

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2003 and 2004 HB4606

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

705 ILCS 405/5-810

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Changes a cross reference in the Section relating to extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecutions in regard to the factors that the court considers in determining whether to enter an order designating a proceeding as an extended jurisdiction juvenile proceeding.

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1 AN ACT concerning minors.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Juvenile Court Act of 1987 is amended by 4 5 changing Section 5-810 as follows:
- (705 ILCS 405/5-810) 6
- 7 Sec. 5-810. Extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecutions.
- 8 (a) If the State's Attorney files a petition, at any time prior to commencement of the minor's trial, to designate 9 proceeding as an extended jurisdiction 10 prosecution and the petition alleges the commission by a minor 11 13 years of age or older of any offense which would be a felony 12 if committed by an adult, and, if the juvenile judge assigned 13 14 to hear and determine petitions to designate the proceeding as 15 an extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecution determines that there is probable cause to believe that the allegations in the 16 17 petition and motion are true, there is a rebuttable presumption that the proceeding shall be designated as an extended 18 19 jurisdiction juvenile proceeding.
  - The judge shall enter an order designating proceeding as an extended jurisdiction juvenile proceeding unless the judge makes a finding based on clear and convincing evidence that sentencing under the Chapter V of the Unified Code of Corrections would not be appropriate for the minor based on an evaluation of the following factors:
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- 26 (i) The seriousness of the alleged offense;
- (ii) The minor's history of delinquency; 27
- (iii) The age of the minor; 28
- (iv) The culpability of the minor in committing the 29 30 alleged offense;
- (v) Whether the offense was committed in an aggressive 31 or premeditated manner; 32

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1 (vi) Whether the minor used or possessed a deadly
2 weapon when committing the alleged offense.

In considering these factors, the court shall give greater weight to the seriousness of the alleged offense and the minor's prior record of delinquency than to other factors listed in this subsection.

- for extended jurisdiction juvenile (2) Procedures prosecutions. <del>(a)</del> The State's Attorney may file a written motion for a proceeding to be designated as an extended juvenile jurisdiction prior to commencement of trial. Notice of the motion shall be in compliance with Section 5-530. When the State's Attorney files a written motion that a proceeding be designated an extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecution, the court shall commence a hearing within 30 days of the filing of the motion for designation, unless good cause is shown by the prosecution or the minor as to why the hearing could not be held within this time period. If the court finds good cause has been demonstrated, then the hearing shall be held within 60 days of the filing of the motion. The hearings shall be open to the public unless the judge finds that the hearing should be closed for the protection of any party, victim or witness. If the Juvenile Judge assigned to hear and determine a motion to designate an extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecution determines that there is probable cause to believe that the allegations in the petition and motion are true the court shall grant the motion for designation. Information used by the court in its findings or stated in or offered in connection with this Section may be by way of proffer based on reliable information offered by the State or the minor. All evidence shall be admissible if it is relevant and reliable regardless of whether it would be admissible under the rules of evidence.
- (3) Trial. A minor who is subject of an extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecution has the right to trial by jury. Any trial under this Section shall be open to the public.
- (4) Sentencing. If an extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecution under subsections (1) results in a guilty plea, a

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verdict of guilty, or a finding of guilt, the court shall
impose the following:

- (i) one or more juvenile sentences under Section 5-710;
  - (ii) an adult criminal sentence in accordance with the provisions of Chapter V of the Unified Code of Corrections, the execution of which shall be stayed on the condition that the offender not violate the provisions of the juvenile sentence.
  - Any sentencing hearing under this Section shall be open to the public.
  - (5) If, after an extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecution trial, a minor is convicted of a lesser-included offense or of an offense that the State's Attorney did not designate as an extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecution, the State's Attorney may file a written motion, within 10 days of the finding of guilt, that the minor be sentenced as an extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecution offender. The court shall rule on this motion using the factors found in paragraph (1) (b) of this Section 5-805. If the court denies the State's sentencing under Attorney's motion for the jurisdiction juvenile prosecution provision, the court shall proceed to sentence the minor under Section 5-710.
  - (6) When it appears that a minor convicted in an extended jurisdiction juvenile prosecution under subsection (1) has violated the conditions of his or her sentence, or is alleged to have committed a new offense upon the filing of a petition to revoke the stay, the court may, without notice, issue a warrant for the arrest of the minor. After a hearing, if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the minor committed a new offense, the court shall order execution of the previously imposed adult criminal sentence. After a hearing, if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the minor committed a violation of his or her sentence other than by a new offense, the court may order execution of the previously imposed adult criminal sentence or may continue him

- 1 or her on the existing juvenile sentence with or without 2 modifying or enlarging the conditions. Upon revocation of the 3 stay of the adult criminal sentence and imposition of that 4 sentence, the minor's extended jurisdiction juvenile status shall be terminated. The on-going jurisdiction over the minor's 5 case shall be assumed by the adult criminal court and juvenile 6 7 court jurisdiction shall be terminated and a report of the 8 imposition of the adult sentence shall be sent to the Department of State Police. 9
- 10 (7) Upon successful completion of the juvenile sentence the 11 court shall vacate the adult criminal sentence.
- 12 (8) Nothing in this Section precludes the State from filing 13 a motion for transfer under Section 5-805.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 90-590, eff. 1-1-99.)