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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 211.021, 211.031, 211.032, 211.033, 211.041, 211.061, 211.071, 211.073, 211.081, 211.091, 211.101, 211.151, 211.156, 211.161, 211.181, 211.321, 211.421, 211.425, 211.431, 219.021, and 221.044, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-one new sections relating to juvenile courts, with penalty provisions.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 211.021, 211.031, 211.032, 211.033, 211.041, 211.061, 211.071, 211.073, 211.081, 211.091, 211.101, 211.151, 211.156, 211.161, 211.181, 211.321, 211.421, 211.425, 211.431, 219.021, and 221.044, RSMo, are repealed and twenty-one new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 211.021, 211.031, 211.032, 211.033, 211.041, 211.061, 211.071, 211.073, 211.081, 211.091, 211.101, 211.151, 211.156, 211.161, 211.181, 211.321, 211.421, 211.425, 211.431, 219.021, and 221.044, to read as follows:

211.021. 1. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(1) "Adult" means a person ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age or older ~~[except for seventeen-year-old children as defined in this section];~~

(2) "Child" means any person under ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age ~~[and shall mean, in addition, any person over seventeen but not yet eighteen years of age alleged to have committed a status offense];~~

(3) "Juvenile court" means the juvenile division or divisions of the circuit court of the county, or judges while hearing juvenile cases assigned to them;

(4) "Legal custody" means the right to the care, custody and control of a child and the duty to provide food, clothing, shelter, ordinary medical care, education, treatment and discipline of a child. Legal custody may be taken from a parent only by court action and if the legal custody is taken from a parent without termination of parental rights, the parent's duty to provide

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

13 support continues even though the person having legal custody may provide the necessities of  
14 daily living;

15 (5) "Parent" means either a natural parent or a parent by adoption and if the child is  
16 illegitimate, "parent" means the mother;

17 (6) "Shelter care" means the temporary care of juveniles in physically unrestricting  
18 facilities pending final court disposition. These facilities may include:

19 (a) "Foster home", the private home of foster parents providing twenty-four-hour care  
20 to one to three children unrelated to the foster parents by blood, marriage or adoption;

21 (b) "Group foster home", the private home of foster parents providing twenty-four-hour  
22 care to no more than six children unrelated to the foster parents by blood, marriage or adoption;

23 (c) "Group home", a child care facility which approximates a family setting, provides  
24 access to community activities and resources, and provides care to no more than twelve  
25 children[;—

26 ~~———— (7) "Status offense", any offense as described in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of~~  
27 ~~section 211.031].~~

28 2. The amendments to subsection 1 of this section, as provided for in this act, shall not  
29 take effect until such time as appropriations by the general assembly for additional juvenile  
30 officer full-time equivalents ~~[and]~~ , deputy juvenile officer full-time equivalents, **attorneys for**  
31 **the juvenile officer full-time equivalents, and detention aide full-time equivalents** shall  
32 exceed by ~~[one] seven~~ million ~~[nine] eight~~ hundred thousand dollars the amount spent by the  
33 state for such ~~[officers] positions~~ in fiscal year ~~[2007] 2016~~ and appropriations by the general  
34 assembly to single first class counties for juvenile court personnel costs shall exceed by ~~[one]~~  
35 **seven** million ~~[nine] two~~ hundred **twenty** thousand dollars the amount spent by the state for such  
36 juvenile court personnel costs in fiscal year ~~[2007] 2016~~ and notice of such appropriations has  
37 been given to the revisor of statutes. **In addition to appropriations by the general assembly**  
38 **for additional juvenile officer full-time equivalents, deputy juvenile officer full-time**  
39 **equivalents, attorneys for the juvenile officer full-time equivalents, and detention aide**  
40 **full-time equivalents, appropriations by the general assembly for program costs shall**  
41 **exceed by one million three hundred thousand dollars the amount spent by the state for**  
42 **program costs in fiscal year 2016 and appropriations by the general assembly to single**  
43 **counties in the first classification for program costs shall exceed by one million nine**  
44 **hundred thousand dollars the amount spent by the state for program costs in fiscal year**  
45 **2016 and notice of such appropriations has been given to the revisor of statutes.**  
46 **Additionally, appropriations by the general assembly for the training of new juvenile**  
47 **officer full-time equivalents, attorneys for the juvenile officer full-time equivalents, and**  
48 **deputy juvenile officer full-time equivalents shall exceed by one hundred ninety-two**

49 **thousand dollars the amount spent by the state for juvenile officer training in fiscal year**  
50 **2016 and notice of such appropriations has been given to the revisor of statutes.**

211.031. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the juvenile court or the family  
2 court in circuits that have a family court as provided in sections 487.010 to 487.190 shall have  
3 exclusive original jurisdiction in proceedings:

4 (1) Involving any child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ who may be a resident of or  
5 found within the county and who is alleged to be in need of care and treatment because:

6 (a) The parents, or other persons legally responsible for the care and support of the child  
7 ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~, neglect or refuse to provide proper support, education which  
8 is required by law, medical, surgical or other care necessary for his or her well-being; except that  
9 reliance by a parent, guardian or custodian upon remedial treatment other than medical or  
10 surgical treatment for a child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ shall not be construed as neglect  
11 when the treatment is recognized or permitted pursuant to the laws of this state;

12 (b) The child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ is otherwise without proper care,  
13 custody or support;

14 (c) The child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ was living in a room, building or other  
15 structure at the time such dwelling was found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be a public  
16 nuisance pursuant to section 579.105; or

17 (d) The child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ is a child in need of mental health  
18 services and the parent, guardian or custodian is unable to afford or access appropriate mental  
19 health treatment or care for the child;

20 (2) Involving any child who may be a resident of or found within the county and who is  
21 alleged to be in need of care and treatment because:

22 (a) The child while subject to compulsory school attendance is repeatedly and without  
23 justification absent from school;

24 (b) The child disobeys the reasonable and lawful directions of his or her parents or other  
25 custodian and is beyond their control;

26 (c) The child is habitually absent from his or her home without sufficient cause,  
27 permission, or justification;

28 (d) The behavior or associations of the child are otherwise injurious to his or her welfare  
29 or to the welfare of others; or

30 (e) The child is charged with an offense not classified as criminal, or with an offense  
31 applicable only to children; except that, the juvenile court shall not have jurisdiction over any  
32 child fifteen years of age who is alleged to have violated a state or municipal traffic ordinance  
33 or regulation, the violation of which does not constitute a felony, or any child who is alleged to

34 have violated a state or municipal ordinance or regulation prohibiting possession or use of any  
35 tobacco product;

36 (3) Involving any child who is alleged to have violated a state law or municipal  
37 ordinance, or any person who is alleged to have violated a state law or municipal ordinance prior  
38 to attaining the age of ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** years, in which cases jurisdiction may be taken by  
39 the court of the circuit in which the child or person resides or may be found or in which the  
40 violation is alleged to have occurred; except that, the juvenile court shall not have jurisdiction  
41 over any child fifteen years of age who is alleged to have violated a state or municipal traffic  
42 ordinance or regulation, the violation of which does not constitute a felony, and except that the  
43 juvenile court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the municipal court over any child who is  
44 alleged to have violated a municipal curfew ordinance, and except that the juvenile court shall  
45 have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court on any child who is alleged to have violated  
46 a state or municipal ordinance or regulation prohibiting possession or use of any tobacco product;

47 (4) For the adoption of a person;

48 (5) For the commitment of a child or person seventeen years of age to the guardianship  
49 of the department of social services as provided by law;

50 (6) Involving an order of protection pursuant to chapter 455 when the respondent is less  
51 than ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** years of age; and

52 (7) Involving any youth for whom a petition to return the youth to children's division  
53 custody has been filed under section 211.036.

