HOUSE BILL NO. 6149

November 26, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Hope, Rheingans, Byrnes, Dievendorf, Breen, Price, O'Neal, Wilson, Brabec and Coffia and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939,"

by amending section 2 of chapter XIIA (MCL 712A.2), as amended by 2019 PA 113.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- CHAPTER XIIA

 Sec. 2. The court has the following authority and

 jurisdiction:

 (a) Exclusive original jurisdiction superior to and regardless
- ${f 5}$ of the jurisdiction of another court in proceedings concerning a

- ${f 1}$ juvenile ${f who}$ is under 18 years of age ${f and}$ who is found within the
- 2 county if 1 or more of the following apply:
- 3 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this sub-subdivision, the
- 4 juvenile has violated any municipal ordinance or law of the this
- 5 state or of the United States. If the court enters into an
- 6 agreement under section 2e of this chapter, the court has
- 7 jurisdiction over a juvenile who committed a civil infraction as
- 8 provided in that section. The court has jurisdiction over a
- 9 juvenile 14 years of age or older who is charged with a specified
- 10 juvenile violation only if the prosecuting attorney files a
- 11 petition in the court instead of authorizing a complaint and
- 12 warrant. As used in this sub-subdivision, "specified juvenile
- violation" means 1 or more of the following:
- 14 (A) A violation of section 72, 83, 86, 89, 91, 316, 317, 349,
- 15 520b, 529, 529a, or 531 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328,
- **16** MCL 750.72, 750.83, 750.86, 750.89, 750.91, 750.316, 750.317,
- 17 750.349, 750.520b, 750.529, 750.529a, and 750.531.
- 18 (B) A violation of section 84 or 110a(2) of the Michigan penal
- 19 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.84 and 750.110a, if the juvenile is
- 20 armed with a dangerous weapon. As used in this paragraph,
- 21 "dangerous weapon" means 1 or more of the following:
- 22 (i) A loaded or unloaded firearm, whether operable or
- 23 inoperable.
- 24 (ii) A knife, stabbing instrument, brass knuckles, blackjack,
- 25 club, or other object specifically designed or customarily carried
- 26 or possessed for use as a weapon.
- 27 (iii) An object that is likely to cause death or bodily injury
- 28 when used as a weapon and that is used as a weapon or carried or
- 29 possessed for use as a weapon.

- 1 (iv) An object or device that is used or fashioned in a manner
 2 to lead a person to believe the object or device is an object or
 3 device described in subparagraphs (i) to (iii).
- 4 (C) A violation of section 186a of the Michigan penal code,
- 5 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.186a, regarding escape or attempted escape
- 6 from a juvenile facility, but only if the juvenile facility from
- 7 which the individual escaped or attempted to escape was 1 of the
- 8 following:
- 9 (i) A high-security or medium-security facility operated by the10 department or a county juvenile agency.
- (ii) A high-security facility operated by a private agencyunder contract with the department or a county juvenile agency.
- 13 (D) A violation of section 7401(2)(a)(i) or 7403(2)(a)(i) of 14 the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7401 and 333.7403.
- (E) An attempt to commit a violation described in paragraphs(A) to (D).
- 17 (F) Conspiracy to commit a violation described in paragraphs
 18 (A) to (D).
- (G) Solicitation to commit a violation described in paragraphs(A) to (D).
- (H) A lesser included offense of a violation described in
 paragraphs (A) to (G) if the individual is charged with a violation
 described in paragraphs (A) to (G).
- (I) Another violation arising out of the same transaction as a
 violation described in paragraphs (A) to (G) if the individual is
 charged with a violation described in paragraphs (A) to (G).
- (2) The juvenile has deserted his or her the juvenile's home
 without sufficient cause, and the court finds on the record that
 the juvenile has been placed or refused alternative placement or

the juvenile and the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian haveexhausted or refused family counseling.

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- (3) The juvenile is repeatedly disobedient to the reasonable and lawful commands of his or her the juvenile's parents, guardian, or custodian, and the court finds on the record by clear and convincing evidence that court-accessed services are necessary.
- 7 (4) The juvenile willfully and repeatedly absents himself or 8 herself from school or other learning program intended to meet the 9 juvenile's educational needs, or repeatedly violates rules and 10 regulations of the school or other learning program, and the court 11 finds on the record that the juvenile, the juvenile's parent, quardian, or custodian, and school officials or learning program 12 personnel have met on the juvenile's educational problems and 13 14 educational counseling and alternative agency help have been 15 sought. As used in this sub-subdivision only, "learning program" means an organized educational program that is appropriate, given 16 the age, intelligence, ability, and psychological limitations of a 17 18 juvenile, in the subject areas of reading, spelling, mathematics, 19 science, history, civics, writing, and English grammar.
- 20 (b) Jurisdiction in proceedings concerning a juvenile under 1821 years of age found within the county:
 - (1) Whose parent or other person legally responsible for the care and maintenance of the juvenile, when able to do so, neglects or refuses to provide proper or necessary support, education, medical, surgical, or other care necessary for his or her the juvenile's health or morals, who is subject to a substantial risk of harm to his or her the juvenile's mental well-being, who is abandoned by his or her the juvenile's parents, guardian, or other custodian, or who is without proper custody or guardianship. As

