

Violation of Valid Court Order Form

Name of Juvenile _____	Date of Birth _____
Juvenile Case No. or Social Security No. _____	Date In JDC _____
Initial Offense _____	Date of Initial Offense _____

House Bill #199: Section 2 (6)(a): No child who has been accused or adjudicated of any offense that would not be a crime if committed by an adult shall not be placed in a adult jail or lockup. An accused status offender shall not be held in secure detention longer than twenty-four (24) hours prior to and twenty-four (24) hours after an initial court appearance, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory state holidays, except under the following circumstances: a status offender may be held in secure detention for violating a valid court order pursuant to the criteria as established by the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002, and any subsequent amendments thereto, and out-of-state runaways may be detained pending return to their home state.

For the VCO to apply, the Act requires that all of the following actions occur when a status offender is taken into custody for violating a valid court order:

(Please Note: Within 24 or 48 hours indicates the time the juvenile was put into detention for violating a VCO.)

- Has an appropriate public agency been notified that a juvenile is being held in custody for violating the order?

_____ Yes _____ No

- Within 24 hours, did the public agency interview the juvenile being held, in person?

_____ Yes _____ No

- Within 24 hours, did the public agency submit an assessment to the court that issued the order regarding the needs of the juvenile?

_____ Yes _____ No

- Within 24 hours, did the court hold a hearing to determine whether there is reasonable cause to believe that the juvenile violated the order and the appropriate placement of the juvenile pending disposition of the alleged violation?

_____ Yes _____ No

Youth Court Counselor

Youth Court Judge/Representative

Date _____

Date _____

Note: In the event the court orders the juvenile be detained pending the disposition, the disposition hearing should be held as soon as possible while still allowing reasonable time for the court to obtain additional information to enable it to make a disposition in the best interest of the status offender.

(This form should be submitted to the detention center holding the juvenile and reported to the Office of Public Safety Planning as an attachment to its monthly detention logs during the month this activity takes place.)