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SUMMARY

- Repeals the statute that allows a juvenile court to transfer a proceeding against a juvenile to the county where the juvenile resides.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Repeal of transfer to juvenile court of child's residence

The bill repeals R.C. 2151.271, which allows a juvenile court to transfer a proceeding involving a child who resides in another county to the juvenile court of the child's residence. Currently, the transfer may occur upon the filing of the complaint or after the adjudicatory or dispositional hearing. Once transferred, the court of the child's residence is required to proceed as though the original complaint had been filed in that court. A transfer is also permitted if the child's residence changes during the proceeding and requires a transfer if other proceedings involving the child are pending in the juvenile court of the child's residence. In addition, when a case is transferred to the county of the child's residence, the court in that county may return the proceeding to the county where the complaint was filed for the adjudicatory hearing if the interests of justice and the convenience of the parties require it. After the adjudicatory hearing, the case may then continue to be transferred to the child's county of legal residence. Certified copies of all legal and social records related to the case must accompany any transfer. Any court cost, fine, restitution, or other monetary penalty imposed at the time of a transfer is not a final, appealable order.[1]

[1] R.C. 2151.271.

HISTORY

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