

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 974**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled  
"Probate code of 1939,"  
by amending section 2 of chapter XIIA (MCL 712A.2), as amended by  
2014 PA 342.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

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CHAPTER XIIA

Sec. 2. The court has the following authority and  
jurisdiction:

(a) Exclusive original jurisdiction superior to and regardless  
of the jurisdiction of another court in proceedings concerning a  
juvenile under 17 years of age who is found within the county if 1  
or more of the following applies:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this sub-subdivision, the  
juvenile has violated any municipal ordinance or law of the state

1 or of the United States. If the court enters into an agreement  
2 under section 2e of this chapter, the court has jurisdiction over a  
3 juvenile who committed a civil infraction as provided in that  
4 section. The court has jurisdiction over a juvenile 14 years of age  
5 or older who is charged with a specified juvenile violation only if  
6 the prosecuting attorney files a petition in the court instead of  
7 authorizing a complaint and warrant. As used in this sub-  
8 subdivision, "specified juvenile violation" means 1 or more of the  
9 following:

10 (A) A violation of section 72, 83, 86, 89, 91, 316, 317, 349,  
11 520b, 529, 529a, or 531 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328,  
12 MCL 750.72, 750.83, 750.86, 750.89, 750.91, 750.316, 750.317,  
13 750.349, 750.520b, 750.529, 750.529a, and 750.531.

14 (B) A violation of section 84 or 110a(2) of the Michigan penal  
15 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.84 and 750.110a, if the juvenile is  
16 armed with a dangerous weapon. As used in this paragraph,  
17 "dangerous weapon" means 1 or more of the following:

18 (i) A loaded or unloaded firearm, whether operable or  
19 inoperable.

20 (ii) A knife, stabbing instrument, brass knuckles, blackjack,  
21 club, or other object specifically designed or customarily carried  
22 or possessed for use as a weapon.

23 (iii) An object that is likely to cause death or bodily injury  
24 when used as a weapon and that is used as a weapon or carried or  
25 possessed for use as a weapon.

26 (iv) An object or device that is used or fashioned in a manner  
27 to lead a person to believe the object or device is an object or

1 device described in subparagraphs (i) to (iii).

2 (C) A violation of section 186a of the Michigan penal code,  
3 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.186a, regarding escape or attempted escape  
4 from a juvenile facility, but only if the juvenile facility from  
5 which the individual escaped or attempted to escape was 1 of the  
6 following:

7 (i) A high-security or medium-security facility operated by the  
8 department of human services or a county juvenile agency.

9 (ii) A high-security facility operated by a private agency  
10 under contract with the department of human services or a county  
11 juvenile agency.

12 (D) A violation of section 7401(2)(a)(i) or 7403(2)(a)(i) of  
13 the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7401 and 333.7403.

14 (E) An attempt to commit a violation described in paragraphs  
15 (A) to (D).

16 (F) Conspiracy to commit a violation described in paragraphs  
17 (A) to (D).

18 (G) Solicitation to commit a violation described in paragraphs  
19 (A) to (D).

20 (H) A lesser included offense of a violation described in  
21 paragraphs (A) to (G) if the individual is charged with a violation  
22 described in paragraphs (A) to (G).

23 (I) Another violation arising out of the same transaction as a  
24 violation described in paragraphs (A) to (G) if the individual is  
25 charged with a violation described in paragraphs (A) to (G).

26 (2) The juvenile has deserted his or her home without  
27 sufficient cause, and the court finds on the record that the

1 juvenile has been placed or refused alternative placement or the  
2 juvenile and the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian have  
3 exhausted or refused family counseling.

4 (3) The juvenile is repeatedly disobedient to the reasonable  
5 and lawful commands of his or her parents, guardian, or custodian,  
6 and the court finds on the record by clear and convincing evidence  
7 that court-accessed services are necessary.

8 (4) The juvenile willfully and repeatedly absents himself or  
9 herself from school or other learning program intended to meet the  
10 juvenile's educational needs, or repeatedly violates rules and  
11 regulations of the school or other learning program, and the court  
12 finds on the record that the juvenile, the juvenile's parent,  
13 guardian, or custodian, and school officials or learning program  
14 personnel have met on the juvenile's educational problems and  
15 educational counseling and alternative agency help have been  
16 sought. As used in this sub-subdivision only, "learning program"  
17 means an organized educational program that is appropriate, given  
18 the age, intelligence, ability, and psychological limitations of a  
19 juvenile, in the subject areas of reading, spelling, mathematics,  
20 science, history, civics, writing, and English grammar.

