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Present law defines a "delinquent act" as an act committed by a child of ten years of age or older which if committed by an adult is designated an offense under the statutes or ordinances of this state, or of another state if the offense occurred there, or under federal law, except traffic violations.

Proposed law retains present law, except as it relates to traffic violations.

Proposed law defines a "child" as any person under the age of 21, including an emancipated minor, who commits a delinquent act or traffic violation before attaining 17 years of age, relative to traffic violations.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends Ch. C. Art. 804(3); adds Ch. C. Art. 951.1)