

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 186

Approved March 13, 1986

RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council endorses passage, at the 1986 Session of the General Assembly, of "An Act Relating to Juvenile Offenders."

(Draft of Act Appended)

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

Louis R. Stewart ACTING PRES.
Joseph Mendonca CLERK

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Councilman Blavin, Councilman Dellon
Councilwoman Sargnoli (By Request)

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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1986

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JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 14-1-32 of the General Laws entitled Power of the court to order Disposition of a child is amended as follows - If the court shall find that a child is delinquent, wayward, neglected, dependent or otherwise within the provisions of this chapter, it may by order duly entered proceed as follows:

SECTION 2. Place the child on probation or under supervision in his own home or in the custody of a relative or other suitable person, or in the custody of any agencies or institutions under the control of an approved by the department for children and their families, upon such terms as the court shall determine; provided however, that if the court shall find that a child is delinquent or wayward for any offense which has resulted in damage to the property of another, then in that event the court may order that appropriate monetary restitution be made forthwith to the owner of said damaged property by said child, his or her parents or guardian or other lawful custodian upon examination and after a finding that said child or his or

her parent, parents guardian or other lawful custodian has the ability to pay said restitution.

Provided further that the court may order the child to engage in community related service at a state or municipal agency or department in addition to or in lieu of restitution, for a period of time to be determined by the court.

Provided further, that the court may order the parent or parent(s) of said child to undertake a program of counselling which program shall be designed to attempt to remedy those conditions which led to the child's coming before the court.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION

This amendment would allow juvenile offenders to be sentenced to community service, in addition to or in place of, restitution, in an appropriate state or municipal agency.

This act would take effect upon passage.