21 (b) Jurisdiction in proceedings concerning a juvenile under 18  
22 years of age found within the county:

23 (1) Whose parent or other person legally responsible for the  
24 care and maintenance of the juvenile, when able to do so, neglects  
25 or refuses to provide proper or necessary support, education,  
26 medical, surgical, or other care necessary for his or her health or  
27 morals, who is subject to a substantial risk of harm to his or her

1 mental well-being, who is abandoned by his or her parents,  
2 guardian, or other custodian, or who is without proper custody or  
3 guardianship. As used in this sub-subdivision:

4 (A) "Education" means learning based on an organized  
5 educational program that is appropriate, given the age,  
6 intelligence, ability, and psychological limitations of a juvenile,  
7 in the subject areas of reading, spelling, mathematics, science,  
8 history, civics, writing, and English grammar.

9 (B) "Without proper custody or guardianship" does not mean a  
10 parent has placed the juvenile with another person who is legally  
11 responsible for the care and maintenance of the juvenile and who is  
12 able to and does provide the juvenile with proper care and  
13 maintenance.

14 (2) Whose home or environment, by reason of neglect, cruelty,  
15 drunkenness, criminality, or depravity on the part of a parent,  
16 guardian, nonparent adult, or other custodian, is an unfit place  
17 for the juvenile to live in.

18 (3) If the juvenile is dependent and is in danger of  
19 substantial physical or psychological harm. The juvenile may be  
20 found to be dependent when any of the following occurs:

21 (A) The juvenile is homeless or not domiciled with a parent or  
22 other legally responsible person.

23 (B) The juvenile has repeatedly run away from home and is  
24 beyond the control of a parent or other legally responsible person.

25 (C) The juvenile is alleged to have committed a commercial  
26 sexual activity as that term is defined in section 462a of the  
27 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.462a or a delinquent act

1 that is the result of force, fraud, coercion, or manipulation  
2 exercised by a parent or other adult.

3 (D) The juvenile's custodial parent or legally responsible  
4 person has died or has become permanently incapacitated and no  
5 appropriate parent or legally responsible person is willing and  
6 able to provide care for the juvenile.

7 (4) Whose parent has substantially failed, without good cause,  
8 to comply with a limited guardianship placement plan described in  
9 section 5205 of the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA  
10 386, MCL 700.5205, regarding the juvenile.

11 (5) Whose parent has substantially failed, without good cause,  
12 to comply with a court-structured plan described in section 5207 or  
13 5209 of the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386,  
14 MCL 700.5207 and 700.5209, regarding the juvenile.

15 (6) If the juvenile has a guardian under the estates and  
16 protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.1101 to 700.8206,  
17 and the juvenile's parent meets both of the following criteria:

18 (A) The parent, having the ability to support or assist in  
19 supporting the juvenile, has failed or neglected, without good  
20 cause, to provide regular and substantial support for the juvenile  
21 for 2 years or more before the filing of the petition or, if a  
22 support order has been entered, has failed to substantially comply  
23 with the order for 2 years or more before the filing of the  
24 petition.

25 (B) The parent, having the ability to visit, contact, or  
26 communicate with the juvenile, has regularly and substantially  
27 failed or neglected, without good cause, to do so for 2 years or

1 more before the filing of the petition.

2 If a petition is filed in the court alleging that a juvenile  
3 is within the provisions of subdivision (b)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5),  
4 or (6) and the custody of that juvenile is subject to the prior or  
5 continuing order of another court of record of this state, the  
6 manner of notice to the other court of record and the authority of  
7 the court to proceed is governed by rule of the supreme court.

8 (c) Jurisdiction over juveniles under 18 years of age,  
9 jurisdiction of whom has been waived to the family division of  
10 circuit court by a circuit court under a provision in a temporary  
11 order for custody of juveniles based upon a complaint for divorce  
12 or upon a motion related to a complaint for divorce by the  
13 prosecuting attorney, in a divorce judgment dissolving a marriage  
14 between the juvenile's parents, or by an amended judgment relative  
15 to the juvenile's custody in a divorce.

