

XVI. DIRECT FILE

The new Juvenile Act, 42 Pa. C.S., Sec. 6301, effective March 1996, created, in Sec. 6302 (ii) & (iii), two classes of offenses to be excluded from juvenile court jurisdiction.

Those juveniles charged with such offenses are to have their cases "directly filed" in the adult court system and processed as adults.

ii) Pursuant to Pa. C.S. §6302 (2), the term "Delinquent Act" shall not include:

Any of the following prohibited conduct where the child was 15 years of age or older at the time of the alleged conduct, and a deadly weapon as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §2301 (relating to definitions) was used during the commission of the offense, which, if committed by an adult, would be classified as:

- (A) Rape as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §3121 (relating to rape).
 - (B) Involuntary sexual deviate intercourse as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).
 - (C) Aggravated assault as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §2702 ~~(a)(1) or (2)~~ (relating to aggravated assault).
 - (D) Robbery as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §3701(a), (i), (ii), or (iii) (relating to robbery).
 - (E) Robbery of motor vehicle as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §3702 (relating to robbery of motor vehicle).
 - (F) Aggravated indecent assault as defined in 18 Pa. C.S. §3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).
 - (G) Kidnapping as defined in Pa. C.S. §2901 (relating to kidnapping).
 - (H) Voluntary manslaughter.
 - (I) An attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit murder or any of these crimes, as provided in 18 Pa. C.S. §901 (relating to criminal conspiracy).
- (iii) Any of the following prohibited conduct where the child was 15

