

(1) He is required by law to attend school and is habitually truant; or

(2) He is habitually disobedient, ungovernable, and beyond the control of the person having custody of him [without substantial fault on the part of that person]; or

(3) He derails himself so as to injure or endanger himself or others; or

(4) He has committed an offense applicable only to children.

(r) "Shelter care" means the temporary care of children in physically unrestricting facilities[, pending court disposition].

3-808.

(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.

3-810.

(b) In considering the complaint, the intake officer shall make a preliminary inquiry WITHIN 15 DAYS as to