- (3) The intake officer shall not proceed with an informal adjustment unless the victim, the child, and the child's parent or guardian consent to the informal adjustment procedure.
- (f) (1) During the informal adjustment process, the child shall be subject to such supervision as the intake officer deems appropriate; however, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, no person is compelled to appear at any conference, produce any paper, or visit any place.
- (2) <u>AND</u> NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE INTAKE OFFICER DECIDES TO HAVE A <u>AN INTAKE</u> CONFERENCE, THE CHILD <u>AND THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN</u> SHALL BE-REQUIRED TO APPEAR <u>AT THE INTAKE CONFERENCE</u>.
- [(2)] (3) (2) The informal adjustment process shall not exceed 90 days unless that time is extended by the court.
- [(3)](4) [3] If the victim, the child, and the child's parent or guardian do not consent to an informal adjustment, the intake officer shall authorize the filing of a petition or deny authorization to file a petition under subsection (g) of this section.
- [(4)](5) (4) If at any time before the completion of an agreed upon informal adjustment the intake officer believes that the informal adjustment cannot be completed successfully, the intake officer shall authorize the filing of a petition or deny authorization to file a petition under subsection (g) of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.

CHAPTER 371

(Senate Bill 526)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes - Butane Lighters and Canisters - Distribution to Minors Crimes - Inhalants

FOR the purpose of including butane in the list of inhalants and noxious substances that may not be smelled or inhaled; prohibiting the distribution of butane lighters and butane replacement canisters to minors; establishing penalties for violation of the prohibition; and generally relating to inhalation of butane and distribution—of butane lighters and butane-replacement canisters to minors altering certain penalties for violation of certain laws relating to inhalants; defining a certain term; and generally relating to offenses pertaining to inhalants.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments