



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6669**

January Session, 2021



**AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILES AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT,  
INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN PENDING JUVENILE MATTERS AND  
REPORTING OF REQUESTS TO DETAIN ARRESTED JUVENILES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) (a) For purposes of this  
2 section, "criminal act" means criminal act, as defined in section 53a-224  
3 of the general statutes.

4 (b) A person is guilty of enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act  
5 if such person is eighteen years of age or older and knowingly causes,  
6 encourages, solicits, recruits, intimidates or coerces a person under  
7 eighteen years of age to commit or participate in the commission of a  
8 criminal act.

9 (c) Enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act is a class D felony.

10 Sec. 2. Subsection (k) of section 46b-133 of the general statutes is  
11 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
12 *1, 2021*):

13 (k) For purposes of subsections (c) and (e) of this section, a child may  
14 be determined to pose a risk to public safety if such child (1) has  
15 previously been adjudicated as delinquent for or convicted of or pled

16 guilty or nolo contendere to two or more felony offenses, (2) has had  
17 two or more prior dispositions of probation and is charged with  
18 commission of a larceny under subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of  
19 section 53a-122 or subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 53a-123 or  
20 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 53a-124, or (3) is charged with  
21 stealing a firearm under section 53a-212, the commission of a violent  
22 offense, including any offense committed with or involving the use of a  
23 deadly weapon, as defined in section 53a-3, or a violation of section 53a-  
24 136a.

25 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) The court shall order any  
26 child, as defined in section 46b-120 of the general statutes, who is  
27 released into the custody of his or her parent or guardian after being  
28 charged with a delinquency offense involving a motor vehicle, as  
29 defined in section 46b-133j of the general statutes, for which such child  
30 is not yet adjudicated as delinquent, who, during the pendency of a  
31 delinquency proceeding, is charged with a subsequent delinquency  
32 offense involving a motor vehicle, to be electronically monitored by  
33 using a global positioning system device until each such delinquency  
34 proceeding is disposed of.

35 Sec. 4. Section 46b-6 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
36 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

37 In any pending family relations matter or juvenile matter under  
38 chapter 815t in which the juvenile has previously been adjudicated as  
39 delinquent for or convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a  
40 felony offense and is charged with (1) commission of a larceny under  
41 subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 53a-122, subdivision (1) of  
42 subsection (a) of section 53a-123 or subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of  
43 section 53a-124, (2) stealing a firearm under section 53a-212, or (3) the  
44 commission of a violent offense, including any offense committed with  
45 or involving the use of a deadly weapon, as defined in section 53a-3, or  
46 a violation of section 53a-136a, the court or any judge may cause an  
47 investigation to be made with respect to any circumstance of the matter  
48 which may be helpful or material or relevant to a proper disposition of

49 the case. Such investigation may include an examination of the  
 50 parentage and surroundings of any child, his age, habits and history,  
 51 inquiry into the home conditions, habits and character of his parents or  
 52 guardians and evaluation of his mental or physical condition. In any  
 53 action for dissolution of marriage, legal separation or annulment of  
 54 marriage such investigation may include an examination into the age,  
 55 habits and history of the parties, the causes of marital discord and the  
 56 financial ability of the parties to furnish support to either spouse or any  
 57 dependent child.

58       Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Judicial Branch shall  
 59 compile data concerning requests by an arresting police officer of a child  
 60 to detain such child pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of  
 61 section 46b-133 of the general statutes. The Judicial Branch shall sort  
 62 such data by judicial district and categorize such data based on (1) how  
 63 many such requests were made, (2) how many such requests were  
 64 denied, and (3) the reasons for denying any such request. Any such data  
 65 shall be anonymized.

66       (b) Not later than January 15, 2022, and January fifteenth annually  
 67 thereafter, the Judicial Branch shall, in accordance with the provisions  
 68 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, report such sorted and  
 69 categorized data from the previous calendar year to the joint standing  
 70 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
 71 relating to the judiciary.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	46b-133(k)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	46b-6
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In Section 3, occurrences of "such case" were changed to "delinquency proceeding" for clarity.

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*