WEAPON, UNLESS AN ORDER REMOVING THE PROCEEDING TO THE JUVENILE COURT HAS BEEN FILED PURSUANT TO §594A OF ARTICLE 27.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 26, §70-2(d), as amended by Chs. 129 and 772, H.B.s 113 and 401, respectively, Acts of 1973. The provisions of subtitle (d) constitute a new section for the purpose of emphasis.

In paragraph (1) the phrase "associated offense" is substituted for "an offense arising out of the act alleged to have been committed" for the purpose of clarity.

Paragraph (3) reflects the change made by H.B. 113, Ch. 129 of the Acts of 1973, excluding juvenile court jurisdiction over any offense in violation of the State Boat Act. See Art. 26, §54, repealed by Ch. 432, Acts of 1969.

Paragraph (4) reflects the change made by H.B. 401, Ch. 772, Acts of 1973, clarifying the language concerning jurisdiction over the crime of robbery with a deadly weapon.

The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 3-809. PROSECUTIONS BARRED IN ABSENCE OF TRANSFER.

A PERSON SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE JUVENILE COURT MAY NOT BE PROSECUTED FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE COMMITTED BEFORE HE REACHED 18 YEARS OF AGE UNLESS JURISDICTION HAS BEEN WAIVED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 26, §70-16(d). The only changes made are in style.

SEC. 3-810. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER PETITION SHOULD BE FILED.

## (A) PRELIMINARY INQUIRY.

BEFORE A PETITION CONCERNING A CHILD IS FILED, A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY SHALL BE MADE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE INTERESTS OF THE CHILD OR OF THE PUBLIC REQUIRE THAT THE PETITION BE FILED.