prevent deeper criminal involvement; and
- (6) Study the impact of, develop timelines, and propose a funding structure to accommodate the expansion of the jurisdiction of the Illinois Juvenile Court to include youth age 17 under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. The Commission shall submit a report by December 31, 2011 to the General Assembly with recommendations on extending juvenile court jurisdiction to youth age 17 charged with felony offenses.
- (b) On the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, the Illinois Juvenile Jurisdiction Task Force created by Public Act 95-1031 is abolished and its duties are transferred to the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission as provided in paragraph (6) of subsection (a) of this Section.
- 22 (Source: P.A. 96-1199, eff. 1-1-11.)
- Section 10. The Juvenile Court Act of 1987 is amended by changing Sections 5-410, 5-710, and 5-750 as follows:

1 (705 ILCS 405/5-410)

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- 2 Sec. 5-410. Non-secure custody or detention.
- 3 (1) Placement of a minor away from his or her home must be
 4 a last resort and the least restrictive alternative available.
 5 Any minor arrested or taken into custody pursuant to this Act
 6 who requires care away from his or her home but who does not
 7 require physical restriction shall be given temporary care in
 8 a foster family home or other shelter facility designated by
 9 the court.
 - (2) (a) Any minor 14 10 years of age or older arrested pursuant to this Act where there is probable cause to believe that the minor is a delinquent minor and that (i) secure custody is a matter of immediate and urgent necessity, in light of a serious threat to the physical safety of a person or persons in the community or in order to secure the presence of the minor at the next hearing, as evidenced by a demonstrable record of willful failure to appear at a scheduled court hearing within the past 12 months, may be kept or detained in an authorized detention facility. for the protection of the minor or of the person or property of another, (ii) the minor is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court, or (iii) the minor was taken into custody under a warrant, may be kept or detained in an authorized detention facility. A minor under 13 years of age shall not be admitted, kept, or detained in a detention facility unless a local youth service provider, including a provider through the Comprehensive Community Based

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- Youth Services network, has been contacted and has not been able to accept the minor. No minor under 14 12 years of age shall be detained in a county jail or a municipal lockup for more than 6 hours. A minor under the age of 14 who is in violation of the law may be the subject of a petition under Article III or may be held accountable through a community mediation program as set forth in Section 5-310.
 - (a-5) For a minor arrested or taken into custody for vehicular hijacking or aggravated vehicular hijacking, a previous finding of delinquency for vehicular hijacking or aggravated vehicular hijacking shall be given greater weight in determining whether secured custody of a minor is a matter of immediate and urgent necessity for the protection of the minor or of the person or property of another.
 - (b) The written authorization of the probation officer or detention officer (or other public officer designated by the court in a county having 3,000,000 or more inhabitants) constitutes authority for the superintendent of any juvenile detention home to detain and keep a minor for up to 40 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and court-designated holidays. These records shall be available to the same persons and pursuant to the same conditions as are law enforcement records as provided in Section 5-905.
 - (b-4) The consultation required by paragraph (b-5) shall not be applicable if the probation officer or detention officer (or other public officer designated by the court in a

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county having 3,000,000 or more inhabitants) utilizes a scorable detention screening instrument, which has been developed with input by the State's Attorney, to determine whether a minor should be detained, however, paragraph (b-5) shall still be applicable where no such screening instrument is used or where the probation officer, detention officer (or other public officer designated by the court in a county having 3,000,000 or more inhabitants) deviates from the screening instrument.

(b-5) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b-4), if a probation officer or detention officer (or other public officer designated by the court in a county having 3,000,000 or more inhabitants) does not intend to detain a minor for an offense which constitutes one of the following offenses he or she shall consult with the State's Attorney's Office prior to the release of the minor: first degree murder, second degree murder, involuntary manslaughter, criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, aggravated battery with a firearm as described in Section 12-4.2 or subdivision (e) (1), (e)(2), (e)(3), or (e)(4) of Section 12-3.05, aggravated or heinous battery involving permanent disability disfigurement or great bodily harm, robbery, aggravated armed robbery, vehicular hijacking, vehicular hijacking, vehicular invasion, arson, aggravated arson, kidnapping, aggravated kidnapping, home invasion, burglary, or residential burglary.

