

An Act relating to children; amending Section 21, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 1998, Section 22, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 27, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1997, Section 23, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 11, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 1998, Section 25, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 8, Chapter 365, O.S.L. 1999, Section 26, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 30, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1997, Section 27, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 1998 and Section 29, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 175, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 7306-2.4, 7306-2.5, 7306-2.6, 7306-2.8, 7306-2.9, 7306-2.10 and 7306-2.12), which relate to the Youthful Offender Act; specifying which judges shall conduct certain proceedings; requiring detailed findings of fact and conclusion of law for certain decisions; adding crimes to acts mandating youthful offender status; authorizing waiver of investigations and hearings under certain circumstances; mandating court to impose sentence as youthful offender; removing time period for review of hearings; authorizing destruction of certain records; removing clear and convincing burden of proof for certain findings; adding criteria transferring youthful offender to the custody of the Department of Corrections; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.