54 2. Transfer of a matter, proceeding, jurisdiction, or supervision for a child ~~or person~~  
55 ~~seventeen years of age~~ who resides in a county of this state shall be made as follows:

56 (1) Prior to the filing of a petition and upon request of any party or at the discretion of  
57 the juvenile officer, the matter in the interest of a child or person seventeen years of age may be  
58 transferred by the juvenile officer, with the prior consent of the juvenile officer of the receiving  
59 court, to the county of the child's residence or the residence of the person ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen**  
60 years of age for future action;

61 (2) Upon the motion of any party or on its own motion prior to final disposition on the  
62 pending matter, the court in which a proceeding is commenced may transfer the proceeding of  
63 a child ~~or person seventeen years of age~~ to the court located in the county of the child's  
64 residence ~~or the residence of the person seventeen years of age,~~ or the county in which the  
65 offense pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section is alleged to have occurred for  
66 further action;

67 (3) Upon motion of any party or on its own motion, the court in which jurisdiction has  
68 been taken pursuant to subsection 1 of this section may at any time thereafter transfer jurisdiction  
69 of a child ~~or person seventeen years of age~~ to the court located in the county of the child's

70 residence ~~[or the residence of the person seventeen years of age]~~ for further action with the prior  
71 consent of the receiving court;

72 (4) Upon motion of any party or upon its own motion at any time following a judgment  
73 of disposition or treatment pursuant to section 211.181, the court having jurisdiction of the cause  
74 may place the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ under the supervision of another juvenile  
75 court within or without the state pursuant to section 210.570 with the consent of the receiving  
76 court;

77 (5) Upon motion of any child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ or his or her parent, the  
78 court having jurisdiction shall grant one change of judge pursuant to Missouri supreme court  
79 rules;

80 (6) Upon the transfer of any matter, proceeding, jurisdiction, or supervision of a child  
81 ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~, certified copies of all legal and social documents and records  
82 pertaining to the case on file with the clerk of the transferring juvenile court shall accompany the  
83 transfer.

84 3. In any proceeding involving any child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ taken into  
85 custody in a county other than the county of the child's residence ~~[or the residence of a person~~  
86 ~~seventeen years of age]~~, the juvenile court of the county of the child's residence ~~[or the residence~~  
87 ~~of a person seventeen years of age]~~ shall be notified of such taking into custody within  
88 seventy-two hours.

89 4. When an investigation by a juvenile officer pursuant to this section reveals that the  
90 only basis for action involves an alleged violation of section 167.031 involving a child who  
91 alleges to be home schooled, the juvenile officer shall contact a parent or parents of such child  
92 to verify that the child is being home schooled and not in violation of section 167.031 before  
93 making a report of such a violation. Any report of a violation of section 167.031 made by a  
94 juvenile officer regarding a child who is being home schooled shall be made to the prosecuting  
95 attorney of the county where the child legally resides.

96 5. The disability or disease of a parent shall not constitute a basis for a determination that  
97 a child is a child in need of care or for the removal of custody of a child from the parent without  
98 a specific showing that there is a causal relation between the disability or disease and harm to  
99 the child.

211.032. 1. Except as otherwise provided in a circuit participating in a pilot project  
2 established by the Missouri supreme court, when a child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~,  
3 alleged to be in need of care and treatment pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section  
4 211.031, is taken into custody, the juvenile or family court shall notify the parties of the right to  
5 have a protective custody hearing. Such notification shall be in writing.

6           2. Upon request from any party, the court shall hold a protective custody hearing. Such  
7 hearing shall be held within three days of the request for a hearing, excluding Saturdays, Sundays  
8 and legal holidays. For circuits participating in a pilot project established by the Missouri  
9 supreme court, the parties shall be notified at the status conference of their right to request a  
10 protective custody hearing.

11           3. No later than February 1, 2005, the Missouri supreme court shall require a mandatory  
12 court proceeding to be held within three days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays,  
13 in all cases under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. The Missouri supreme  
14 court shall promulgate rules for the implementation of such mandatory court proceedings and  
15 may consider recommendations from any pilot projects established by the Missouri supreme  
16 court regarding such proceedings. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the Missouri supreme  
17 court from expanding pilot projects prior to the implementation of this subsection.

18           4. The court shall hold an adjudication hearing no later than sixty days after the child has  
19 been taken into custody. The court shall notify the parties in writing of the specific date, time,  
20 and place of such hearing. If at such hearing the court determines that sufficient cause exists for  
21 the child to remain in the custody of the state, the court shall conduct a dispositional hearing no  
22 later than ninety days after the child has been taken into custody and shall conduct review  
23 hearings regarding the reunification efforts made by the division every ninety to one hundred  
24 twenty days for the first year the child is in the custody of the division. After the first year,  
25 review hearings shall be held as necessary, but in no event less than once every six months for  
26 as long as the child is in the custody of the division.

27           5. At all hearings held pursuant to this section the court may receive testimony and other  
28 evidence relevant to the necessity of detaining the child out of the custody of the parents,  
29 guardian or custodian.

30           6. By January 1, 2005, the supreme court shall develop rules regarding the effect of  
31 untimely hearings.

32           7. If the placement of any child in the custody of the children's division will result in the  
33 child attending a school other than the school the child was attending when taken into custody:

34           (1) The child's records from such school shall automatically be forwarded to the school  
35 that the child is transferring to upon notification within two business days by the division; or

36           (2) Upon request of the foster family, the guardian ad litem, or the volunteer advocate  
37 and whenever possible, the child shall be permitted to continue to attend the same school that  
38 the child was enrolled in and attending at the time the child was taken into custody by the  
39 division. The division, in consultation with the department of elementary and secondary  
40 education, shall establish the necessary procedures to implement the provisions of this  
41 subsection.

211.033. 1. No person under the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years, except those transferred to the court of general jurisdiction under the provisions of section 211.071 shall be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151. A traffic court judge may request the juvenile court to order the commitment of a person under the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** to a juvenile detention facility.

2. Nothing in this section shall be construed as creating any civil or criminal liability for any law enforcement officer, juvenile officer, school personnel, or court personnel for any action taken or failure to take any action involving a minor child who remains under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court under this section if such action or failure to take action is based on a good faith belief by such officer or personnel that the minor child is not under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

3. The amendments to subsection 2 of this section, as provided for in this act, shall not take effect until such time as the provisions of section 211.021 shall take effect in accordance with subsection 2 of section 211.021.

211.041. When jurisdiction over the person of a child has been acquired by the juvenile court under the provisions of this chapter in proceedings coming within the applicable provisions of section 211.031, the jurisdiction of the child may be retained for the purpose of this chapter until he or she has attained the age of twenty-one years, except in cases where he or she is committed to and received by the division of youth services, unless jurisdiction has been returned to the committing court by provisions of chapter 219 through requests of the court to the division of youth services and except in any case where he or she has not paid an assessment imposed in accordance with section 211.181 or in cases where the judgment for restitution entered in accordance with section 211.185 has not been satisfied. Every child over whose person the juvenile court retains jurisdiction shall be prosecuted under the general law for any violation of a state law or of a municipal ordinance which he or she commits after he or she becomes ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age. The juvenile court shall have no jurisdiction with respect to any such violation and, so long as it retains jurisdiction of the child, shall not exercise its jurisdiction in such a manner as to conflict with any other court's jurisdiction as to any such violation.