- 1 used in this sub-subdivision:
- 2 (A) "Education" means learning based on an organized
- 3 educational program that is appropriate, given the age,
- 4 intelligence, ability, and psychological limitations of a juvenile,
- 5 in the subject areas of reading, spelling, mathematics, science,
- 6 history, civics, writing, and English grammar.
- 7 (B) "Neglect" means that term as defined in section 2 of the
- 8 child abuse and neglect prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL 722.602.
- 9 (C) "Without proper custody or quardianship" does not mean a
- 10 parent has placed the juvenile with another person who is legally
- 11 responsible for the care and maintenance of the juvenile and who is
- 12 able to and does provide the juvenile with proper care and
- 13 maintenance.
- 14 (2) Whose home or environment, by reason of neglect, cruelty,
- 15 drunkenness, criminality, or depravity on the part of a parent,
- 16 guardian, nonparent adult, or other custodian, is an unfit place
- 17 for the juvenile to live in. As used in this sub-subdivision,
- 18 "neglect" means that term as defined in section 2 of the child
- 19 abuse and neglect prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL 722.602.
- 20 (3) If the juvenile is dependent and is in danger of
- 21 substantial physical or psychological harm. The juvenile may be
- 22 found to be dependent when any of the following occurs:occur:
- 23 (A) The juvenile is homeless or not domiciled with a parent or
- 24 other legally responsible person.
- 25 (B) The juvenile has repeatedly run away from home and is
- 26 beyond the control of a parent or other legally responsible person.
- 27 (C) The juvenile is alleged to have committed a commercial
- 28 sexual activity as that term is defined in section 462a of the
- 29 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.462a or a delinquent act

- that is the result of force, fraud, coercion, or manipulation
 exercised by a parent or other adult.
- 3 (D) The juvenile's custodial parent or legally responsible
 4 person has died or has become permanently incapacitated and no
 5 appropriate parent or legally responsible person is willing and
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- (E) The juvenile is without proper or necessary support, care, or services due to the juvenile's special medical, mental health, educational, or social needs through no fault of the juvenile's parents, guardian, or other custodian. As used in this subsubdivision, "no fault" means that the court finds that the parent, custodian, or legal guardian has sought state and local assistance and resources and is still unable to provide the support or get the care or services needed by the juvenile.
- 15 (4) Whose parent has substantially failed, without good cause, 16 to comply with a limited guardianship placement plan described in 17 section 5205 of the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 18 386, MCL 700.5205, regarding the juvenile.
- 19 (5) Whose parent has substantially failed, without good cause, 20 to comply with a court-structured plan described in section 5207 or 21 5209 of the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, 22 MCL 700.5207 and 700.5209, regarding the juvenile.
 - (6) If the juvenile has a guardian under the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.1101 to 700.8206, and the juvenile's parent meets both of the following criteria:
 - (A) The parent, having the ability to support or assist in supporting the juvenile, has failed or neglected, without good cause, to provide regular and substantial support for the juvenile for 2 years or more before the filing of the petition or, if a

- 1 support order has been entered, has failed to substantially comply
- 2 with the order for 2 years or more before the filing of the
- 3 petition. As used in this sub-subdivision, "neglect" means that
- 4 term as defined in section 2 of the child abuse and neglect
- 5 prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL 722.602.
- 6 (B) The parent, having the ability to visit, contact, or
- 7 communicate with the juvenile, has regularly and substantially
- 8 failed or neglected, without good cause, to do so for 2 years or
- 9 more before the filing of the petition. As used in this sub-
- 10 subdivision, "neglect" means that term as defined in section 2 of
- 11 the child abuse and neglect prevention act, 1982 PA 250, MCL
- **12** 722.602.
- 13 If a petition is filed in the court alleging that a juvenile
- 14 is within the provisions of this subdivision and the custody of
- 15 that juvenile is subject to the prior or continuing order of
- 16 another court of record of this state, the manner of notice to the
- 17 other court of record and the authority of the court to proceed is
- 18 governed by rule of the supreme court.
- 19 (c) Jurisdiction over juveniles under 18 years of age,
- 20 jurisdiction of whom has been waived to the family division of
- 21 circuit court by a circuit court under a provision in a temporary
- 22 order for custody of juveniles based upon a complaint for divorce
- 23 or upon a motion related to a complaint for divorce by the
- 24 prosecuting attorney, in a divorce judgment dissolving a marriage
- 25 between the juvenile's parents, or by an amended judgment relative
- 26 to the juvenile's custody in a divorce.
- 27 (d) If the court finds on the record that voluntary services
- 28 have been exhausted or refused, concurrent jurisdiction in
- 29 proceedings concerning a juvenile between the ages of 17 and 18

