

Texas Family Code Title III –Juvenile Law



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learning objective: The student will be able to define the age group of a juvenile offender.
- Learning objective: The student will be able to define “Delinquent Conduct” and “Child in Need of Supervision” violations.
- Learning objective: the student will be able to define “Habitual Felony Conduct”.
- Learning objective: The student will be able to explain juvenile arrest procedures.
- Learning objective: The student will be able to explain parent’s right of access to child.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES (cont.)

- Learning objective: The student will be able to explain when juvenile warnings are required.
- Learning objective: The student will be able to explain Deferred Adjudication and certification as an adult.
- Learning objective: The student will be able to explain when fingerprints and photographs of a juvenile can be taken.
- Learning objective: The student will be able to write the six different types of admissible juvenile statements.

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Juvenile Law

- **Section 51.03**
 - (a) Delinquent Conduct
 - (b) Conduct Indicating a Need For Supervision
- **Habitual Felony Conduct**
- **Venue 51.06**

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- **Procedure**
- **Waiver Of Rights 51.09**
- **Taking Into Custody 52.01**
- **Release and Delivery to Court
52.02**

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- **Admissibility of a Statement of a
Child 51.095**
- **Designation of a Juvenile
Processing Office**
- **Right of Access to Child 61.103**
- **Appeal or Collateral Challenge
61.106**

- **Waiver Of Juvenile Court jurisdiction and transfer to the adult Criminal Courts 54.02**
- **Determinate Sentencing 53.45**
- **Offenses Not Covered By Title III**
- **Orders Affecting Parents**
- **Fingerprints and Photographs 58.002**
- **Temporary Custody 58.0021**
- **Referral To Juvenile Court**

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SOURCES

- Texas Family Code: Title III
- United States and Texas Appellate Court Cases

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- A 14 year old who has committed the offense of murder can be certified and tried as an adult. T___ F___
- A juvenile, in custody, is entitled by statute to have his parents present if he requests them. T___ F___
- A 9 year old who has committed at least three felonies can be referred to Juvenile court. T___ F___

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