

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4141**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled
"Probate code of 1939,"
by amending section 2 of chapter XIIA (MCL 712A.2), as amended by
2018 PA 58.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

CHAPTER XIIA

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2 Sec. 2. The court has the following authority and
3 jurisdiction:

4 (a) Exclusive original jurisdiction superior to and regardless
5 of the jurisdiction of another court in proceedings concerning a
6 juvenile under ~~17-18~~ years of age who is found within the county if
7 1 or more of the following apply:

8 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this sub-subdivision, the



1 juvenile has violated any municipal ordinance or law of the state
2 or of the United States. If the court enters into an agreement
3 under section 2e of this chapter, the court has jurisdiction over a
4 juvenile who committed a civil infraction as provided in that
5 section. The court has jurisdiction over a juvenile 14 years of age
6 or older who is charged with a specified juvenile violation only if
7 the prosecuting attorney files a petition in the court instead of
8 authorizing a complaint and warrant. As used in this sub-
9 subdivision, "specified juvenile violation" means 1 or more of the
10 following:

11 (A) A violation of section 72, 83, 86, 89, 91, 316, 317, 349,
12 520b, 529, 529a, or 531 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328,
13 MCL 750.72, 750.83, 750.86, 750.89, 750.91, 750.316, 750.317,
14 750.349, 750.520b, 750.529, 750.529a, and 750.531.

15 (B) A violation of section 84 or 110a(2) of the Michigan penal
16 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.84 and 750.110a, if the juvenile is
17 armed with a dangerous weapon. As used in this paragraph,
18 "dangerous weapon" means 1 or more of the following:

19 (i) A loaded or unloaded firearm, whether operable or
20 inoperable.

21 (ii) A knife, stabbing instrument, brass knuckles, blackjack,
22 club, or other object specifically designed or customarily carried
23 or possessed for use as a weapon.

24 (iii) An object that is likely to cause death or bodily injury
25 when used as a weapon and that is used as a weapon or carried or
26 possessed for use as a weapon.

27 (iv) An object or device that is used or fashioned in a manner
28 to lead a person to believe the object or device is an object or
29 device described in subparagraphs (i) to (iii).



1 (C) A violation of section 186a of the Michigan penal code,
2 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.186a, regarding escape or attempted escape
3 from a juvenile facility, but only if the juvenile facility from
4 which the individual escaped or attempted to escape was 1 of the
5 following:

6 (i) A high-security or medium-security facility operated by the
7 department or a county juvenile agency.

8 (ii) A high-security facility operated by a private agency
9 under contract with the department or a county juvenile agency.

10 (D) A violation of section 7401(2)(a)(i) or 7403(2)(a)(i) of
11 the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7401 and 333.7403.

12 (E) An attempt to commit a violation described in paragraphs
13 (A) to (D).

14 (F) Conspiracy to commit a violation described in paragraphs
15 (A) to (D).

16 (G) Solicitation to commit a violation described in paragraphs
17 (A) to (D).

18 (H) A lesser included offense of a violation described in
19 paragraphs (A) to (G) if the individual is charged with a violation
20 described in paragraphs (A) to (G).

21 (I) Another violation arising out of the same transaction as a
22 violation described in paragraphs (A) to (G) if the individual is
23 charged with a violation described in paragraphs (A) to (G).

24 (2) The juvenile has deserted his or her home without
25 sufficient cause, and the court finds on the record that the
26 juvenile has been placed or refused alternative placement or the
27 juvenile and the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian have
28 exhausted or refused family counseling.

29 (3) The juvenile is repeatedly disobedient to the reasonable



1 and lawful commands of his or her parents, guardian, or custodian,
2 and the court finds on the record by clear and convincing evidence
3 that court-accessed services are necessary.

4 (4) The juvenile willfully and repeatedly absents himself or
5 herself from school or other learning program intended to meet the
6 juvenile's educational needs, or repeatedly violates rules and
7 regulations of the school or other learning program, and the court
8 finds on the record that the juvenile, the juvenile's parent,
9 guardian, or custodian, and school officials or learning program
10 personnel have met on the juvenile's educational problems and
11 educational counseling and alternative agency help have been
12 sought. As used in this sub-subdivision only, "learning program"
13 means an organized educational program that is appropriate, given
14 the age, intelligence, ability, and psychological limitations of a
15 juvenile, in the subject areas of reading, spelling, mathematics,
16 science, history, civics, writing, and English grammar.