211.061. 1. When a child is taken into custody with or without warrant for an offense, the child, together with any information concerning the child and the personal property found in the child's possession, shall be taken immediately and directly before the juvenile court or delivered to the juvenile officer or person acting for ~~[him]~~ **the child**.

2. If any person is taken before a circuit or associate circuit judge not assigned to juvenile court or a municipal judge, and it is then, or at any time thereafter, ascertained that he or she was under the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years at the time he or she is alleged to have

8 committed the offense, or that he or she is subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court as  
9 provided by this chapter, it is the duty of the judge forthwith to transfer the case or refer the  
10 matter to the juvenile court, and direct the delivery of such person, together with information  
11 concerning him or her and the personal property found in his or her possession, to the juvenile  
12 officer or person acting as such.

13 3. When the juvenile court is informed that a child is in detention it shall examine the  
14 reasons therefor and shall immediately:

15 (1) Order the child released; or

16 (2) Order the child continued in detention until a detention hearing is held. An order to  
17 continue the child in detention shall only be entered upon the filing of a petition or motion to  
18 modify and a determination by the court that probable cause exists to believe that the child has  
19 committed acts specified in the petition or motion that bring the child within the jurisdiction of  
20 the court under subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031.

21 4. A juvenile shall not remain in detention for a period greater than twenty-four hours  
22 unless the court orders a detention hearing. If such hearing is not held within three days,  
23 excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, the juvenile shall be released from detention  
24 unless the court for good cause orders the hearing continued. The detention hearing shall be held  
25 within the judicial circuit at a date, time and place convenient to the court. Notice of the date,  
26 time and place of a detention hearing, and of the right to counsel, shall be given to the juvenile  
27 and his or her custodian in person, by telephone, or by such other expeditious method as is  
28 available.

211.071. 1. If a petition alleges that a child between the ages of twelve and ~~seventeen~~  
2 **eighteen** has committed an offense which would be considered a felony if committed by an  
3 adult, the court may, upon its own motion or upon motion by the juvenile officer, the child or the  
4 child's custodian, order a hearing and may, in its discretion, dismiss the petition and such child  
5 may be transferred to the court of general jurisdiction and prosecuted under the general law;  
6 except that if a petition alleges that any child has committed an offense which would be  
7 considered first degree murder under section 565.020, second degree murder under section  
8 565.021, first degree assault under section 565.050, forcible rape under section 566.030 as it  
9 existed prior to August 28, 2013, rape in the first degree under section 566.030, forcible sodomy  
10 under section 566.060 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, sodomy in the first degree under  
11 section 566.060, first degree robbery under section 569.020 **as it existed prior to January 1,**  
12 **2017, first degree robbery under section 570.023,** [or] distribution of drugs under section  
13 195.211 **as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or the manufacturing of a controlled**  
14 **substance under section 579.055,** or has committed two or more prior unrelated offenses which  
15 would be felonies if committed by an adult, the court shall order a hearing, and may in its



16 discretion, dismiss the petition and transfer the child to a court of general jurisdiction for  
17 prosecution under the general law.

18       2. Upon apprehension and arrest, jurisdiction over the criminal offense allegedly  
19 committed by any person between ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** and twenty-one years of age over whom  
20 the juvenile court has retained continuing jurisdiction shall automatically terminate and that  
21 offense shall be dealt with in the court of general jurisdiction as provided in section 211.041.

22       3. Knowing and willful age misrepresentation by a juvenile subject shall not affect any  
23 action or proceeding which occurs based upon the misrepresentation. Any evidence obtained  
24 during the period of time in which a child misrepresents his or her age may be used against the  
25 child and ~~[will]~~ **shall** be subject only to rules of evidence applicable in adult proceedings.

26       4. Written notification of a transfer hearing shall be given to the juvenile and his or her  
27 custodian in the same manner as provided in sections 211.101 and 211.111. Notice of the  
28 hearing may be waived by the custodian. Notice shall contain a statement that the purpose of the  
29 hearing is to determine whether the child is a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions  
30 of this chapter, and that if the court finds that the child is not a proper subject to be dealt with  
31 under the provisions of this chapter, the petition ~~[will]~~ **shall** be dismissed to allow for  
32 prosecution of the child under the general law.

33       5. The juvenile officer may consult with the office of prosecuting attorney concerning  
34 any offense for which the child could be certified as an adult under this section. The prosecuting  
35 or circuit attorney shall have access to police reports, reports of the juvenile or deputy juvenile  
36 officer, statements of witnesses and all other records or reports relating to the offense alleged to  
37 have been committed by the child. The prosecuting or circuit attorney shall have access to the  
38 disposition records of the child when the child has been adjudicated pursuant to subdivision (3)  
39 of subsection 1 of section 211.031. The prosecuting attorney shall not divulge any information  
40 regarding the child and the offense until the juvenile court at a judicial hearing has determined  
41 that the child is not a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter.

42       6. A written report shall be prepared in accordance with this chapter developing fully all  
43 available information relevant to the criteria which shall be considered by the court in  
44 determining whether the child is a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this  
45 chapter and whether there are reasonable prospects of rehabilitation within the juvenile justice  
46 system. These criteria shall include but not be limited to:

47       (1) The seriousness of the offense alleged and whether the protection of the community  
48 requires transfer to the court of general jurisdiction;

49       (2) Whether the offense alleged involved viciousness, force and violence;

50       (3) Whether the offense alleged was against persons or property with greater weight  
51 being given to the offense against persons, especially if personal injury resulted;

52 (4) Whether the offense alleged is a part of a repetitive pattern of offenses which  
53 indicates that the child may be beyond rehabilitation under the juvenile code;

54 (5) The record and history of the child, including experience with the juvenile justice  
55 system, other courts, supervision, commitments to juvenile institutions and other placements;

56 (6) The sophistication and maturity of the child as determined by consideration of his  
57 **or her** home and environmental situation, emotional condition and pattern of living;

58 (7) The age of the child;

59 (8) The program and facilities available to the juvenile court in considering disposition;

60 (9) Whether or not the child can benefit from the treatment or rehabilitative programs  
61 available to the juvenile court; and

62 (10) Racial disparity in certification.

63 7. If the court dismisses the petition to permit the child to be prosecuted under the  
64 general law, the court shall enter a dismissal order containing:

65 (1) Findings showing that the court had jurisdiction of the cause and of the parties;

66 (2) Findings showing that the child was represented by counsel;

67 (3) Findings showing that the hearing was held in the presence of the child and his **or**  
68 **her** counsel; and

69 (4) Findings showing the reasons underlying the court's decision to transfer jurisdiction.

70 8. A copy of the petition and order of the dismissal shall be sent to the prosecuting  
71 attorney.

72 9. When a petition has been dismissed thereby permitting a child to be prosecuted under  
73 the general law and the prosecution of the child results in a conviction, the jurisdiction of the  
74 juvenile court over that child is forever terminated, except as provided in subsection 10 of this  
75 section, for an act that would be a violation of a state law or municipal ordinance.

76 10. If a petition has been dismissed thereby permitting a child to be prosecuted under the  
77 general law and the child is found not guilty by a court of general jurisdiction, the juvenile court  
78 shall have jurisdiction over any later offense committed by that child which would be considered  
79 a misdemeanor or felony if committed by an adult, subject to the certification provisions of this  
80 section.

81 11. If the court does not dismiss the petition to permit the child to be prosecuted under  
82 the general law, it shall set a date for the hearing upon the petition as provided in section  
83 211.171.

