

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 36 OF ACT 451 OF 1975 AS AMENDED [ARK. STAT. 45-436] TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FINES ASSESSABLE IN JUVENILE COURT FROM \$50 TO \$500 AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC SERVICE WHICH MAY BE ORDERED FROM FROM 50 HOURS TO 160 HOURS."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of subsection (3) of section 36 of Act 451 of 1975 as amended, the same being Arkansas Statute 45-436(3)(b), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) If the juvenile is found to be delinquent, the court may enter an order making any of the following dispositions:

(i) Any disposition that is authorized for the disposition of a juvenile in need of services.

(ii) Commit the juvenile to the Division of Youth Services. If the juvenile has been adjudicated by the court to be delinquent and to have committed an act which, if the juvenile were an adult, would be a Class A Felony, the juvenile court may commit the juvenile to the Division of Youth Services for a minimum period of time to be set by the court, not to exceed six months. The court may reduce the minimum period of time for which the juvenile is to be committed to the Division of Youth Services upon a showing, satisfactory to the court, that the juvenile has been rehabilitated.

(iii) Place the juvenile on probation under those conditions and limitations that the court may prescribe.

(iv) Commit the juvenile to a secure detention facility, other than a facility provided by the Division of Youth Services, for a period of no more than thirty days, provided that the juvenile is at least thirteen years old.

(v) Commit the juvenile to any other court-approved juvenile facility.

(vi) Assess a court cost of no more than \$35.00 to be paid by the juvenile or his parent, guardian, or custodian.

(vii) Order restitution to be paid by the juvenile or his parent, guardian, or custodian.

(viii) Order a fine of not more than \$500.00, to be paid by the juvenile or his parent, guardian, or custodian.

(ix) Order that the juvenile participate in a court approved public service not to exceed 160 hours."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: April 7, 1987