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- (c) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a), (d), or (e), no minor shall be detained in a county jail or municipal lockup for more than 12 hours, unless the offense is a crime of violence in which case the minor may be detained up to 24 hours. For the purpose of this paragraph, "crime of violence" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1-10 of the Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act.
 - (i) The period of detention is deemed to have begun once the minor has been placed in a locked room or cell or handcuffed to a stationary object in a building housing a county jail or municipal lockup. Time spent transporting a minor is not considered to be time in detention or secure custody.
 - (ii) Any minor so confined shall be under periodic supervision and shall not be permitted to come into or remain in contact with adults in custody in the building.
 - (iii) Upon placement in secure custody in a jail or lockup, the minor shall be informed of the purpose of the detention, the time it is expected to last and the fact that it cannot exceed the time specified under this Act.
 - (iv) A log shall be kept which shows the offense which is the basis for the detention, the reasons and circumstances for the decision to detain, and the length of time the minor was in detention.
 - (v) Violation of the time limit on detention in a county jail or municipal lockup shall not, in and of

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itself, render inadmissible evidence obtained as a result of the violation of this time limit. Minors under 18 years of age shall be kept separate from confined adults and may not at any time be kept in the same cell, room, or yard with adults confined pursuant to criminal law. Persons 18 years of age and older who have a petition of delinquency filed against them may be confined in an adult detention facility. In making a determination whether to confine a person 18 years of age or older who has a petition of delinquency filed against the person, these factors, among other matters, shall be considered:

- (A) the age of the person;
- 13 (B) any previous delinquent or criminal history of the person;
 - (C) any previous abuse or neglect history of the person; and
 - (D) any mental health or educational history of the person, or both.
 - (d) (i) If a minor 12 years of age or older is confined in a county jail in a county with a population below 3,000,000 inhabitants, then the minor's confinement shall be implemented in such a manner that there will be no contact by sight, sound, or otherwise between the minor and adult prisoners. Minors 12 years of age or older must be kept separate from confined adults and may not at any time be kept in the same cell, room, or yard with confined adults. This paragraph (d) (i) shall only

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- apply to confinement pending an adjudicatory hearing and shall
 not exceed 40 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and
 court-designated holidays. To accept or hold minors during
 this time period, county jails shall comply with all
 monitoring standards adopted by the Department of Corrections
 and training standards approved by the Illinois Law
 Enforcement Training Standards Board.
 - (ii) To accept or hold minors, 12 years of age or older, after the time period prescribed in paragraph (d)(i) of this subsection (2) of this Section but not exceeding 7 days including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays pending an adjudicatory hearing, county jails shall comply with all temporary detention standards adopted by the Department of Corrections and training standards approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board.
 - (iii) To accept or hold minors 12 years of age or older, after the time period prescribed in paragraphs (d)(i) and (d)(ii) of this subsection (2) of this Section, county jails shall comply with all county juvenile detention standards adopted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.
 - (e) When a minor who is at least 15 years of age is prosecuted under the criminal laws of this State, the court may enter an order directing that the juvenile be confined in the county jail. However, any juvenile confined in the county jail under this provision shall be separated from adults who are confined in the county jail in such a manner that there

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- will be no contact by sight, sound or otherwise between the juvenile and adult prisoners.
 - (f) For purposes of appearing in a physical lineup, the minor may be taken to a county jail or municipal lockup under the direct and constant supervision of a juvenile police officer. During such time as is necessary to conduct a lineup, and while supervised by a juvenile police officer, the sight and sound separation provisions shall not apply.
 - (g) For purposes of processing a minor, the minor may be taken to a county jail or municipal lockup under the direct and constant supervision of a law enforcement officer or correctional officer. During such time as is necessary to process the minor, and while supervised by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer, the sight and sound separation provisions shall not apply.
 - (3) If the probation officer or State's Attorney (or such other public officer designated by the court in a county having 3,000,000 or more inhabitants) determines that the minor may be a delinquent minor as described in subsection (3) of Section 5-105, and should be retained in custody but does not require physical restriction, the minor may be placed in non-secure custody for up to 40 hours pending a detention hearing.
 - (4) Any minor taken into temporary custody, not requiring secure detention, may, however, be detained in the home of his or her parent or guardian subject to such conditions as the