211.073. 1. The court shall, in a case when the offender is under ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen**  
2 years ~~[and six months]~~ of age and has been transferred to a court of general jurisdiction pursuant  
3 to section 211.071, and whose prosecution results in a conviction or a plea of guilty, consider  
4 dual jurisdiction of both the criminal and juvenile codes, as set forth in this section. The court

5 is authorized to impose a juvenile disposition under this chapter and simultaneously impose an  
6 adult criminal sentence, the execution of which shall be suspended pursuant to the provisions of  
7 this section. Successful completion of the juvenile disposition ordered shall be a condition of  
8 the suspended adult criminal sentence. The court may order an offender into the custody of the  
9 division of youth services pursuant to this section:

10 (1) Upon agreement of the division of youth services; and

11 (2) If the division of youth services determines that there is space available in a facility  
12 designed to serve offenders sentenced under this section. If the division of youth services agrees  
13 to accept a youth and the court does not impose a juvenile disposition, the court shall make  
14 findings on the record as to why the division of youth services was not appropriate for the  
15 offender prior to imposing the adult criminal sentence.

16 2. If there is probable cause to believe that the offender has violated a condition of the  
17 suspended sentence or committed a new offense, the court shall conduct a hearing on the  
18 violation charged, unless the offender waives such hearing. If the violation is established and  
19 found the court may continue or revoke the juvenile disposition, impose the adult criminal  
20 sentence, or enter such other order as it may see fit.

21 3. When an offender has received a suspended sentence pursuant to this section and the  
22 division determines the child is beyond the scope of its treatment programs, the division of youth  
23 services may petition the court for a transfer of custody of the offender. The court shall hold a  
24 hearing and shall:

25 (1) Revoke the suspension and direct that the offender be taken into immediate custody  
26 of the department of corrections; or

27 (2) Direct that the offender be placed on probation.

28 4. When an offender who has received a suspended sentence reaches the age of  
29 ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen**, the court shall hold a hearing. The court shall:

30 (1) Revoke the suspension and direct that the offender be taken into immediate custody  
31 of the department of corrections;

32 (2) Direct that the offender be placed on probation; or

33 (3) Direct that the offender remain in the custody of the division of youth services if the  
34 division agrees to such placement.

35 5. The division of youth services shall petition the court for a hearing before it releases  
36 an offender who comes within subsection 1 of this section at any time before the offender  
37 reaches the age of twenty-one years. The court shall:

38 (1) Revoke the suspension and direct that the offender be taken into immediate custody  
39 of the department of corrections; or

40 (2) Direct that the offender be placed on probation.

41           6. If the suspension of the adult criminal sentence is revoked, all time served by the  
42 offender under the juvenile disposition shall be credited toward the adult criminal sentence  
43 imposed.

211.081. 1. Whenever any person informs the court in person and in writing that a child  
2 appears to be within the purview of applicable provisions of section 211.031 ~~[or that a person~~  
3 ~~seventeen years of age appears to be within the purview of the provisions of subdivision (1) of~~  
4 ~~subsection 1 of section 211.031]~~, the court shall make or cause to be made a preliminary inquiry  
5 to determine the facts and to determine whether or not the interests of the public or of the child  
6 ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ require that further action be taken. On the basis of this  
7 inquiry, the juvenile court may make such informal adjustment as is practicable without a  
8 petition or may authorize the filing of a petition by the juvenile officer. Any other provision of  
9 this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, the juvenile court shall not make any order for  
10 disposition of a child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ which would place or commit the child  
11 ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ to any location outside the state of Missouri without first  
12 receiving the approval of the children's division.

13           2. Placement in any institutional setting shall represent the least restrictive appropriate  
14 placement for the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ and shall be recommended based upon  
15 a psychological or psychiatric evaluation or both. Prior to entering any order for disposition of  
16 a child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ which would order residential treatment or other  
17 services inside the state of Missouri, the juvenile court shall enter findings which include the  
18 recommendation of the psychological or psychiatric evaluation or both; and certification from  
19 the division director or designee as to whether a provider or funds or both are available,  
20 including a projection of their future availability. If the children's division indicates that funding  
21 is not available, the division shall recommend and make available for placement by the court an  
22 alternative placement for the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~. The division shall have  
23 the burden of demonstrating that they have exercised due diligence in utilizing all available  
24 services to carry out the recommendation of the evaluation team and serve the best interest of the  
25 child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~. The judge shall not order placement or an alternative  
26 placement with a specific provider but may reasonably designate the scope and type of the  
27 services which shall be provided by the department to the child ~~[or person seventeen years of~~  
28 ~~age]~~.

29           3. Obligations of the state incurred under the provisions of section 211.181 shall not  
30 exceed, in any fiscal year, the amount appropriated for this purpose.

211.091. 1. The petition shall be entitled "In the interest of ....., a child under  
2 ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age" ~~[or "In the interest of ....., a child seventeen years of age"]~~

3 or "In the interest of ....., a person seventeen years of age" as appropriate to the subsection  
4 of section 211.031 that provides the basis for the filing of the petition].

5 2. The petition shall set forth plainly:

6 (1) The facts which bring the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ within the  
7 jurisdiction of the court;

8 (2) The full name, birth date, and residence of the child ~~[or person seventeen years of~~  
9 ~~age]~~;

10 (3) The names and residence of his or her parents, if living;

11 (4) The name and residence of his or her legal guardian if there be one, of the person  
12 having custody of the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ or of the nearest known relative  
13 if no parent or guardian can be found; and

14 (5) Any other pertinent data or information.

15 3. If any facts required in subsection 2 of this section are not known by the petitioner,  
16 the petition shall so state.

17 4. Prior to the voluntary dismissal of a petition filed under this section, the juvenile  
18 officer shall assess the impact of such dismissal on the best interests of the child, and shall take  
19 all actions practicable to minimize any negative impact.

211.101. 1. After a petition has been filed, unless the parties appear voluntarily, the  
2 juvenile court shall issue a summons in the name of the state of Missouri requiring the person  
3 who has custody of the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ to appear personally and, unless  
4 the court orders otherwise, to bring the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ before the court,  
5 at the time and place stated.

6 2. If the person so summoned is other than a parent or guardian of the child ~~[or person~~  
7 ~~seventeen years of age]~~, then the parent or guardian or both shall also be notified of the pendency  
8 of the case and of the time and place appointed.

9 3. If it appears that the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ is in such condition or  
10 surroundings that his or her welfare requires that his or her custody be immediately assumed by  
11 the court, the judge may order, by endorsement upon the summons, the officer serving it to take  
12 the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ into custody at once.

13 4. Subpoena may be issued requiring the appearance of any other person whose presence,  
14 in the opinion of the judge, is necessary.

211.151. 1. Pending disposition of a case, the juvenile court may order in writing the  
2 detention of a child in one of the following places:

3 (1) A juvenile detention facility provided by the county;

4 (2) A shelter care facility, subject to the supervision of the court;

5 (3) A suitable place of detention maintained by an association having for one of its  
6 objects the care and protection of children;

7 (4) Such other suitable custody as the court may direct.

