

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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CHAPTER 1056
JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION
S.F. 2221

AN ACT relating to juvenile court jurisdiction and the prosecution of juveniles in juvenile and district court.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 232.8, subsection 3, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3. The juvenile court, after a hearing and in accordance with the provisions of section 232.45, may waive jurisdiction of a child alleged to have committed a public offense so that the child may be prosecuted as an adult or youthful offender for such offense in another court. If the child, except a child being prosecuted as a youthful offender, pleads guilty or is found guilty of a public offense other than a class "A" felony in another court of this state that court may suspend the sentence or, with the consent of the child, defer judgment and without regard to restrictions placed upon deferred judgments for adults, place the child on probation for a period of not less than one year upon such conditions as it may require. Upon fulfillment of the conditions of probation ~~the, a child who receives a deferred judgment~~ shall be discharged without entry of judgment.

Sec. 2. Section 232.53, subsections 2 and 3, Code 1999, are amended to read as follows:

2. All dispositional orders entered prior to the child attaining the age of seventeen years ~~and six months~~ shall automatically terminate when the child becomes eighteen years of age. Dispositional orders entered subsequent to the child attaining the age of seventeen years ~~and six months~~ and prior to the child's eighteenth birthday shall automatically terminate one year ~~and six months~~ after the date of disposition. In the case of an adult within the jurisdiction of the court under the provisions of section 232.8, subsection 1, the dispositional order shall automatically terminate one year ~~and six months~~ after the last date upon which jurisdiction could attach.

3. Notwithstanding section 233A.13, a child committed to the training school subsequent to the child attaining the age of seventeen years ~~and six months~~ and prior to the child's eighteenth birthday may be held at the school beyond the child's eighteenth birthday pursuant to subsection 2 provided that the training school makes application to and receives permission from the committing court. This extension shall be for the purpose of completion by the child of a course of instruction established for the child pursuant to section 233A.4 and cannot extend for more than one year ~~and six months~~ beyond the date of disposition.

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