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- (c) "Adult" means an individual who is at least 18 years old.
- (d) "Child" means an individual under the age of 18 years.
- (e) "Child in need of supervision" is a child who requires guidance, treatment, or rehabilitation and:
 - (1) Is required by law to attend school and is habitually truant;
- (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 JUSTICE 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) "Court" means the circuit court for a county sitting as the juvenile court.
- [(i)] (J) "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.
- [(j)] (K) "Delinquent act" means an act which would be a crime if committed by an adult.
- [(k)] (L) "Delinquent child" is a child who has committed a delinquent act and requires guidance, treatment, or rehabilitation.
- [(1)] (M) "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.
- [(m)] (N) "Disposition hearing" means a hearing under this subtitle to determine:
- (1) Whether a child needs or requires guidance, treatment, or rehabilitation; and if so
 - (2) The nature of the guidance, treatment, or rehabilitation.