

SEC. 3-804. EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(A) THE COURT HAS EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OVER A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE:

- (1) DELINQUENT;
- (2) DEPENDENT;
- (3) NEGLECTED;
- (4) IN NEED OF SUPERVISION; OR
- (5) MENTALLY HANDICAPPED.

(B) THE COURT HAS EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OVER PROCEEDINGS ARISING UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON JUVENILES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 26, §70-2(a) except the excluding provisions which grant jurisdiction over a person who causes a child to be adjudicated, neglected, delinquent, or in need of supervision. These provisions are placed in a new section.

SEC. 3-805. JURISDICTION OVER ADULTS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE COURT HAS EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OVER [[AN ADULT WHO IS CHARGED WITH WILLFULLY CONTRIBUTING TO, ENCOURAGING, OR TENDING TO CAUSE BY ANY ACT OR OMISSION, ANY CONDITION WHICH WOULD RENDER A CHILD NEGLECTED, DELINQUENT, OR IN NEED OF SUPERVISION.]] AN ADULT WHO IS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING A WILLFUL ACT OR OMISSION CAUSING A CHILD TO BE ADJUDICATED NEGLECTED, DELINQUENT, OR IN NEED OF SUPERVISION.

(B) ELECTION BY ADULT.

[[THE]] A DEFENDANT CHARGED IN THE JUVENILE COURT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) MAY ELECT TO BE TRIED EITHER IN THE JUVENILE COURT OR IN THE CRIMINAL COURT ACCORDING TO THE USUAL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 26, § 70-2(a) (7).