

(a) (1) If the [proceedings are brought] PETITION IS FILED 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.

(2) In its discretion, the court to which the case is transferred may take further action.

REVISOR'S NOTE: In §3-819(a) the phrase "proceedings are brought" is proposed for repeal and the phrase "petition is filed" is substituted on the recommendation of the Juvenile Services Administration to improve the clarity of the language used.

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[(a) A statement made by a participant while counsel and advice are being given, offered, or sought, or other information secured in the discussions or conferences incident to the informal adjustment may not be admitted in evidence in any adjudicatory hearing or in a criminal proceeding against him, prior to conviction.]

(b) Any information secured or statement made by a participant during preliminary inquiry as required by §3-810 or predisposition study as required by §3-827 may not be admitted in evidence in any hearing prior to the adjudication or in a criminal proceeding against him prior to conviction.]

(A) INFORMATION OR STATEMENT DURING PRELIMINARY INQUIRY.

ANY INFORMATION SECURED OR STATEMENT MADE BY A PARTICIPANT DURING PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AS REQUIRED BY §3-810 OR PREDISPOSITION STUDY AS REQUIRED BY §3-827 MAY NOT BE ADMITTED IN EVIDENCE IN ANY HEARING PRIOR TO THE ADJUDICATION OR IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING AGAINST HIM PRIOR TO CONVICTION.

(B) STATEMENT INCIDENT TO INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT.

A STATEMENT MADE BY A PARTICIPANT WHILE COUNSEL AND ADVICE ARE BEING GIVEN, OFFERED, OR SOUGHT, OR OTHER INFORMATION SECURED IN THE DISCUSSIONS OR CONFERENCES INCIDENT TO THE INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT MAY NOT BE ADMITTED