- court may impose. 1
- (5) The changes made to this Section by Public Act 98-61 2
- apply to a minor who has been arrested or taken into custody on 3
- 4 or after January 1, 2014 (the effective date of Public Act
- 5 98-61).
- (Source: P.A. 100-745, eff. 8-10-18; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.) 6
- 7 (705 ILCS 405/5-710)
- 8 Sec. 5-710. Kinds of sentencing orders.
- 9 (1) The following kinds of sentencing orders may be made
- 10 in respect of wards of the court:
- (a) Except as provided in Sections 5-805, 5-810, and 11
- 12 5-815, a minor who is found quilty under Section 5-620 may
- 13 be:
- 14 (i) put on probation or conditional discharge and
- 15 released to his or her parents, guardian or legal
- custodian, provided, however, that any such minor who 16
- is not committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice 17
- under this subsection and who is found to be a 18
- delinquent for an offense which is first degree 19
- 20 murder, a Class X felony, or a forcible felony shall be
- 21 placed on probation;
- 22 (ii) placed in accordance with Section 5-740, with
- 23 or without also being put on probation or conditional
- 24 discharge;
- 25 (iii) required to undergo a substance abuse

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assessment conducted by a licensed provider and participate in the indicated clinical level of care;

(iv) on and after January 1, 2015 (the effective date of Public Act 98-803) and before January 1, 2017, placed in the guardianship of the Department of Children and Family Services, but only if the delinquent minor is under 16 years of age or, pursuant to Article II of this Act, a minor under the age of 18 for whom an independent basis of abuse, neglect, or dependency exists. On and after January 1, 2017, placed in the quardianship of the Department of Children and Family Services, but only if delinquent minor is under 15 years of age or, pursuant to Article II of this Act, a minor for whom an independent basis of abuse, neglect, or dependency exists. independent basis exists An when allegations or adjudication of abuse, neglect, or dependency do not arise from the same facts, incident, or circumstances which give rise to a charge or adjudication of delinquency;

(v) placed in detention for a period not to exceed 30 days, either as the exclusive order of disposition or, where appropriate, in conjunction with any other order of disposition issued under this paragraph, provided that any such detention shall be in a juvenile detention home and the minor so detained

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shall be 10 years of age or older. However, the 30-day limitation may be extended by further order of the court for a minor under age 15 committed to the Department of Children and Family Services if the court finds that the minor is a danger to himself or others. The minor shall be given credit on the sentencing order of detention for time spent in detention under Sections 5-501, 5-601, 5-710, or 5-720 of this Article as a result of the offense for which the sentencing order was imposed. The court may grant credit on a sentencing order of detention entered under a violation of probation or violation of conditional discharge under Section 5-720 of this Article for time spent in detention before the filing of the petition alleging the violation. A minor shall not be deprived of credit for time spent in detention before the filing of a violation of probation or conditional discharge alleging the same or related act or acts. The limitation that the minor shall only be placed in a juvenile detention home does not apply as follows:

Persons 18 years of age and older who have a petition of delinquency filed against them may be confined in an adult detention facility. In making a determination whether to confine a person 18 years of age or older who has a petition of delinquency filed

Τ	against the person, these factors, among other
2	matters, shall be considered:
3	(A) the age of the person;
4	(B) any previous delinquent or criminal
5	history of the person;
6	(C) any previous abuse or neglect history of
7	the person;
8	(D) any mental health history of the person;
9	and
10	(E) any educational history of the person;
11	(vi) ordered partially or completely emancipated
12	in accordance with the provisions of the Emancipation
13	of Minors Act;
14	(vii) subject to having his or her driver's
15	license or driving privileges suspended for such time
16	as determined by the court but only until he or she
17	attains 18 years of age;
18	(viii) put on probation or conditional discharge
19	and placed in detention under Section 3-6039 of the
20	Counties Code for a period not to exceed the period of
21	incarceration permitted by law for adults found guilty
22	of the same offense or offenses for which the minor was
23	adjudicated delinquent, and in any event no longer
24	than upon attainment of age 21; this subdivision
25	(viii) notwithstanding any contrary provision of the
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- ordered to undergo a medical or 1 (ix) procedure to have a tattoo symbolizing allegiance to a 2 3 street gang removed from his or her body; or
 - placed in electronic monitoring or home detention under Part 7A of this Article.
 - (b) A minor found to be quilty may be committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice under Section 5-750 if the minor is at least 14 13 years and under 20 years of age, provided that the commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice shall be made only if the minor was found quilty of a felony offense or first degree murder. The court shall include in the sentencing order any pre-custody credits the minor is entitled to under Section 5-4.5-100 of the Unified Code of Corrections. The time during which a minor is in custody before being released upon the request of a parent, quardian or legal custodian shall also be considered as time spent in custody.
 - (c) When a minor is found to be guilty for an offense which is a violation of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, the Cannabis Control Act, or the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act and made a ward of court, the court may enter a disposition order requiring the minor to undergo assessment, counseling or treatment in a substance use disorder treatment program approved by the Department of Human Services.
 - (2) Any sentencing order other than commitment to the

- 1 Department of Juvenile Justice may provide for protective
- supervision under Section 5-725 and may include an order of 2
- 3 protection under Section 5-730.
- 4 (3) Unless the sentencing order expressly so provides, it
- 5 does not operate to close proceedings on the pending petition,
- subject to modification until final closing and 6
- discharge of the proceedings under Section 5-750. 7
- (4) In addition to any other sentence, the court may order
- 9 any minor found to be delinquent to make restitution, in
- 10 monetary or non-monetary form, under the terms and conditions
- 11 of Section 5-5-6 of the Unified Code of Corrections, except
- that the "presentencing hearing" referred to in that Section 12
- 13 shall be the sentencing hearing for purposes of this Section.
- 14 The parent, quardian or legal custodian of the minor may be
- 15 ordered by the court to pay some or all of the restitution on
- 16 the minor's behalf, pursuant to the Parental Responsibility
- Law. The State's Attorney is authorized to act on behalf of any 17
- 18 victim in seeking restitution in proceedings under this
- Section, up to the maximum amount allowed in Section 5 of the 19
- 20 Parental Responsibility Law.
- (5) Any sentencing order where the minor is committed or 2.1
- 22 placed in accordance with Section 5-740 shall provide for the
- 23 parents or guardian of the estate of the minor to pay to the
- 24 legal custodian or quardian of the person of the minor such
- 25 sums as are determined by the custodian or guardian of the
- 26 person of the minor as necessary for the minor's needs. The

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- 1 payments may not exceed the maximum amounts provided for by Section 9.1 of the Children and Family Services Act. 2
 - (6) Whenever the sentencing order requires the minor to attend school or participate in a program of training, the truant officer or designated school official shall regularly report to the court if the minor is a chronic or habitual truant under Section 26-2a of the School Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, in instances in which educational services are to be provided to a minor in a residential facility where the minor has been placed by the court, costs incurred in the provision of those educational services must be allocated based on the requirements of the School Code.
 - (7) In no event shall a quilty minor be committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice for a period of time in excess of that period for which an adult could be committed for the same act. The court shall include in the sentencing order a limitation on the period of confinement not to exceed the maximum period of imprisonment the court could impose under Chapter V of the Unified Code of Corrections.
 - (7.5) In no event shall a guilty minor be committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice or placed in detention when the act for which the minor was adjudicated delinquent would not be illegal if committed by an adult.
- 25 (7.6) In no event shall a guilty minor be committed to the 26 Department of Juvenile Justice for an offense which is a Class

