

## CRIMINAL COURT, ACCORDING TO THE USUAL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

## 70-3.

*Jurisdiction obtained by the court in the case of a child shall be retained by it for the purposes of this subtitle until he becomes twenty-one years of age, unless terminated prior thereto. If a minor eighteen years of age or over already under the court's jurisdiction is convicted of a crime, that conviction shall terminate the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court, unless the Juvenile Court otherwise orders or unless the conviction is for a violation of any provision of Articles 14B, 66C, or 66½ or of any other traffic law or ordinance, other than manslaughter by automobile, unauthorized use or occupancy of a motor vehicle, tampering with a motor vehicle, or operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs.*

## 70-4.

*Except as hereinafter provided, proceedings under this subtitle shall be brought in the county where the child is living or domiciled.*

*(1) If delinquency is alleged, the proceedings shall be brought in the county where the alleged delinquent acts occurred; but the proceedings may be transferred as provided in Section 70-5 of this subtitle.*

*(2) If the delinquent act is alleged to be escape or attempted escape from an institution under the control of the Department of Juvenile Services, the proceedings may be before the juvenile court which originally committed the child to the institution, or if the proceedings have been transferred in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle, before the court then exercising jurisdiction over the child.*

## 70-5.

*If the proceedings have been brought in a county other than the county where the child is living or domiciled, the court at any time prior to final termination of jurisdiction may transfer the proceedings to the other county on its own motion or on motion of an interested party, for further action or proceedings the court receiving the transfer deems proper.*

*All documents, social histories, and records on file with the Clerk of Court pertaining to the case shall accompany the transfer.*

## 70-6.

*Before a petition under Section 70-2 is filed, a preliminary inquiry shall be made to determine whether the interests of the child or of the public require that such a petition be filed.*

*(1) (A) In the case of a child alleged to be delinquent, in need of supervision, neglected, dependent, or mentally handicapped, the intake consultant or other person authorized by the court shall make such an inquiry and approve or disapprove the filing of the petition.*

*(2) (B) When authorization to file a petition alleging delinquency is denied by the intake consultant or authorizing person, the State's Attorney upon request of the complainant shall review the complaint*