

**709A.2 Penalty — not a bar.**

A violation of [section 709A.1](#) is a simple misdemeanor. A conviction does not bar a prosecution of the convicted person for an indictable offense when the acts which caused or contributed to the delinquency or dependency of the child are indictable.

[C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §3659; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §233.2]

[84 Acts, ch 1219, §11](#)

C93, §709A.2

See [§709A.5](#), [725.3](#), [903.1](#), [chapters 726, 728](#)