16 (d) If the court finds on the record that voluntary services  
17 have been exhausted or refused, concurrent jurisdiction in  
18 proceedings concerning a juvenile between the ages of 17 and 18  
19 found within the county who is 1 or more of the following:

20 (1) Repeatedly addicted to the use of drugs or the intemperate  
21 use of alcoholic liquors.

22 (2) Repeatedly associating with criminal, dissolute, or  
23 disorderly persons.

24 (3) Found of his or her own free will and knowledge in a house  
25 of prostitution, assignation, or ill-fame.

26 (4) Repeatedly associating with thieves, prostitutes, pimps,  
27 or procurers.

1           (5) Willfully disobedient to the reasonable and lawful  
2 commands of his or her parents, guardian, or other custodian and in  
3 danger of becoming morally depraved.

4           If a juvenile is brought before the court in a county other  
5 than that in which the juvenile resides, before a hearing and with  
6 the consent of the judge of the court in the county of residence,  
7 the court may enter an order transferring jurisdiction of the  
8 matter to the court of the county of residence. Consent to transfer  
9 jurisdiction is not required if the county of residence is a county  
10 juvenile agency and satisfactory proof of residence is furnished to  
11 the court of the county of residence. The order does not constitute  
12 a legal settlement in this state that is required for the purpose  
13 of section 55 of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.55.  
14 The order and a certified copy of the proceedings in the  
15 transferring court shall be delivered to the court of the county of  
16 residence. A case designated as a case in which the juvenile shall  
17 be tried in the same manner as an adult under section 2d of this  
18 chapter may be transferred for venue or for juvenile disposition,  
19 but shall not be transferred on grounds of residency. If the case  
20 is not transferred, the court having jurisdiction of the offense  
21 shall try the case.

22           (e) Authority to establish or assist in developing a program  
23 or programs within the county to prevent delinquency and provide  
24 services to act upon reports submitted to the court related to the  
25 behavior of a juvenile who does not require formal court  
26 jurisdiction but otherwise falls within subdivision (a). These  
27 services shall be used only if the juvenile and his or her parents,



1 guardian, or custodian voluntarily accepts them.

2 (f) If the court operates a detention home for juveniles  
3 within the court's jurisdiction under subdivision (a)(1), authority  
4 to place a juvenile within that home pending trial if the juvenile  
5 is within the circuit court's jurisdiction under section 606 of the  
6 revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.606, and if  
7 the circuit court orders the family division of circuit court in  
8 the same county to place the juvenile in that home. The family  
9 division of circuit court shall comply with that order.

10 (g) Authority to place a juvenile in a county jail under  
11 section 27a of chapter IV of the code of criminal procedure, 1927  
12 PA 175, MCL 764.27a, if the court designates the case under section  
13 2d of this chapter as a case in which the juvenile is to be tried  
14 in the same manner as an adult and the court determines there is  
15 probable cause to believe that the offense was committed and  
16 probable cause to believe the juvenile committed that offense.

17 (h) Jurisdiction over a proceeding under section 2950 or 2950a  
18 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950  
19 and 600.2950a, in which a minor less than 18 years of age is the  
20 respondent, or a proceeding to enforce a valid foreign protection  
21 order issued against a respondent who is a minor less than 18 years  
22 of age. A personal protection order shall not be issued against a  
23 respondent who is a minor less than 10 years of age. Venue for an  
24 initial action under section 2950 or 2950a of the revised  
25 judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950 and 600.2950a, is  
26 proper in the county of residence of either the petitioner or  
27 respondent. If the respondent does not live in this state, venue

1 for the initial action is proper in the petitioner's county of  
2 residence.

3 (I) IN A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS CHAPTER CONCERNING A JUVENILE'S  
4 CARE AND SUPERVISION, THE COURT MAY ISSUE ORDERS AFFECTING A PARTY  
5 AS NECESSARY. THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT APPLY AFTER MAY 1, 2018. AS  
6 USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, "PARTY" MEANS 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (i) IN A DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING, THE PETITIONER AND JUVENILE.

8 (ii) IN A CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDING, THE PETITIONER,  
9 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, CHILD, RESPONDENT, PARENT, GUARDIAN,  
10 OR LEGAL CUSTODIAN, AND ANY LICENSED CHILD CARING INSTITUTION OR  
11 CHILD PLACING AGENCY UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
12 SERVICES TO PROVIDE FOR A JUVENILE'S CARE AND SUPERVISION.