

Kane County Juvenile Justice Council Legislative Updates Quarterly Meeting – January 9, 2020

HB 3971 – Mob Action-School

Filed on November 14, 2019

Amends the criminal code to make students attending public, private, or parochial schools exempt from prosecution for mob action if the event occurs on school grounds.

Public Act 101-0598 - School IEP Material

Signed on December 6, 2019, effective immediately

Delays requirement that parents/guardians must receive notification and copies of all written materials that will be considered no later than 3 school days prior to an IEP eligibility meeting or meeting to review an IEP until July 1, 2020.

SB 2288 - Smoke Free IL E-Cigs; Schools

First reading on October 28, 2019

Prohibits the sale or distribution of tobacco product, electronic cigarettes, or alternative nicotine product within 100 feet of a school if the school is not an institution of higher learning.

SB 2296 – DCFS Family Preservation

First reading on 10/30/2019

Provides that any child under the age of 6 living in a household referred by DCFS to family preservation services as a result of the conditions of their home or suspected abuse or neglect, shall be enrolled in early childhood education services. To be effective immediately.

HB 4009 – Cannabis Expungement

Filed on 12/27/2019

Amends the Juvenile Court Act to provide that juvenile law enforcement records of violations under the Cannabis Control Act or the Drug Paraphernalia Control Act with respect to cannabis are eligible for automatic expungement. Records shall be reviewed and expunged on both January 1 and July 1 of each year.

HB 0333– Subsequent Firearm Offense

Re-referred to Rules Committee on 11/28/2019

Amends the Juvenile Court Act, providing that a minor who has previously been placed on probation for an offense involving the use or possession of a firearm may not be placed on probation for any subsequent offense involving the use or possession of a firearm. Provides that a minor convicted of a subsequent offense shall result in a mandatory sentence of no less than 6 months confinement in to IDJJ, with the Department providing services including, but not limited to, education, mental health, drug treatment, and mentoring.

HB 3975 – Disclose Offender

Filed on 11/25/2019

Amends the Juvenile Court Act to allow law enforcement agencies to release the name of a minor who is the alleged offender named in a juvenile law enforcement record upon a request made by the victim in writing, unless the department determines that the release of this information would impede criminal investigation.