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Overview

This act authorizes the court to place juvenile sex offenders under residency restrictions in relation to proximity of their victims.

- 1** **Written findings; options.** A child certified under this section may be detained in a juvenile detention facility pending the outcome of criminal proceedings.
- 2** **Court order, findings, remedies, treatment.** A child certified under this section may be detained in a juvenile detention facility pending the outcome of criminal proceedings.
- 3** **Juvenile sex offenders; residency restriction.** This section of the act creates a new subdivision which allows the court to bar a juvenile adjudicated delinquent for a violation of criminal sexual conduct in the first through fifth degree from residing within 1,000 feet or three city blocks, whichever is greater, of a victim of the offense. The provision does not apply where the victim and offender live in the same home. The residency restriction can be maintained for all or a portion of the period that the offender is under the jurisdiction of the court.