

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2195

Introduced by Assembly Member Achadjian

February 20, 2014

An act to amend Section 256 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2195, as introduced, Achadjian. Juveniles: truancy.

Existing law provides that a juvenile hearing officer may hear and dispose of any case in which a minor is alleged to have committed any one of specified misdemeanors or infractions. In those cases, the juvenile court is known as the Informal Juvenile and Traffic Court. Existing law provides that a minor may be adjudged to be a ward of the juvenile court on the basis of certain noncriminal conduct, including truancy, as specified.

This bill would authorize a juvenile hearing officer to hear cases in which a minor is alleged to come within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court on the basis of truancy, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 256 of the Welfare and Institutions Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 256. Subject to the orders of the juvenile court, a juvenile
- 4 hearing officer may hear and dispose of any case in which a minor
- 5 under the age of 18 years as of the date of the alleged offense is

1 charged with (1) any violation of the Vehicle Code, except Section
2 23136, 23140, 23152, or 23153 of that code, not declared to be a
3 felony, (2) a violation of subdivision (m) of Section 602 of the
4 Penal Code, (3) a violation of the Fish and Game Code not declared
5 to be a felony, (4) a violation of any of the equipment provisions
6 of the Harbors and Navigation Code or the vessel registration
7 provisions of the Vehicle Code, (5) a violation of any provision
8 of state or local law relating to traffic offenses, loitering or curfew,
9 or evasion of fares on a public transportation system, as defined
10 by Section 99211 of the Public Utilities Code, (6) a violation of
11 Section 27176 of the Streets and Highways Code, (7) a violation
12 of Section 640 or 640a of the Penal Code, (8) a violation of the
13 rules and regulations established pursuant to Sections 5003 and
14 5008 of the Public Resources Code, (9) a violation of Section
15 33211.6 of the Public Resources Code, (10) a violation of Section
16 25658, 25658.5, 25661, or 25662 of the Business and Professions
17 Code, (11) a violation of subdivision (f) of Section 647 of the Penal
18 Code, (12) a misdemeanor violation of Section 594 of the Penal
19 Code, involving defacing property with paint or any other liquid,
20 (13) a violation of subdivision (b), (d), or (e) of Section 594.1 of
21 the Penal Code, (14) a violation of subdivision (b) of Section 11357
22 of the Health and Safety Code, (15) any infraction, ~~or~~ (16) any
23 misdemeanor for which the minor is cited to appear by a probation
24 officer pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 660.5, *or (17) a*
25 *violation of subdivision (b) of Section 601 that is due to having*
26 *four or more truancies, as defined in Section 48260 of the*
27 *Education Code, within one school year.*

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