

(o) "Intake officer" means the person assigned to the court by the Juvenile Services [Administration] AGENCY to provide the intake services set forth in this subtitle.

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(c) If the alleged delinquent act is escape or attempted escape from a training school or similar facility operated by the Juvenile Services [Administration] AGENCY, the petition, if any, shall be 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.

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(a) (1) If a petition or citation 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] AGENCY.

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(b) (4) The State's Attorney shall make a preliminary review as to whether the court has jurisdiction and whether judicial action is in the best interests of the public or the child. The need for restitution may be considered as one factor in the public interest. After the preliminary review the State's Attorney shall within 30 days of the receipt of the complaint by the State's Attorney, unless the court extends the time:

- (i) File a petition;
- (ii) Seek a waiver under § 3-817 of this article;
- (iii) Refer the complaint to the Juvenile Services [Administration] AGENCY for informal disposition; or
- (iv) Dismiss the complaint.

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(b) The use of the form prescribed by subsection (a) of this section does not preclude the Juvenile Services [Administration] AGENCY from sending other information, in