- 1 4 felony under Section 19-4 (criminal trespass to
- 21-1 (criminal damage to property), 21-1.01 residence). 2
- 3 (criminal damage to government supported property), 21-1.3
- 4 (criminal defacement of property), 26-1 (disorderly conduct),
- 5 or 31-4 (obstructing justice) of the Criminal Code of 2012.
- (7.75) In no event shall a quilty minor be committed to the 6
- Department of Juvenile Justice for an offense that is a Class 3 7
- or Class 4 felony violation of the Illinois Controlled 8
- 9 Substances Act unless the commitment occurs upon a third or
- 10 subsequent judicial finding of a violation of probation for
- 11 substantial noncompliance with court-ordered treatment or
- 12 programming.
- 13 (8) A minor found to be quilty for reasons that include a
- violation of Section 21-1.3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the 14
- 15 Criminal Code of 2012 shall be ordered to perform community
- 16 service for not less than 30 and not more than 120 hours, if
- community service is available in the jurisdiction. 17
- community service shall include, but need not be limited to, 18
- the cleanup and repair of the damage that was caused by the 19
- 20 violation or similar damage to property located in
- municipality or county in which the violation occurred. The 2.1
- 22 order may be in addition to any other order authorized by this
- Section. 23
- 24 (8.5) A minor found to be quilty for reasons that include a
- 25 violation of Section 3.02 or Section 3.03 of the Humane Care
- 26 for Animals Act or paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of Section

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21-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or paragraph (4) of 1 subsection (a) of Section 21-1 of the Criminal Code of 2012 2 3 shall be ordered to undergo medical or psychiatric treatment 4 rendered by a psychiatrist or psychological treatment rendered 5 by a clinical psychologist. The order may be in addition to any 6 other order authorized by this Section.

(9) In addition to any other sentencing order, the court shall order any minor found to be guilty for an act which would constitute, predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual abuse, or criminal sexual abuse if committed by an adult to undergo medical testing to determine whether the defendant has any sexually transmissible disease including a test for infection with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or any other identified causative agency of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). Any medical test shall be performed only by appropriately licensed medical practitioners and may include an analysis of any bodily fluids as well as an examination of the minor's person. Except as otherwise provided by law, the results of the test shall be kept strictly confidential by all medical personnel involved in the testing and must be personally delivered in a sealed envelope to the judge of the court in which the sentencing order was entered for the judge's inspection in camera. Acting in accordance with the best interests of the victim and the public, the judge shall have the discretion to determine to

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whom the results of the testing may be revealed. The court shall notify the minor of the results of the test for infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). The court shall also notify the victim if requested by the victim, and if the victim is under the age of 15 and if requested by the victim's parents or legal guardian, the court shall notify the victim's parents or the legal guardian, of the results of the test for infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). The court shall provide information on the availability of HIV testing and counseling at the Department of Public Health facilities to all parties to whom the results of the testing are revealed. The court shall order that the cost of any test shall be paid by the county and may be taxed as costs against the minor.

(10) When a court finds a minor to be guilty the court shall, before entering a sentencing order under this Section, make a finding whether the offense committed either: (a) was related to or in furtherance of the criminal activities of an organized gang or was motivated by the minor's membership in or allegiance to an organized gang, or (b) involved a violation of subsection (a) of Section 12-7.1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, or a violation of any statute that involved the wrongful use of a firearm. If the court determines the question in the affirmative, and the court does

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not commit the minor to the Department of Juvenile Justice, the court shall order the minor to perform community service for not less than 30 hours nor more than 120 hours, provided that community service is available in the jurisdiction and is funded and approved by the county board of the county where the offense was committed. The community service shall include, but need not be limited to, the cleanup and repair of any damage caused by a violation of Section 21-1.3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 and similar damage to property located in the municipality or county in which the violation occurred. When possible and reasonable, community service shall be performed in the minor's neighborhood. This order shall be in addition to any other order authorized by this Section except for an order to place the minor in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice. For the purposes of this Section, "organized gang" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 10 of the Illinois Streetgang Terrorism Omnibus Prevention Act.

