

ON REQUEST BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT, THE LOCAL STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION.

(D) TIME FOR COMPLETING INVESTIGATION.

AN INVESTIGATION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE FIRST NOTICE OF THE SUSPECTED ABUSE BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

(E) WRITTEN REPORT OF FINDINGS.

WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT, AND THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, IF THAT AGENCY PARTICIPATED IN THE INVESTIGATION, SHALL MAKE A COMPLETE WRITTEN REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS TO THE LOCAL STATE'S ATTORNEY.

(F) EXPUNGEMENT.

THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPUNGE A REPORT OF SUSPECTED ABUSE 5 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE REPORT IF:

(1) AN INVESTIGATION UNDER THIS SECTION CONCLUDES THAT ABUSE IS RULED OUT; AND

(2) NO FURTHER REPORTS INVOLVING--THE--PARTIES ARE RECEIVED DURING THE 5 YEARS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 27, § 35A(f).

In subsection (a) of this section, "suspected abuse" is substituted for the former language "probable violation", for clarity and consistency with the other provisions of this section.

In the introductory language of subsection (b)(2) of this section, "if ... verified" is substituted for the former language "upon validation", for clarity.

Also in subsection (f)(2) of this section, "during the 5 years" is new language added for clarity.

Defined terms: "Abuse" § 5-901
"Child" § 5-901 "Includes" § 1-101
"Law enforcement agency" § 5-901
"Local department" § 5-901
"Local State's Attorney" § 5-901

5-906. TEMPORARY REMOVAL OF CHILD FROM HOME WITHOUT COURT APPROVAL.

(A) RIGHT OF ENTRY.