

[(c)] (D) If the alleged delinquent act is escape or attempted escape from a training school or similar facility operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice, 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.

3-809.

(a) (1) If a petition, PEACE ORDER REQUEST, 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 Department of Juvenile Justice.

(2) In its discretion, the court to which the case is transferred may take further action.

(b) Every document, social history, and record on file with the clerk of court pertaining to the case shall accompany the transfer.

3-810.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the intake officer shall receive:

(1) Complaints from a person or agency having knowledge of facts which may cause a person to be subject to the jurisdiction of the court; and

(2) Citations issued by a police officer under § 3-835 of this article.

(b) The local department of social services shall only receive complaints which allege that a child is in need of assistance. Upon receipt and consideration of a complaint, the local department shall:

(1) File a petition;

(2) Authorize the person or agency making the complaint to file a petition; or

(3) Deny authorization to file the petition.

(c) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, in considering the complaint, the intake officer shall make an inquiry within 25 days as to whether the court has jurisdiction and whether judicial action is in the best interests of the public or the child.