8 2. A child shall not be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility ~~[pending~~  
9 ~~disposition of a case]~~ **except under subsection 5 of this section if a court has determined that**  
10 **the certified juvenile in the juvenile detention facility poses a risk of harm to other**  
11 **noncertified juveniles housed in the facility or to staff employed in the juvenile detention**  
12 **facility.**

13 3. Law enforcement officers shall take fingerprints and photographs of a child taken into  
14 custody for offenses that would be considered felonies if committed by adults, without the  
15 approval of the juvenile judge. A child taken into custody as a victim of abuse or neglect or as  
16 a status offender pursuant to subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 or for an  
17 offense that would be considered a misdemeanor if committed by an adult may be fingerprinted  
18 or photographed with the consent of the juvenile judge. Records of a child who has been  
19 fingerprinted and photographed after being taken into custody shall be closed records as provided  
20 under section 610.100 if a petition has not been filed within thirty days of the date that the child  
21 was taken into custody; and if a petition for the child has not been filed within one year of the  
22 date the child was taken into custody, any records relating to the child concerning the alleged  
23 offense may be expunged under the procedures in sections 610.122 to 610.126.

24 4. (1) As used in this section, the term "jail or other adult detention facility" means any  
25 locked facility administered by state, county or local law enforcement and correctional agencies,  
26 a primary purpose of which is to detain adults charged with violating a criminal law pending  
27 trial, including facilities of a temporary nature which do not hold persons after they have been  
28 formally charged, or to confine adults convicted of an offense. The term "jail or other adult  
29 detention facility" does not include a juvenile detention facility.

30 (2) As used in this section, the term "juvenile detention facility" means a place,  
31 institution, building or part thereof, set of buildings or area, whether or not enclosing a building  
32 or set of buildings, which has been designated by the juvenile court as a place of detention for  
33 juveniles and which is operated, administered and staffed separately and independently of a jail  
34 or other detention facility for adults and used exclusively for the lawful custody and treatment  
35 of juveniles. The facility may be owned or operated by public or private agencies. A juvenile  
36 detention facility may be located in the same building or grounds as a jail or other adult detention  
37 facility if there is spatial separation between the facilities which prevents haphazard or accidental  
38 contact between juvenile and adult detainees; there is separation between juvenile and adult  
39 program activities; and there are separate juvenile and adult staff other than specialized support  
40 staff who have infrequent contact with detainees.

41           **5. (1) Any child who has been certified under section 211.071 to stand trial as an**  
42 **adult on or after January 1, 2018, shall be held in a secure juvenile detention facility as**  
43 **defined under subdivision (2) of subsection 4 of this section until the earliest happening of**  
44 **one of the following:**

45           **(a) The child posts bail as determined by the court in which the child's criminal**  
46 **charges are currently pending at which time the child shall be discharged from the juvenile**  
47 **detention center;**

48           **(b) The child attains seventeen years of age at which time the child shall be**  
49 **transferred to the appropriate adult jail facility; or**

50           **(c) Upon recommendation of the juvenile officer or superintendent of the juvenile**  
51 **detention facility and upon motion by the prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney, the**  
52 **child has been ordered by the court in which the child's criminal charges are pending, to**  
53 **be removed from the juvenile detention facility after a hearing in which it is determined**  
54 **by a preponderance of the evidence that keeping the certified juvenile in the juvenile**  
55 **detention facility would pose a risk of harm to other noncertified juveniles housed in the**  
56 **facility or to staff employed in the juvenile detention facility.**

57           **(2) Any child who has been certified under section 211.071 to stand trial as an adult**  
58 **and who has been charged and taken into custody on such charges shall be deemed to be**  
59 **in the custody of the sheriff of that county. The superintendent of the juvenile detention**  
60 **facility shall be responsible for the provision of any medical care or mental health**  
61 **treatment for the juvenile while being held in the juvenile detention facility, but the sheriff**  
62 **shall be responsible for reimbursement of all costs of such medical and mental health care**  
63 **which is not covered by insurance. The sheriff of the county from which the juvenile has**  
64 **been certified shall also be responsible for providing all transportation for such child held**  
65 **under this section. The costs of housing a certified juvenile shall be reimbursed by the**  
66 **sheriff of the county from which the juvenile has been certified at the rate of nineteen**  
67 **dollars per day.**

68           **(3) A child who has been certified under 211.071 shall be allowed to participate in**  
69 **all activities offered to other detained youth in that facility unless deemed by the**  
70 **superintendent of the detention facility to present a risk of harm to other detained youth,**  
71 **staff, or the certified juveniles.**

72           **(4) All detention standards applicable to noncertified youth held in detention shall**  
73 **also apply to certified youth who are held in detention under this section.**

74           **(5) All policies and procedures of each juvenile detention facility shall apply to**  
75 **certified youth who are held under this section.**

211.156. 1. Whenever a county shall own or operate an institution as a home for neglected and delinquent children, the state of Missouri shall pay to the county toward the care and maintenance of each of these children, upon an order or voucher submitted to the state by the circuit court fourteen to thirty-seven dollars per day, subject to appropriations.

2. Whenever a child is detained as provided in section 211.151, the state shall pay to the county governing body toward the care and maintenance of each such child upon a voucher or order submitted to the state by the circuit court the amount specified in this subsection. When submitting the voucher or order to the state, the circuit court shall certify that the child was detained only in a manner as provided by section 211.151. The amount to be paid to the county governing body is ~~fourteen~~ **nineteen** to thirty-seven dollars per day, subject to appropriations.

211.161. 1. The court may cause any child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ within its jurisdiction to be examined by a physician, psychiatrist or psychologist appointed by the court in order that the condition of the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ may be given consideration in the disposition of his case. The expenses of the examination when approved by the court shall be paid by the county, except that the county shall not be liable for the costs of examinations conducted by the department of mental health either directly or through contract.

2. The services of a state, county or municipally maintained hospital, institution, or psychiatric or health clinic may be used for the purpose of this examination and treatment.

3. A county may establish medical, psychiatric and other facilities, upon request of the juvenile court, to provide proper services for the court in the diagnosis and treatment of children ~~[or persons seventeen years of age]~~ coming before it and these facilities shall be under the administration and control of the juvenile court. The juvenile court may appoint and fix the compensation of such professional and other personnel as it deems necessary to provide the court proper diagnostic, clinical and treatment services for children ~~[or persons seventeen years of age]~~ under its jurisdiction.

211.181. 1. When a child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ is found by the court to come within the applicable provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031, the court shall so decree and make a finding of fact upon which it exercises its jurisdiction over the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~, and the court may, by order duly entered, proceed as follows:

(1) Place the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ under supervision in his **or her** own home or in the custody of a relative or other suitable person after the court or a public agency or institution designated by the court conducts an investigation of the home, relative or person and finds such home, relative or person to be suitable and upon such conditions as the court may require;

(2) Commit the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ to the custody of:



12 (a) A public agency or institution authorized by law to care for children or to place them  
13 in family homes; except that, such child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ may not be  
14 committed to the department of social services, division of youth services;

15 (b) Any other institution or agency which is authorized or licensed by law to care for  
16 children or to place them in family homes;

17 (c) An association, school or institution willing to receive the child ~~[or person seventeen~~  
18 ~~years of age]~~ in another state if the approval of the agency in that state which administers the  
19 laws relating to importation of children into the state has been secured; or

20 (d) The juvenile officer;

21 (3) Place the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ in a family home;

22 (4) Cause the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ to be examined and treated by a  
23 physician, psychiatrist or psychologist and when the health or condition of the child ~~[or person~~  
24 ~~seventeen years of age]~~ requires it, cause the child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ to be placed  
25 in a public or private hospital, clinic or institution for treatment and care; except that, nothing  
26 contained herein authorizes any form of compulsory medical, surgical, or psychiatric treatment  
27 of a child ~~[or person seventeen years of age]~~ whose parents or guardian in good faith are  
28 providing other remedial treatment recognized or permitted under the laws of this state;

29 (5) The court may order, pursuant to subsection 2 of section 211.081, that the child  
30 receive the necessary services in the least restrictive appropriate environment including home  
31 and community-based services, treatment and support, based on a coordinated, individualized  
32 treatment plan. The individualized treatment plan shall be approved by the court and developed  
33 by the applicable state agencies responsible for providing or paying for any and all appropriate  
34 and necessary services, subject to appropriation, and shall include which agencies are going to  
35 pay for and provide such services. Such plan must be submitted to the court within thirty days  
36 and the child's family shall actively participate in designing the service plan for the child ~~[or~~  
37 ~~person seventeen years of age]~~;

38 (6) The department of social services, in conjunction with the department of mental  
39 health, shall apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for such  
40 federal waivers as required to provide services for such children, including the acquisition of  
41 community-based services waivers.

