

this section is derived. See Ch. 57, Acts of 1886; Ch. 306, Acts of 1900; Chs. 98 and 291, Acts of 1904 and Ch. 626, Acts of 1908.

Subsection (b) is included by direction of the General Assembly. Its purpose is to emphasize that adjudication of a child is a condition precedent to conviction under this section. See note to §3-805 for a full explanation of the reason for this change.

For jurisdiction over adults and election by an adult to be tried in either the juvenile court or the criminal court, see §3-805.

SEC. 3-841. JUDGMENT.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IF THE COURT FINDS THAT AN ADULT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OR CONTRIBUTED TO THE CONDITION OF A CHILD, IT SHALL:

(1) ENTER A JUDGMENT AND ORDER THE PERSON TO DO OR REFRAIN FROM DOING ANY ACT WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THE CONDITION OF A CHILD; OR

(2) IMPOSE A FINE [[OR]] OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO YEARS.

(B) COURT MAY CONTINUE PROCEEDING, RELEASE ADULT ON PROBATION OR REQUIRE BOND.

IF THE COURT ELECTS TO PROCEED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) (1), IT MAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING THE JUDGMENT:

(1) CONTINUE THE PROCEEDING FROM TIME TO TIME;

(2) RELEASE AN ADULT ON PROBATION FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR; OR

(3) REQUIRE AN ADULT TO FILE A BOND WITH OR WITHOUT SURETY FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE JUDGMENT.

(C) COURT MAY SUSPEND SENTENCE.