

104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5310

Introduced 2/10/2026, by Rep. Kevin John Olickal

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

705 ILCS 405/3-2	from Ch. 37, par. 803-2
705 ILCS 405/4-2	from Ch. 37, par. 804-2
705 ILCS 405/5-135	

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that, in proceedings under the Minors Requiring Authoritative Intervention, Addicted Minors, or Delinquent Minors Article, initiated in a county, other than the county in which the minor who is subject of the proceedings resides, the court in which the proceedings were initiated may at any time before or after adjudication of wardship transfer the case to the county of the minor's residence. Provides that not later than 15 working days after the date an order of transfer is entered, the clerk of the court transferring a proceeding shall send to the clerk of the receiving court in the county to which the transfer is being made an authenticated copy of the court record, including all documents, petitions, and orders filed therein, and the minute orders and docket entries of the court. Provides that the clerk of the receiving court shall set a status hearing within 10 business days after receipt of the case and shall notify the judge of the receiving court and all parties. Provides that the receiving court shall review the court record immediately upon receipt. Provides that within 20 business days after receipt of the record, the reviewing court shall send a notice to the transferring court indicating it has accepted the case and scheduled a status date. Provides that until the transferring court receives this notice it continues to have jurisdiction over the case. Provides that if for any reason the receiving court does not accept the transfer, the receiving court shall, within 20 business days after receiving the case, send a notice to the transferring court indicating its reasons. Provides that the transferring court will continue its jurisdiction of the case and shall set the matter for status within 20 business days. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning courts.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Juvenile Court Act of 1987 is amended by
5 changing Sections 3-2, 4-2, and 5-135 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 405/3-2) (from Ch. 37, par. 803-2)

7 Sec. 3-2. Venue.

8 (1) Venue under this Article lies in the county where the
9 minor resides or is found.

10 (2) If proceedings are commenced in any county other than
11 that of the minor's residence, the court in which the
12 proceedings were initiated may at any time before or after
13 adjudication of wardship transfer the case to the county of
14 the minor's residence ~~by transmitting to the court in that~~
15 ~~county an authenticated copy of the court record, including~~
16 ~~all documents, petitions and orders filed therein, and the~~
17 ~~minute orders and docket entries of the court.~~ Transfer in
18 like manner may be made in the event of a change of residence
19 from one county to another of a minor concerning whom
20 proceedings are pending.

21 (3) Not later than 15 working days after the date an order
22 of transfer is entered, the clerk of the court transferring a
23 proceeding shall send to the clerk of the receiving court in

1 the county to which the transfer is being made an
2 authenticated copy of the court record, including all
3 documents, petitions, and orders filed therein, and the minute
4 orders and docket entries of the court. The clerk of the
5 receiving court shall set a status hearing within 10 business
6 days after receipt of the case and shall notify the judge of
7 the receiving court and all parties.

8 (4) The receiving court shall review the court record
9 immediately upon receipt. Within 20 business days after
10 receipt of the record, the reviewing court shall send a notice
11 to the transferring court indicating it has accepted the case
12 and scheduled a status date. Until the transferring court
13 receives this notice it continues to have jurisdiction over
14 the case. If for any reason the receiving court does not accept
15 the transfer, the receiving court shall, within 20 business
16 days after receiving the case, send a notice to the
17 transferring court indicating its reasons. The transferring
18 court will continue its jurisdiction of the case and shall set
19 the matter for status within 20 business days.

20 (Source: P.A. 85-601.)

21 (705 ILCS 405/4-2) (from Ch. 37, par. 804-2)

22 Sec. 4-2. Venue. (1) Venue under this Article lies in the
23 county where the minor resides or is found.

24 (2) If proceedings are commenced in any county other than
25 that of the minor's residence, the court in which the

1 proceedings were initiated may at any time before or after
2 adjudication of wardship transfer the case to the county of
3 the minor's residence ~~by transmitting to the court in that~~
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2 days after receiving the case, send a notice to the
3 transferring court indicating its reasons. The transferring
4 court will continue its jurisdiction of the case and shall set
5 the matter for status within 20 business days.

6 (Source: P.A. 85-601.)

7 (705 ILCS 405/5-135)

8 Sec. 5-135. Venue.

9 (1) If the offense is committed either wholly or partly
10 within the State of Illinois, venue under this Article lies in
11 the county where the minor resides, where the alleged
12 violation or attempted violation of State law or county or
13 municipal ordinance occurred or in the county where the order
14 of the court, alleged to have been violated by the minor, was
15 made unless subsequent to the order the proceedings have been
16 transferred to another county.

17 (2) If proceedings are commenced in any county other than
18 that of the minor's residence, the court in which the
19 proceedings were initiated may at any time before or after
20 adjudication of wardship transfer the case to the county of
21 the minor's residence ~~by transmitting to the court in that~~
22 ~~county an authenticated copy of the court record, including~~
23 ~~all documents, petitions and orders filed in that court, a~~
24 ~~copy of all reports prepared by the agency providing services~~
25 ~~to the minor, and the minute orders and docket entries of the~~

1 ~~court~~. Transfer in like manner may be made in the event of a
2 change of residence from one county to another of a minor
3 concerning whom proceedings are pending.

4 (3) Not later than 15 working days after the date an order
5 of transfer is entered, the clerk of the court transferring a
6 proceeding shall send to the clerk of the receiving court in
7 the county to which the transfer is being made an
8 authenticated copy of the court record, including all
9 documents, petitions, and orders filed therein, a copy of all
10 reports prepared by the agency providing services to the
11 minor, and the minute orders and docket entries of the court.
12 The clerk of the receiving court shall set a status hearing
13 within 10 business days after receipt of the case and shall
14 notify the judge of the receiving court and all parties.

15 (4) The receiving court shall review the court record
16 immediately upon receipt. Within 20 business days after
17 receipt of the record, the reviewing court shall send a notice
18 to the transferring court indicating it has accepted the case
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26 the matter for status within 20 business days.

1 (Source: P.A. 103-27, eff. 1-1-24.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.