42 2. When a child is found by the court to come within the provisions of subdivision (2)  
43 of subsection 1 of section 211.031, the court shall so decree and upon making a finding of fact  
44 upon which it exercises its jurisdiction over the child, the court may, by order duly entered,  
45 proceed as follows:

46 (1) Place the child under supervision in his **or her** own home or in custody of a relative  
47 or other suitable person after the court or a public agency or institution designated by the court

48 conducts an investigation of the home, relative or person and finds such home, relative or person  
49 to be suitable and upon such conditions as the court may require;

50 (2) Commit the child to the custody of:

51 (a) A public agency or institution authorized by law to care for children or place them  
52 in family homes; except that, a child may be committed to the department of social services,  
53 division of youth services, only if he **or she** is presently under the court's supervision after an  
54 adjudication under the provisions of subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031;

55 (b) Any other institution or agency which is authorized or licensed by law to care for  
56 children or to place them in family homes;

57 (c) An association, school or institution willing to receive it in another state if the  
58 approval of the agency in that state which administers the laws relating to importation of children  
59 into the state has been secured; or

60 (d) The juvenile officer;

61 (3) Place the child in a family home;

62 (4) Cause the child to be examined and treated by a physician, psychiatrist or  
63 psychologist and when the health or condition of the child requires it, cause the child to be placed  
64 in a public or private hospital, clinic or institution for treatment and care; except that, nothing  
65 contained herein authorizes any form of compulsory medical, surgical, or psychiatric treatment  
66 of a child whose parents or guardian in good faith are providing other remedial treatment  
67 recognized or permitted under the laws of this state;

68 (5) Assess an amount of up to ten dollars to be paid by the child to the clerk of the court.  
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70 Execution of any order entered by the court pursuant to this subsection, including a commitment  
71 to any state agency, may be suspended and the child placed on probation subject to such  
72 conditions as the court deems reasonable. After a hearing, probation may be revoked and the  
73 suspended order executed.

74 3. When a child is found by the court to come within the provisions of subdivision (3)  
75 of subsection 1 of section 211.031, the court shall so decree and make a finding of fact upon  
76 which it exercises its jurisdiction over the child, and the court may, by order duly entered,  
77 proceed as follows:

78 (1) Place the child under supervision in his or her own home or in custody of a relative  
79 or other suitable person after the court or a public agency or institution designated by the court  
80 conducts an investigation of the home, relative or person and finds such home, relative or person  
81 to be suitable and upon such conditions as the court may require; provided that, no child who has  
82 been adjudicated a delinquent by a juvenile court for committing or attempting to commit a  
83 sex-related offense which if committed by an adult would be considered a felony offense

84 pursuant to chapter 566, RSMo, including but not limited to rape, forcible sodomy, child  
85 molestation, and sexual abuse, and in which the victim was a child, shall be placed in any  
86 residence within one thousand feet of the residence of the abused child of that offense until the  
87 abused child reaches the age of eighteen, and provided further that the provisions of this  
88 subdivision regarding placement within one thousand feet of the abused child shall not apply  
89 when the abusing child and the abused child are siblings or children living in the same home;

90 (2) Commit the child to the custody of:

91 (a) A public agency or institution authorized by law to care for children or to place them  
92 in family homes;

93 (b) Any other institution or agency which is authorized or licensed by law to care for  
94 children or to place them in family homes;

95 (c) An association, school or institution willing to receive it in another state if the  
96 approval of the agency in that state which administers the laws relating to importation of children  
97 into the state has been secured; or

98 (d) The juvenile officer;

99 (3) Beginning January 1, 1996, the court may make further directions as to placement  
100 with the division of youth services concerning the child's length of stay. The length of stay order  
101 may set forth a minimum review date;

102 (4) Place the child in a family home;

103 (5) Cause the child to be examined and treated by a physician, psychiatrist or  
104 psychologist and when the health or condition of the child requires it, cause the child to be placed  
105 in a public or private hospital, clinic or institution for treatment and care; except that, nothing  
106 contained herein authorizes any form of compulsory medical, surgical, or psychiatric treatment  
107 of a child whose parents or guardian in good faith are providing other remedial treatment  
108 recognized or permitted under the laws of this state;

109 (6) Suspend or revoke a state or local license or authority of a child to operate a motor  
110 vehicle;

111 (7) Order the child to make restitution or reparation for the damage or loss caused by his  
112 **or her** offense. In determining the amount or extent of the damage, the court may order the  
113 juvenile officer to prepare a report and may receive other evidence necessary for such  
114 determination. The child and his **or her** attorney shall have access to any reports which may be  
115 prepared, and shall have the right to present evidence at any hearing held to ascertain the amount  
116 of damages. Any restitution or reparation ordered shall be reasonable in view of the child's  
117 ability to make payment or to perform the reparation. The court may require the clerk of the  
118 circuit court to act as receiving and disbursing agent for any payment ordered;

119           (8) Order the child to a term of community service under the supervision of the court or  
120 of an organization selected by the court. Every person, organization, and agency, and each  
121 employee thereof, charged with the supervision of a child under this subdivision, or who benefits  
122 from any services performed as a result of an order issued under this subdivision, shall be  
123 immune from any suit by the child ordered to perform services under this subdivision, or any  
124 person deriving a cause of action from such child, if such cause of action arises from the  
125 supervision of the child's performance of services under this subdivision and if such cause of  
126 action does not arise from an intentional tort. A child ordered to perform services under this  
127 subdivision shall not be deemed an employee within the meaning of the provisions of chapter  
128 287, RSMo, nor shall the services of such child be deemed employment within the meaning of  
129 the provisions of chapter 288, RSMo. Execution of any order entered by the court, including a  
130 commitment to any state agency, may be suspended and the child placed on probation subject  
131 to such conditions as the court deems reasonable. After a hearing, probation may be revoked and  
132 the suspended order executed;

133           (9) When a child has been adjudicated to have violated a municipal ordinance or to have  
134 committed an act that would be a misdemeanor if committed by an adult, assess an amount of  
135 up to twenty-five dollars to be paid by the child to the clerk of the court; when a child has been  
136 adjudicated to have committed an act that would be a felony if committed by an adult, assess an  
137 amount of up to fifty dollars to be paid by the child to the clerk of the court.

138           4. Beginning January 1, 1996, the court may set forth in the order of commitment the  
139 minimum period during which the child shall remain in the custody of the division of youth  
140 services. No court order shall require a child to remain in the custody of the division of youth  
141 services for a period which exceeds the child's eighteenth birth date except upon petition filed  
142 by the division of youth services pursuant to subsection 1 of section 219.021, RSMo. In any  
143 order of commitment of a child to the custody of the division of youth services, the division shall  
144 determine the appropriate program or placement pursuant to subsection 3 of section 219.021,  
145 RSMo. Beginning January 1, 1996, the department shall not discharge a child from the custody  
146 of the division of youth services before the child completes the length of stay determined by the  
147 court in the commitment order unless the committing court orders otherwise. The director of the  
148 division of youth services may at any time petition the court for a review of a child's length of  
149 stay commitment order, and the court may, upon a showing of good cause, order the early  
150 discharge of the child from the custody of the division of youth services. The division may  
151 discharge the child from the division of youth services without a further court order after the  
152 child completes the length of stay determined by the court or may retain the child for any period  
153 after the completion of the length of stay in accordance with the law.

154           5. When an assessment has been imposed under the provisions of subsection 2 or 3 of  
155 this section, the assessment shall be paid to the clerk of the court in the circuit where the  
156 assessment is imposed by court order, to be deposited in a fund established for the sole purpose  
157 of payment of judgments entered against children in accordance with section 211.185.

          211.321. 1. Records of juvenile court proceedings as well as all information obtained  
2 and social records prepared in the discharge of official duty for the court shall not be open to  
3 inspection or their contents disclosed, except by order of the court to persons having a legitimate  
4 interest therein, unless a petition or motion to modify is sustained which charges the child with  
5 an offense which, if committed by an adult, would be a class A felony under the criminal code  
6 of Missouri, or capital murder, first degree murder, or second degree murder or except as  
7 provided in subsection 2 of this section. In addition, whenever a report is required under section  
8 557.026, there shall also be included a complete list of certain violations of the juvenile code for  
9 which the defendant had been adjudicated a delinquent while a juvenile. This list shall be made  
10 available to the probation officer and shall be included in the presentence report. The violations  
11 to be included in the report are limited to the following: rape, sodomy, murder, kidnapping,  
12 robbery, arson, burglary or any acts involving the rendering or threat of serious bodily harm. The  
13 supreme court may promulgate rules to be followed by the juvenile courts in separating the  
14 records.

15           2. In all proceedings under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031, the  
16 records of the juvenile court as well as all information obtained and social records prepared in  
17 the discharge of official duty for the court shall be kept confidential and shall be open to  
18 inspection only by order of the judge of the juvenile court or as otherwise provided by statute.  
19 In all proceedings under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 the records of the  
20 juvenile court as well as all information obtained and social records prepared in the discharge  
21 of official duty for the court shall be kept confidential and may be open to inspection without  
22 court order only as follows:

23           (1) The juvenile officer is authorized at any time:

24           (a) To provide information to or discuss matters concerning the child, the violation of  
25 law or the case with the victim, witnesses, officials at the child's school, law enforcement  
26 officials, prosecuting attorneys, any person or agency having or proposed to have legal or actual  
27 care, custody or control of the child, or any person or agency providing or proposed to provide  
28 treatment of the child. Information received pursuant to this paragraph shall not be released to  
29 the general public, but shall be released only to the persons or agencies listed in this paragraph;

30           (b) To make public information concerning the offense, the substance of the petition, the  
31 status of proceedings in the juvenile court and any other information which does not specifically  
32 identify the child or the child's family;

33           (2) After a child has been adjudicated delinquent pursuant to subdivision (3) of  
34 subsection 1 of section 211.031, for an offense which would be a felony if committed by an  
35 adult, the records of the dispositional hearing and proceedings related thereto shall be open to  
36 the public to the same extent that records of criminal proceedings are open to the public.  
37 However, the social summaries, investigations or updates in the nature of presentence  
38 investigations, and status reports submitted to the court by any treating agency or individual after  
39 the dispositional order is entered shall be kept confidential and shall be opened to inspection only  
40 by order of the judge of the juvenile court;

41           (3) As otherwise provided by statute;

42           (4) In all other instances, only by order of the judge of the juvenile court.

43           3. Peace officers' records, if any are kept, of children shall be kept separate from the  
44 records of persons ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age or over and shall not be open to inspection  
45 or their contents disclosed, except by order of the court. This subsection does not apply to  
46 children who are transferred to courts of general jurisdiction as provided by section 211.071 or  
47 to juveniles convicted under the provisions of sections 578.421 to 578.437. This subsection does  
48 not apply to the inspection or disclosure of the contents of the records of peace officers for the  
49 purpose of pursuing a civil forfeiture action pursuant to the provisions of section 195.140.

50           4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the release of information and  
51 data to persons or organizations authorized by law to compile statistics relating to juveniles. The  
52 court shall adopt procedures to protect the confidentiality of children's names and identities.

53           5. The court may, either on its own motion or upon application by the child or his **or her**  
54 representative, or upon application by the juvenile officer, enter an order to destroy all social  
55 histories, records, and information, other than the official court file, and may enter an order to  
56 seal the official court file, as well as all peace officers' records, at any time after the child has  
57 reached his ~~[seventeenth]~~ **or her eighteenth** birthday if the court finds that it is in the best  
58 interest of the child that such action or any part thereof be taken, unless the jurisdiction of the  
59 court is continued beyond the child's ~~[seventeenth]~~ **eighteenth** birthday, in which event such  
60 action or any part thereof may be taken by the court at any time after the closing of the child's  
61 case.

62           6. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the release of general information  
63 regarding the informal adjustment or formal adjudication of the disposition of a child's case to  
64 a victim or a member of the immediate family of a victim of any offense committed by the child.  
65 Such general information shall not be specific as to location and duration of treatment or  
66 detention or as to any terms of supervision.

67           7. Records of juvenile court proceedings as well as all information obtained and social  
68 records prepared in the discharge of official duty for the court shall be disclosed to the child

69 fatality review panel reviewing the child's death pursuant to section 210.192 unless the juvenile  
70 court on its own motion, or upon application by the juvenile officer, enters an order to seal the  
71 records of the victim child.

211.421. 1. After any child has come under the care or control of the juvenile court as  
2 provided in this chapter, any person who thereafter encourages, aids, or causes the child to  
3 commit any act or engage in any conduct which would be injurious to the child's morals or health  
4 or who knowingly or negligently disobeys, violates or interferes with a lawful order of the court  
5 with relation to the child, is guilty of contempt of court, and shall be proceeded against as now  
6 provided by law and punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six  
7 months or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment.  
8 2. If it appears at a juvenile court hearing that any person ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of  
9 age or over has violated section 568.045 or 568.050, RSMo, by endangering the welfare of a  
10 child, the judge of the juvenile court shall refer the information to the prosecuting or circuit  
11 attorney, as the case may be, for appropriate proceedings.

211.425. 1. Any person who has been adjudicated a delinquent by a juvenile court for  
2 committing or attempting to commit a sex-related offense which if committed by an adult would  
3 be considered a felony offense pursuant to chapter 566 including, but not limited to, rape,  
4 forcible sodomy, child molestation and sexual abuse, shall be considered a juvenile sex offender  
5 and shall be required to register as a juvenile sex offender by complying with the registration  
6 requirements provided for in this section, unless such juvenile adjudicated as a delinquent is  
7 fourteen years of age or older at the time of the offense and the offense adjudicated would be  
8 considered a felony under chapter 566 if committed by an adult, which is equal to or more severe  
9 than aggravated sexual abuse under 18 U.S.C. Section 2241, including any attempt or conspiracy  
10 to commit such offense, in which case, the juvenile shall be required to register as an adult sexual  
11 offender under sections 589.400 to 589.425. This requirement shall also apply to any person  
12 who is or has been adjudicated a juvenile delinquent in any other state or federal jurisdiction for  
13 committing, attempting to commit, or conspiring to commit offenses which would be proscribed  
14 herein.