(11) If the court determines that the offense was committed in furtherance of the criminal activities of an organized gang, as provided in subsection (10), and that the offense involved the operation or use of a motor vehicle or the use of a driver's license or permit, the court shall notify the Secretary of State of that determination and of the period for which the minor shall be denied driving privileges. If, at the time of the determination, the minor does not hold a driver's

- 1 license or permit, the court shall provide that the minor shall not be issued a driver's license or permit until his or 2 her 18th birthday. If the minor holds a driver's license or 3 4 permit at the time of the determination, the court shall 5 provide that the minor's driver's license or permit shall be revoked until his or her 21st birthday, or until a later date 6 or occurrence determined by the court. If the minor holds a 7 driver's license at the time of the determination, the court 8 9 may direct the Secretary of State to issue the minor a judicial 10 driving permit, also known as a JDP. The JDP shall be subject 11 to the same terms as a JDP issued under Section 6-206.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, except that the court may direct that 12
- 14 (12) (Blank).

- (Source: P.A. 101-2, eff. 7-1-19; 101-79, eff. 7-12-19; 15
- 101-159, eff. 1-1-20; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.) 16

the JDP be effective immediately.

- 17 (705 ILCS 405/5-750)
- 18 Sec. 5-750. Commitment to the Department of Juvenile 19 Justice.
- 2.0 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this Section, 21 when any delinquent has been adjudged a ward of the court under 22 this Act, the court may commit him or her to the Department of Juvenile Justice, if it finds that (a) his or her parents, 23 24 guardian or legal custodian are unfit or are unable, for some 25 reason other than financial circumstances alone, to care for,

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- protect, train or discipline the minor, or are unwilling to do so, and the best interests of the minor and the public will not be served by placement under Section 5-740, or it is necessary to ensure the protection of the public from the consequences of criminal activity of the delinquent; and (b) commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice is the least restrictive alternative based on evidence that efforts were made to locate less restrictive alternatives to secure confinement and the reasons why efforts were unsuccessful in locating a less restrictive alternative to secure confinement. Before the court commits a minor to the Department of Juvenile Justice, it shall make a finding that secure confinement is necessary, following a review of the following individualized factors:
 - (A) Age of the minor.
 - (B) Criminal background of the minor.
 - (C) Review of results of any assessments of the minor, including child centered assessments such as the CANS.
 - (D) Educational background of the minor, indicating whether the minor has ever been assessed for a learning disability, and if so what services were provided as well as any disciplinary incidents at school.
 - (E) Physical, mental and emotional health of indicating whether the minor has ever minor, diagnosed with a health issue and if so what services were provided and whether the minor was compliant services.

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- (F) Community based services that have been provided 1 to the minor, and whether the minor was compliant with the 3 services, and the reason the services were unsuccessful.
 - (G) Services within the Department of Juvenile Justice that will meet the individualized needs of the minor.
 - (1.5) Before the court commits a minor to the Department of Juvenile Justice, the court must find reasonable efforts have been made to prevent or eliminate the need for the minor to be removed from the home, or reasonable efforts cannot, at this time, for good cause, prevent or eliminate the need for removal, and removal from home is in the best interests of the minor, the minor's family, and the public.
 - (2) When a minor of the age of at least $14 \frac{13}{10}$ years is adjudged delinquent for the offense of first degree murder, the court shall declare the minor a ward of the court and order the minor committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice until the minor's 21st birthday, without the possibility of aftercare release, furlough, or non-emergency authorized absence for a period of 5 years from the date the minor was committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice, except that the time that a minor spent in custody for the instant offense before being committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice shall be considered as time credited towards that 5 year period. Upon release from a Department facility, a minor adjudged delinquent for first degree murder shall be placed on aftercare release until the age of 21, unless

