

ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 488

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WHEN A JUVENILE IS CONSIDERED TO BE
ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 488

Amend Senate Bill 488 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Dalby as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 36, and substitute the following:

~~"(A)—A a juvenile who was ten (10) years of age old or~~
~~older at the time the juvenile who:~~

~~(i)(A) Has committed~~ Committed an act, other than a
traffic offense or game and fish violation, that, if the act had been
committed by an adult, would subject the adult to prosecution for a felony,
misdemeanor, or violation under the applicable criminal laws of this state;

~~(ii)(B) Has violated~~ Violated § 5-73-119; ~~or,~~

~~(iii) Has violated § 5-71-217(d)(2), cyberbullying of~~
~~a school employee or another criminal law or status offense that can only be~~
~~committed by a juvenile under the laws of this state; or~~

~~(B)(C) Any juvenile charged with capital murder, § 5-10-~~
~~101, or murder in the first degree, § 5-10-102, subject~~ Committed an offense
which later results in to an extended juvenile jurisdiction designation;

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2



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AND

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 16, and substitute the following:

(33) "Juvenile" means an individual who ~~is~~:

(A) ~~From~~ Is from birth to eighteen (18) years of age, whether married or single; or

(B) Was under eighteen (18) years of age at the time a delinquent offense occurred but has since reached the age of majority; or

(C) ~~Adjudicated~~ Was adjudicated delinquent, a juvenile member of a family in need of services, or dependent or dependent-neglected by the juvenile division of circuit court prior to eighteen (18) years of age and for whom the juvenile division of circuit court retains jurisdiction;

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary