

PERSON OR AGENCY OR THE MAILING TO THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, MAY SUBMIT THE DENIAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES AREA DIRECTOR FOR THE AREA IN WHICH THE COMPLAINT WAS FILED.

(2) THE AREA DIRECTOR SHALL AUTHORIZE THE FILING OF THE PETITION.

(3) THE PETITION SHALL BE FILED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF THE SUBMISSION OF THE DENIAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES AREA DIRECTOR.

[(j)] ~~(K)~~ (L) (1) If the complaint alleges that a minor 16 years of age or older has committed an act in violation of any provision of the Maryland Vehicle Law or other traffic law or ordinance under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the complaint shall be filed directly with the State's Attorney of the jurisdiction in which the alleged violation occurred.

(2) If the State's Attorney elects to proceed with the case, the State's Attorney may prepare a petition for filing with the court of proper jurisdiction.

[(k)] ~~(L)~~ (M) If the intake officer receives a citation, the intake officer shall:

(1) If the child denies commission of the violation, forward the citation to the State's Attorney;

(2) If the child admits commission of the violation:

(i) Refer the child to an alcohol education or rehabilitation program;

(ii) Assign the child to a supervised work program for not more than 20 hours for the first violation and not more than 40 hours for the second or subsequent violation; or

(iii) Require the parent or guardian of the child to withdraw the parent or guardian's consent to the child's license to drive, and advise the Motor Vehicle Administration of the withdrawal of consent; or

(3) Forward the citation to the State's Attorney if:

(i) The parent or guardian of the child refuses to withdraw consent to the child's license to drive under paragraph (2)(iii) of this subsection;

(ii) The child fails to comply with an alcohol education or rehabilitation program referral under paragraph (2)(i) of this subsection; or

(iii) The child fails to comply with a supervised work program assignment under paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection.

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(a) A petition shall allege that a child is either delinquent, or in need of assistance, or in need of supervision. If it alleges delinquency, it shall set forth in clear and simple language the alleged facts which constitute the delinquency, and shall also