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- 1 discharged from aftercare release or custodianship otherwise terminated in accordance with this Act or 2 otherwise provided for by law. Nothing in this subsection (2) 3 4 shall preclude the State's Attorney from seeking to prosecute 5 a minor as an adult as an alternative to proceeding under this 6 Act.
 - (3) Except as provided in subsection (2), the commitment of a delinquent to the Department of Juvenile Justice shall be for an indeterminate term which shall automatically terminate upon the delinquent attaining the age of 21 years or upon completion of that period for which an adult could be committed for the same act, whichever occurs sooner, unless the delinquent is sooner discharged from aftercare release or custodianship is otherwise terminated in accordance with this Act or as otherwise provided for by law.
 - (3.5) Every delinquent minor committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice under this Act shall be eligible for aftercare release without regard to the length of time the minor has been confined or whether the minor has served any minimum term imposed. Aftercare release shall be administered by the Department of Juvenile Justice, under the direction of the Director. Unless sooner discharged, the Department of Juvenile Justice shall discharge a minor from aftercare release upon completion of the following aftercare release terms:
 - (a) One and a half years from the date a minor is

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- (b) One year from the date a minor is released from a Department facility, if the minor was committed for a Class 1 or 2 felony; and
- (c) Six months from the date a minor is released from a Department facility, if the minor was committed for a Class 3 felony or lesser offense.
- 9 (4) When the court commits a minor to the Department of 10 Juvenile Justice, it shall order him or her conveyed forthwith 11 to the appropriate reception station or other place designated by the Department of Juvenile Justice, and shall appoint the 12 13 Director of Juvenile Justice legal custodian of the minor. The clerk of the court shall issue to the Director of Juvenile 14 15 Justice a certified copy of the order, which constitutes proof 16 of the Director's authority. No other process need issue to 17 warrant the keeping of the minor.
 - (5) If a minor is committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice, the clerk of the court shall forward to the Department:
- 21 (a) the sentencing order and copies of committing 22 petition;
- 23 (b) all reports;
- 24 (c) the court's statement of the basis for ordering 25 the disposition;
- 26 (d) any sex offender evaluations;

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- (f) the number of days, if any, which the minor has been in custody and for which he or she is entitled to credit against the sentence, which information shall be provided to the clerk by the sheriff;
- (g) any medical or mental health records or summaries of the minor;
- (h) the municipality where the arrest of the minor occurred, the commission of the offense occurred, and the minor resided at the time of commission;
- (h-5) a report detailing the minor's criminal history in a manner and form prescribed by the Department of Juvenile Justice:
- (i) all additional matters which the court directs the clerk to transmit; and
- (j) all police reports for sex offenses as defined by the Sex Offender Management Board Act.
- (6) Whenever the Department of Juvenile Justice lawfully discharges from its custody and control a minor committed to it, the Director of Juvenile Justice shall petition the court for an order terminating his or her custodianship. custodianship shall terminate automatically 30 days after receipt of the petition unless the court orders otherwise.

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(7) If, while on aftercare release, a minor committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice who resides in this State is charged under the criminal laws of this State, the criminal laws of any other state, or federal law with an offense that could result in a sentence of imprisonment within the Department of Corrections, the penal system of any state, or Bureau of Prisons, the commitment federal Department of Juvenile Justice and all rights and duties created by that commitment are automatically suspended pending final disposition of the criminal charge. If the minor is found quilty of the criminal charge and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary system of the Department of Corrections, the penal system of any state, or the federal Bureau of Prisons, the commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice shall be automatically terminated. If the criminal charge is dismissed, the minor is found not quilty, the minor completes a criminal sentence other imprisonment within the Department of Corrections, the penal system of any state, or the federal Bureau of Prisons, the previously imposed commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice and the full aftercare release term shall be automatically reinstated unless custodianship is terminated. Nothing in this subsection (7) shall preclude the court from ordering another sentence under Section 5-710 of this Act or from terminating the Department's custodianship while the commitment to the Department is suspended.

1 (Source: P.A. 101-159, eff. 1-1-20; 102-350, eff. 8-13-21.)".