

By Senator Crist

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to juvenile proceedings;  
3           amending s. 985.219, F.S.; providing the time  
4           period within which a juvenile must be brought  
5           for an adjudicatory hearing; repealing Rule  
6           8.090, Florida Rules of Juvenile Procedure,  
7           relating to a speedy trial, to the extent that  
8           it is inconsistent with the act; providing an  
9           effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13           Section 1. Present subsections (9), (10), (11), and  
14           (12) of section 985.219, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
15           subsections (10), (11), (12), and (13), respectively, and a  
16           new subsection (9) is added to that section to read:

17                   985.219 Process and service.--

18                   (9) If a petition is filed alleging the child to have  
19                   committed a delinquent act, the child shall be brought to an  
20                   adjudicatory hearing without demand within 90 days after the  
21                   earlier of:

22                           (a) The date the child was taken into custody; or

23                           (b) The date the summons issued upon the filing of a  
24                   petition is served.

25           Section 2. Rule 8.090, Florida Rules of Juvenile  
26           Procedure, relating to speedy trial, is repealed to the extent  
27           that it is inconsistent with this act.

28           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
29           law, but section 2 shall take effect only if this act is  
30           passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership  
31           of each house of the Legislature.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides the time period within which a juvenile must be brought for an adjudicatory hearing. Repeals Rule 8.090, Florida Rules of Juvenile Procedure, to the extent it is inconsistent with the act.