17 (b) Jurisdiction in proceedings concerning a juvenile under 18
18 years of age found within the county:

19 (1) Whose parent or other person legally responsible for the
20 care and maintenance of the juvenile, when able to do so, neglects
21 or refuses to provide proper or necessary support, education,
22 medical, surgical, or other care necessary for his or her health or
23 morals, who is subject to a substantial risk of harm to his or her
24 mental well-being, who is abandoned by his or her parents,
25 guardian, or other custodian, or who is without proper custody or
26 guardianship. As used in this sub-subdivision:

27 (A) "Education" means learning based on an organized
28 educational program that is appropriate, given the age,
29 intelligence, ability, and psychological limitations of a juvenile,



1 in the subject areas of reading, spelling, mathematics, science,
2 history, civics, writing, and English grammar.

3 (B) "Neglect" means that term as defined in section 2 of the
4 child abuse and neglect prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL 722.602.

5 (C) "Without proper custody or guardianship" does not mean a
6 parent has placed the juvenile with another person who is legally
7 responsible for the care and maintenance of the juvenile and who is
8 able to and does provide the juvenile with proper care and
9 maintenance.

10 (2) Whose home or environment, by reason of neglect, cruelty,
11 drunkenness, criminality, or depravity on the part of a parent,
12 guardian, nonparent adult, or other custodian, is an unfit place
13 for the juvenile to live in. As used in this sub-subdivision,
14 "neglect" means that term as defined in section 2 of the child
15 abuse and neglect prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL 722.602.

16 (3) If the juvenile is dependent and is in danger of
17 substantial physical or psychological harm. The juvenile may be
18 found to be dependent when any of the following occurs:

19 (A) The juvenile is homeless or not domiciled with a parent or
20 other legally responsible person.

21 (B) The juvenile has repeatedly run away from home and is
22 beyond the control of a parent or other legally responsible person.

23 (C) The juvenile is alleged to have committed a commercial
24 sexual activity as that term is defined in section 462a of the
25 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.462a or a delinquent act
26 that is the result of force, fraud, coercion, or manipulation
27 exercised by a parent or other adult.

28 (D) The juvenile's custodial parent or legally responsible
29 person has died or has become permanently incapacitated and no



1 appropriate parent or legally responsible person is willing and
2 able to provide care for the juvenile.

3 (4) Whose parent has substantially failed, without good cause,
4 to comply with a limited guardianship placement plan described in
5 section 5205 of the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA
6 386, MCL 700.5205, regarding the juvenile.

7 (5) Whose parent has substantially failed, without good cause,
8 to comply with a court-structured plan described in section 5207 or
9 5209 of the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386,
10 MCL 700.5207 and 700.5209, regarding the juvenile.

11 (6) If the juvenile has a guardian under the estates and
12 protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.1101 to 700.8206,
13 and the juvenile's parent meets both of the following criteria:

14 (A) The parent, having the ability to support or assist in
15 supporting the juvenile, has failed or neglected, without good
16 cause, to provide regular and substantial support for the juvenile
17 for 2 years or more before the filing of the petition or, if a
18 support order has been entered, has failed to substantially comply
19 with the order for 2 years or more before the filing of the
20 petition. As used in this sub-subdivision, "neglect" means that
21 term as defined in section 2 of the child abuse and neglect
22 prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL 722.602.

23 (B) The parent, having the ability to visit, contact, or
24 communicate with the juvenile, has regularly and substantially
25 failed or neglected, without good cause, to do so for 2 years or
26 more before the filing of the petition. As used in this sub-
27 subdivision, "neglect" means that term as defined in section 2 of
28 the child abuse and neglect prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL
29 722.602.



1 If a petition is filed in the court alleging that a juvenile
2 is within the provisions of **this** subdivision ~~(b) (1), (2), (3), (4),~~
3 ~~(5), or (6)~~ and the custody of that juvenile is subject to the
4 prior or continuing order of another court of record of this state,
5 the manner of notice to the other court of record and the authority
6 of the court to proceed is governed by rule of the supreme court.

7 (c) Jurisdiction over juveniles under 18 years of age,
8 jurisdiction of whom has been waived to the family division of
9 circuit court by a circuit court under a provision in a temporary
10 order for custody of juveniles based upon a complaint for divorce
11 or upon a motion related to a complaint for divorce by the
12 prosecuting attorney, in a divorce judgment dissolving a marriage
13 between the juvenile's parents, or by an amended judgment relative
14 to the juvenile's custody in a divorce.

15 (d) If the court finds on the record that voluntary services
16 have been exhausted or refused, concurrent jurisdiction in
17 proceedings concerning a juvenile between the ages of 17 and 18
18 found within the county who is 1 or more of the following:

19 (1) Repeatedly addicted to the use of drugs or the intemperate
20 use of alcoholic liquors.

21 (2) Repeatedly associating with criminal, dissolute, or
22 disorderly persons.

23 (3) Found of his or her own free will and knowledge in a house
24 of prostitution, assignation, or ill-fame.

25 (4) Repeatedly associating with thieves, prostitutes, pimps,
26 or procurers.

27 (5) Willfully disobedient to the reasonable and lawful
28 commands of his or her parents, guardian, or other custodian and in
29 danger of becoming morally depraved.



1 If a juvenile is brought before the court in a county other
2 than that in which the juvenile resides, before a hearing and with
3 the consent of the judge of the court in the county of residence,
4 the court may enter an order transferring jurisdiction of the
5 matter to the court of the county of residence. Consent to transfer
6 jurisdiction is not required if the county of residence is a county
7 juvenile agency and satisfactory proof of residence is furnished to
8 the court of the county of residence. The order does not constitute
9 a legal settlement in this state that is required for the purpose
10 of section 55 of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.55.
11 The order and a certified copy of the proceedings in the
12 transferring court ~~shall~~**must** be delivered to the court of the
13 county of residence. A case designated as a case in which the
14 juvenile shall be tried in the same manner as an adult under
15 section 2d of this chapter may be transferred for venue or for
16 juvenile disposition, but ~~shall~~**must** not be transferred on grounds
17 of residency. If the case is not transferred, the court having
18 jurisdiction of the offense shall try the case.

19 (e) Authority to establish or assist in developing a program
20 or programs within the county to prevent delinquency and provide
21 services to act upon reports submitted to the court related to the
22 behavior of a juvenile who does not require formal court
23 jurisdiction but otherwise falls within subdivision (a). These
24 services ~~shall~~**must** be used only if the juvenile and his or her
25 parents, guardian, or custodian voluntarily accepts them.

26 (f) If the court operates a detention home for juveniles
27 within the court's jurisdiction under subdivision (a)(1), authority
28 to place a juvenile within that home pending trial if the juvenile
29 is within the circuit court's jurisdiction under section 606 of the



1 revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.606, and if
2 the circuit court orders the family division of circuit court in
3 the same county to place the juvenile in that home. The family
4 division of circuit court shall comply with that order.

5 (g) Authority to place a juvenile in a county jail under
6 section 27a of chapter IV of the code of criminal procedure, 1927
7 PA 175, MCL 764.27a, if the court designates the case under section
8 2d of this chapter as a case in which the juvenile is to be tried
9 in the same manner as an adult and the court determines there is
10 probable cause to believe that the offense was committed and
11 probable cause to believe the juvenile committed that offense.

12 (h) Jurisdiction over a proceeding under section 2950 or 2950a
13 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950
14 and 600.2950a, in which a minor less than 18 years of age is the
15 respondent, or a proceeding to enforce a valid foreign protection
16 order issued against a respondent who is a minor less than 18 years
17 of age. A personal protection order ~~shall~~**must** not be issued
18 against a respondent who is a minor less than 10 years of age.
19 Venue for an initial action under section 2950 or 2950a of the
20 revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950 and
21 600.2950a, is proper in the county of residence of either the
22 petitioner or respondent. If the respondent does not live in this
23 state, venue for the initial action is proper in the petitioner's
24 county of residence.

25 (i) In a proceeding under this chapter concerning a juvenile's
26 care and supervision, the court may issue orders affecting a party
27 as necessary. This subdivision does not apply after May 1, 2018. As
28 used in this subdivision, "party" means 1 of the following:

29 (i) In a delinquency proceeding, the petitioner and juvenile.



1 (ii) In a child protective proceeding, the petitioner,
2 department, child, respondent, parent, guardian, or legal
3 custodian, and any licensed child caring institution or child
4 placing agency under contract with the department to provide for a
5 juvenile's care and supervision.

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October
7 1, 2021.

8 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
9 unless all of the following bills of the 100th Legislature are
10 enacted into law:

11 (a) House Bill No. 4443.

12 (b) House Bill No. 4452.

