

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 Section 2-2 as follows:

6 (705 ILCS 405/2-2) (from Ch. 37, par. 802-2)

7 Sec. 2-2. 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 the 15th working day after the date an
22 order of transfer is entered, the clerk of the court
23 transferring a proceeding shall send to the clerk of the

1 receiving court in the county to which the transfer is being
2 made an 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 of receipt of the case and shall notify the judge of the
7 receiving court and all parties.

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

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

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.