

222.52 Proceedings against delinquent hearing on retardation.

When in proceedings against an alleged delinquent or dependent child, the court is satisfied from any evidence that such child is mentally retarded, the court may order a continuance of such proceeding, and may direct an officer of the court or some other proper person to file a petition against such child permitted under the provisions of this chapter. Pending hearing of the petition the court may by order provide proper custody for the child.

[C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, § 3453; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, § 222.43; C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 222.52]