

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 90—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT INTERIM STANDING
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY)

PREFILED JANUARY 6, 2025

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to juvenile justice.
(BDR 5-497)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to juvenile justice; providing certain rights to children detained in a regional facility for the treatment and rehabilitation of children; requiring the juvenile court to make certain findings before committing a child to the custody of a regional facility for the treatment and rehabilitation of children; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law establishes the Juvenile Justice Bill of Rights, which sets forth
2 certain rights of children who are detained in a detention facility in this State.
3 Existing law requires a detention facility in which a child is detained to: (1) inform
4 the child of the rights set forth in the Juvenile Justice Bill of Rights; (2) provide the
5 child and, to the extent practicable, the parent or guardian of the child, with a copy
6 of those rights; and (3) post a written copy of those rights in a conspicuous place
7 inside the detention facility. (NRS 62B.510, 62B.515) For the purposes of the
8 Juvenile Justice Bill of Rights, existing law defines “detention facility” to include a:
9 (1) local facility for the detention of children; and (2) state facility for the detention
10 of children. (NRS 62B.505) **Section 1** of this bill expands the definition of
11 “detention facility” to include a regional facility for the treatment and rehabilitation
12 of children.

13 Existing law requires the juvenile court to make certain findings before
14 committing a child to the custody of a state facility for the detention of children.
15 (NRS 62E.505) **Section 2** of this bill additionally requires the juvenile court to
16 make such findings before committing a child to the custody of a regional facility
17 for the treatment and rehabilitation of children.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 62B.505 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 62B.505 As used in NRS 62B.500 to 62B.530, inclusive,
4 “detention facility” includes a:

- 5 1. Local facility for the detention of children; ~~and~~
6 2. State facility for the detention of children ~~and~~; *and*
7 3. *Regional facility for the treatment and rehabilitation of*
8 *children.*

9 **Sec. 2.** NRS 62E.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 62E.505 Before the juvenile court commits a delinquent child
11 to the custody of a state facility for the detention of children ~~and~~ *or to*
12 *the custody of a regional facility for the treatment and*
13 *rehabilitation of children*, the court must find that:

- 14 1. Appropriate alternatives that could satisfactorily meet the
15 needs of the child do not exist in the community or were previously
16 used to attempt to meet such needs and proved unsuccessful; and
17 2. The child poses a public safety risk based on the child’s risk
18 of reoffending, as determined by a risk assessment conducted
19 pursuant to NRS 62E.506, any history of delinquency and the
20 seriousness of the offense committed by the child.