15 2. Any state agency having supervision over a juvenile required to register as a juvenile  
16 sex offender or any court having jurisdiction over a juvenile required to register as a juvenile sex  
17 offender, or any person required to register as a juvenile sex offender, shall, within ten days of  
18 the juvenile offender moving into any county of this state, register with the juvenile office of the  
19 county. If such juvenile offender changes residence or address, the state agency, court or person  
20 shall inform the juvenile office within ten days of the new residence or address and shall also be  
21 required to register with the juvenile office of any new county of residence. Registration shall

22 be accomplished by completing a registration form similar to the form provided for in section  
23 589.407. Such form shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

24 (1) A statement in writing signed by the juvenile, giving the juvenile's name, address,  
25 Social Security number, phone number, school in which enrolled, place of employment, offense  
26 which requires registration, including the date, place, and a brief description of such offense, date  
27 and place of adjudication regarding such offense, and age and gender of the victim at the time  
28 of the offense; and

29 (2) The fingerprints and a photograph of the juvenile.

30 3. Juvenile offices shall maintain the registration forms of those juvenile offenders in  
31 their jurisdictions who register as required by this section. Information contained on the  
32 registration forms shall be kept confidential and may be released by juvenile offices to only those  
33 persons and agencies who are authorized to receive information from juvenile court records as  
34 provided by law, including, but not limited to, those specified in section 211.321. State agencies  
35 having custody of juveniles who fall within the registration requirements of this section shall  
36 notify the appropriate juvenile offices when such juvenile offenders are being transferred to a  
37 location falling within the jurisdiction of such juvenile offices.

38 4. Any juvenile who is required to register pursuant to this section but fails to do so or  
39 who provides false information on the registration form is subject to disposition pursuant to this  
40 chapter. Any person [~~seventeen~~] **eighteen** years of age or over who commits such violation is  
41 guilty of a class A misdemeanor as provided for in section 211.431.

42 5. Any juvenile to whom the registration requirement of this section applies shall be  
43 informed by the official in charge of the juvenile's custody, upon the juvenile's discharge or  
44 release from such custody, of the requirement to register pursuant to this section. Such official  
45 shall obtain the address where such juvenile expects to register upon being discharged or released  
46 and shall report the juvenile's name and address to the juvenile office where the juvenile [~~will~~]  
47 **shall** be required to register. This requirement to register upon discharge or release from custody  
48 does not apply in situations where the juvenile is temporarily released under guard or direct  
49 supervision from a detention facility or similar custodial facility.

50 6. The requirement to register as a juvenile sex offender shall terminate upon the juvenile  
51 offender reaching age twenty-one, unless such juvenile offender is required to register as an adult  
52 offender pursuant to section 589.400.

211.431. Any person [~~seventeen~~] **eighteen** years of age or over who willfully violates,  
2 neglects or refuses to obey or perform any lawful order of the court, or who violates any  
3 provision of this chapter is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

219.021. 1. Except as provided in subsections 2 and 3 of this section, any child may be  
2 committed to the custody of the division when the juvenile court determines a suitable



3 community-based treatment service does not exist, or has proven ineffective; and when the child  
4 is adjudicated pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031  
5 or when the child is adjudicated pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031  
6 and is currently under court supervision for adjudication under subdivision (2) or (3) of  
7 subsection 1 of section 211.031. The division shall not keep any youth beyond his ~~eighteenth~~  
8 **nineteenth** birth date, except upon petition and a showing of just cause in which case the  
9 division may maintain custody until the youth's twenty-first birth date. Notwithstanding any  
10 other provision of law to the contrary, the committing court shall review the treatment plan to  
11 be provided by the division. The division shall notify the court of original jurisdiction from  
12 which the child was committed at least three weeks prior to the child's release to aftercare  
13 supervision. The notification shall include a summary of the treatment plan and progress of the  
14 child that has resulted in the planned release. The court may formally object to the director of  
15 the division in writing, stating its reasons in opposition to the release. The director shall review  
16 the court's objection in consideration of its final approval for release. The court's written  
17 objection shall be made within a one-week period after it receives notification of the division's  
18 planned release; otherwise the division may assume court agreement with the release. The  
19 division director's written response to the court shall occur within five working days of service  
20 of the court's objection and preferably prior to the release of the child. The division shall not  
21 place a child directly into a precare setting immediately upon commitment from the court until  
22 it advises the court of such placement.

23         2. No child who has been diagnosed as having a mental disease or a communicable or  
24 contagious disease shall be committed to the division; except the division may, by regulation,  
25 when services for the proper care and treatment of persons having such diseases are available at  
26 any of the facilities under its control, authorize the commitment of children having such diseases  
27 to it for treatment in such institution. Notice of any such regulation shall be promptly mailed to  
28 the judges and juvenile officers of all courts having jurisdiction of cases involving children.

29         3. When a child has been committed to the division, the division shall forthwith examine  
30 the individual and investigate all pertinent circumstances of his background for the purpose of  
31 facilitating the placement and treatment of the child in the most appropriate program or  
32 residential facility to assure the public safety and the rehabilitation of the child; except that, no  
33 child committed under the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 may  
34 be placed in the residential facilities designated by the division as a maximum security facility,  
35 unless the juvenile is subsequently adjudicated under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section  
36 211.031.

37         4. The division may transfer any child under its jurisdiction to any other institution for  
38 children if, after careful study of the child's needs, it is the judgment of the division that the

39 transfer should be effected. If the division determines that the child requires treatment by  
40 another state agency, it may transfer the physical custody of the child to that agency, and that  
41 agency shall accept the child if the services are available by that agency.

42 5. The division shall make periodic reexaminations of all children committed to its  
43 custody for the purpose of determining whether existing dispositions should be modified or  
44 continued. Reexamination shall include a study of all current circumstances of such child's  
45 personal and family situation and an evaluation of the progress made by such child since the  
46 previous study. Reexamination shall be conducted as frequently as the division deems  
47 necessary, but in any event, with respect to each such child, at intervals not to exceed six months.  
48 Reports of the results of such examinations shall be sent to the child's committing court and to  
49 his parents or guardian.

50 6. Failure of the division to examine a child committed to it or to reexamine him within  
51 six months of a previous examination shall not of itself entitle the child to be discharged from  
52 the custody of the division but shall entitle the child, his parent, guardian, or agency to which the  
53 child may be placed by the division to petition for review as provided in section 219.051.

54 7. The division is hereby authorized to establish, build, repair, maintain, and operate,  
55 from funds appropriated or approved by the legislature for these purposes, facilities and  
56 programs necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter. Such facilities or programs may  
57 include, but not be limited to, the establishment and operation of training schools, maximum  
58 security facilities, moderate care facilities, group homes, day treatment programs, family foster  
59 homes, aftercare, counseling services, educational services, and such other services as may be  
60 required to meet the needs of children committed to it. The division may terminate any facility  
61 or program no longer needed to meet the needs of children.

62 8. The division may institute day release programs for children committed to it. The  
63 division may arrange with local schools, public or private agencies, or persons approved by the  
64 division for the release of children committed to the division on a daily basis to the custody of  
65 such schools, agencies, or persons for participation in programs.

66 9. The division shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that any outstanding judgment  
67 entered in accordance with section 211.185 or any outstanding assessments ordered in  
68 accordance with section 211.181 be paid while a child is in the care, custody or control of the  
69 division.

221.044. No person under the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years, except those transferred  
2 to the court of general jurisdiction under the provisions of section 211.071, shall be detained in  
3 a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151. A traffic court  
4 judge may request the juvenile court to order the commitment of a person under the age of  
5 ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** to a juvenile detention facility.

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