- 1 years of age found within the county who is 1 or more of the
 2 following:
- 3 (1) Repeatedly addicted to the use of drugs or the intemperate4 use of alcoholic liquors.
- 5 (2) Repeatedly associating with criminal, dissolute, or6 disorderly persons.

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- 7 (3) Found of his or her the juvenile's own free will and
 8 knowledge in a house of prostitution, assignation, or ill-fame.
- 9 (4) Repeatedly associating with thieves, prostitutes, pimps,10 or procurers.
 - (5) Willfully disobedient to the reasonable and lawful commands of his or her the juvenile's parents, guardian, or other custodian and in danger of becoming morally deprayed.

13 14 If a juvenile is brought before the court in a county other 15 than that in which the juvenile resides, before a hearing and with 16 the consent of the judge of the court in the county of residence, 17 the court may enter an order transferring jurisdiction of the 18 matter to the court of the county of residence. Consent to transfer jurisdiction is not required if the county of residence is a county 19 20 juvenile agency and satisfactory proof of residence is furnished to the court of the county of residence. The order does not constitute 21 a legal settlement in this state that is required for the purpose 22 23 of section 55 of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.55. 24 The order and a certified copy of the proceedings in the 25 transferring court must be delivered to the court of the county of residence. A case designated as a case in which the juvenile must 26 27 be tried in the same manner as an adult under section 2d of this chapter may be transferred for venue or for juvenile disposition, 28 29 but must not be transferred on grounds of residency. If the case is

- not transferred, the court having jurisdiction of the offense shall
 try the case.
- (e) Authority to establish or assist in developing a program or programs within the county to prevent delinquency and provide services to act upon reports submitted to the court related to the behavior of a juvenile who does not require formal court jurisdiction but otherwise falls within subdivision (a). These services must be used only if the juvenile and his or her the
- 9 juvenile's parents, guardian, or custodian voluntarily accepts
 10 them.

- (f) If the court operates a detention home for juveniles within the court's jurisdiction under subdivision (a)(1), authority to place a juvenile within that home pending trial if the juvenile is within the circuit court's jurisdiction under section 606 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.606, and if the circuit court orders the family division of circuit court in the same county to place the juvenile in that home. The family division of circuit court shall comply with that order.
- (g) Authority to place a juvenile in a county jail under section 27a of chapter IV of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 764.27a, if the court designates the case under section 2d of this chapter as a case in which the juvenile is to be tried in the same manner as an adult and the court determines there is probable cause to believe that the offense was committed and probable cause to believe the juvenile committed that offense.
- (h) Jurisdiction over a proceeding under section 2950 or 2950a of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950 and 600.2950a, in which a minor less than 18 years of age is the respondent, or a proceeding to enforce a valid foreign protection

1 order issued against a respondent who is a minor less than 18 years

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- 2 of age. A personal protection order must not be issued against a
- 3 respondent who is a minor less than 10 years of age. Venue for an
- 4 initial action under section 2950 or 2950a of the revised
- 5 judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950 and 600.2950a, is
- 6 proper in the county of residence of either the petitioner or
- 7 respondent. If the respondent does not live in this state, venue
- 8 for the initial action is proper in the petitioner's county of
- 9 residence.
- 10 (i) In a proceeding under this chapter concerning a juvenile's
- 11 care and supervision, the court may issue orders affecting a party
- 12 as necessary. This subdivision does not apply after May 1, 2018. As
- 13 used in this subdivision, "party" means 1 of the following:
- 14 (i) In a delinquency proceeding, the petitioner and juvenile.
- 15 (ii) In a child protective proceeding, the petitioner,
- 16 department, child, respondent, parent, quardian, or legal
- 17 custodian, and any licensed child caring institution or child
- 18 placing agency under contract with the department to provide for a
- 19 juvenile's care and supervision.
- 20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 21 after the date it is enacted into law.