

## CHAPTER 137.

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 103.]

DELINQUENT OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN—  
COMMITMENT.

AN ACT relating to juvenile courts; and amending section 6, chapter 302, Laws of 1961 and RCW 13.04.095; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 302, Laws of 1961 and RCW 13.04.095 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 13.04.095 amended.

When any child shall be found to be delinquent or dependent, within the meaning of this chapter, the court shall make such order for the care, custody, or commitment of the child as the child's welfare in the interest of the state require. Subject to further order, the court may commit the child:

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(1) To the care of such child's parents, subject to supervision of the probation officer; or

(2) To the custody of a probation officer, subject to such conditions as the judge may impose; or

(3) To a reputable citizen or association able and willing to receive and care for such child; or

(4) To an appropriate private agency authorized to care for children; or

(5) To the department of public assistance; or

(6) To the department of institutions if the court finds such child to be delinquent, or a dependent child whose dependency arises from incorrigibility as defined by RCW 13.04.010 (7).

In no case shall a child be committed beyond the age of twenty-one years. A child committed to the department of institutions shall be subject to the supervision and control thereof and the department shall have the power to parole such child under such conditions as may be prescribed.

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The department of institutions shall have the power to discharge such child from custody, and the court shall have the power to rescind the commitment of such child, whenever his or her reformation shall be deemed complete.

The court shall rescind the commitment of any dependent child who was, prior to the effective date of this act, committed to the department of institutions unless such child is incorrigible or delinquent within the meaning of this chapter and the department of institutions shall return the child forthwith to the committing court for such action: *Provided*, That the court may commit such dependent child as otherwise provided in this chapter.

Emergency.

Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1967.

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Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.