

(2) Is habitually disobedient, ungovernable, and beyond the control of the person having custody of him;

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

(4) Has committed an offense applicable only to children.

(f) "Citation" means the written form issued by a police officer which serves as the initial pleading against a child for a violation and which is adequate process to give the court jurisdiction over the person cited.

(g) "Commit" means to transfer legal custody.

(h) (1) "Community detention" means a program monitored by the Department of Juvenile Services in which a delinquent child or a child alleged to be delinquent is placed in the home of a parent, guardian, custodian, or other fit person, or in shelter care, as a condition of probation or as an alternative to detention.

(2) "Community detention" includes electronic monitoring.

(I) "COMPETENCY HEARING" MEANS A HEARING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE DELINQUENT IS MENTALLY COMPETENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A WAIVER HEARING UNDER § 3-8A-06 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN ADJUDICATORY HEARING UNDER § 3-8A-18 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A DISPOSITION HEARING UNDER § 3-8A-19 OF THIS SUBTITLE, OR A VIOLATION OF PROBATION HEARING.

[(i)] (J) "Court" means the circuit court for a county sitting as the juvenile court.

[(j)] (K) "Custodian" means a person or agency to whom legal custody of a child has been given by order of the court, other than the child's parent or legal guardian.

[(k)] (L) "Delinquent act" means an act which would be a crime if committed by an adult.

[(l)] (M) "Delinquent child" is a child who has committed a delinquent act and requires guidance, treatment, or rehabilitation.

[(m)] (N) "Detention" means the temporary care of children who, pending court disposition, require secure custody for the protection of themselves or the community, in physically restricting facilities.

(O) "DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY" MEANS A SEVERE CHRONIC DISABILITY OF A CHILD THAT:

(1) IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENT, OTHER THAN THE SOLE DIAGNOSIS OF MENTAL ILLNESS, OR TO A COMBINATION OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS;

(2) IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY;