

SUBTITLE 5. JUVENILE CAUSES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

SEC. 4-501. DEFINITIONS.

WHEN USED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(A) "ADULT" MEANS A PERSON 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER.

(B) "CHILD" MEANS A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT.

(C) "CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION" MEANS A CHILD WHO:

(1) IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO ATTEND SCHOOL AND WHO IS HABITUALLY TRUANT FROM SCHOOL;

(2) IS HABITUALLY DISOBEDIENT, UNGOVERNABLE, AND BEYOND CONTROL OF THE PERSON HAVING CUSTODY OF HIM, WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL FAULT ON THE PART OF THAT PERSON;

(3) DESERTS HIS HOME OR PLACE OF ABODE, WITHOUT JUST CAUSE OR CONSENT;

(4) DEPORTS HIMSELF SO AS TO INJURE OR ENDANGER HIMSELF OR OTHERS; OR

(5) COMMITS AN OFFENSE APPLICABLE ONLY TO CHILDREN.

(D) "COURT" MEANS THE DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY SITTING AS A JUVENILE COURT.

(E) "DELINQUENT CHILD" MEANS A CHILD WHO VIOLATES A LAW OR ORDINANCE OF THE STATE OR COUNTY, OR WHO COMMITS AN ACT WHICH WOULD BE A CRIME IF COMMITTED BY AN ADULT.

(F) "DEPENDENT" OR "NEGLECTED CHILD" MEANS A CHILD WHO IS:

(1) DESTITUTE, HOMELESS, ABANDONED;

(2) DEPENDENT UPON THE PUBLIC FOR SUPPORT;

(3) WITHOUT PROPER CARE AND GUARDIANSHIP;

(4) UNLAWFULLY KEPT OUT OF SCHOOL;