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(b) The court has exclusive original jurisdiction, but only for the purpose of waiving it, over [an adult] A PERSON 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER who is alleged to have committed a delinquent act while a child.

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(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) and (c), the [proceedings under this subtitle] PETITION, IF ANY, shall be [brought] FILED in the county where the child resides or is domiciled.

(b) If delinquency OR VIOLATION OF SECTION 3-831 is alleged, the [proceedings] PETITION, IF ANY, shall be [brought] FILED in the county where the alleged [delinquent] act occurred, subject to transfer as provided in § 3-809.

(c) If the alleged delinquent act is escape or attempted escape from a training school or similar facility operated by the Juvenile Services Administration, the [proceedings] PETITION, IF ANY, shall be [brought] FILED and the adjudicatory hearing held in the county where the alleged escape OR ATTEMPTED ESCAPE occurred unless the court in the county of the child's domicile requests a transfer. For purposes of the disposition hearing, proceedings may be transferred as provided in § 3-809 to the court exercising jurisdiction over the child at the time of the alleged act.

3-809.

(a) (1) If [the proceedings are brought] A 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 a party, may transfer the proceedings to the county of residence or domicile at any time prior to final termination of jurisdiction, except that the proceedings may not be transferred until after an adjudicatory hearing if the allegation is escape OR ATTEMPTED ESCAPE from a training school or similar facility operated by the Juvenile Services Administration.

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

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(c) The intake officer may authorize the filing of a petition if, based upon the complaint and his preliminary inquiry, he concludes that the court has jurisdiction over the matter and that judicial action is in the best interests of the public or the child. The intake officer shall inform the parties AND IF