

SEC. 3-818. VENUE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C), THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE BROUGHT IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHILD RESIDES OR IS DOMICILED.

(B) VENUE WHEN DELINQUENCY IS ALLEGED.

IF DELINQUENCY IS ALLEGED, THE PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE BROUGHT IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE ALLEGED DELINQUENT ACT OCCURRED SUBJECT TO TRANSFER AS PROVIDED IN §8-819.

(C) VENUE WHEN ESCAPE OR ATTEMPTED ESCAPE IS ALLEGED.

IF THE ALLEGED DELINQUENT ACT IS ESCAPE OR ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES, THE PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE BROUGHT AND THE ADJUDICATORY HEARING HELD IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE ALLEGED ESCAPE OCCURRED. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE DISPOSITION HEARING, PROCEEDINGS MAY ~~[[NOT]]~~ BE TRANSFERRED AS PROVIDED IN §3-819 TO THE COURT EXERCISING JURISDICTION OVER THE CHILD AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED ACT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 26, §70-4.

Cross- Reference: For general venue provisions, see Title 6.

SEC. 3-819. TRANSFER OF PROCEEDINGS.

(A) TRANSFER FROM COUNTY WHERE A CHILD IS NOT DOMICILED.

(1) IF THE PROCEEDINGS ARE BROUGHT IN A COUNTY OTHER THAN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHILD IS LIVING OR DOMICILED, THE COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION OR ON MOTION OF AN INTERESTED PARTY, MAY TRANSFER THE PROCEEDINGS TO THE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OR DOMICILE AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO FINAL DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION, EXCEPT THAT THE PROCEEDINGS MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED UNTIL AFTER AN ADJUDICATORY HEARING IF THE ALLEGATION IS ESCAPE FROM A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY OPERATED BY THE JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.