

Existing law (Chapter 5 of Title VII of the Children's Code) provides for the continued custody of a juvenile prior to adjudication.

Prior law provided that if the child is continued in custody pursuant to existing law, the adjudication hearing shall commence within 30 days of the appearance to answer the petition.

Existing law provides a definition for "crime of violence".

New law provides that if the child is charged with a crime of violence as defined by existing law and the child is in continued custody pursuant to existing law, the adjudication hearing shall commence within 60 days of the appearance to answer the petition.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 14, 2012).

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 877(A))