

**IN RE: DETENTION OR
INCARCERATION OF JUVENILES
PURSUANT TO AMENDMENTS OF
THE FEDERAL JUVENILE JUSTICE
REFORM ACT**

**: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
: BRADFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
: NO. 2022 IR 0035**

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O R D E R

AND NOW, this 11th day of May, 2022, pursuant to recent amendments of the Federal Juvenile Justice Reform Act (JJRA) of 2018, 34 U.S.C. §11101 et seq., it is hereby ORDERED and DIRECTED that a juvenile (a child under the age of eighteen) arrested on or after December 21, 2021, for an act designated as a crime under the laws of this Commonwealth and subject to adult criminal proceedings initiated pursuant to provisions of the Juvenile Act (42 Pa. C.S. §6302 and 6355), and who is not released on bail, shall be detained at a juvenile facility until such time as a Common Pleas judge, upon motion of the Commonwealth, promptly makes the “interest of justice” determination as required by 34 U.S.C. §11133(a)(3)(B) and commits the juvenile for incarceration in the Bradford County Correctional Facility. The period(s) of incarceration of the subject juvenile shall be in accordance with the requirements of the JJRA, unless waived in writing or on the record by the juvenile.

It is hereby ordered that the Administrative Order for the Detention or Incarceration of Juveniles Pursuant to Amendments of the Federal Juvenile Justice Reform Act is adopted as follows:

The Bradford County District Court Administrator is Ordered and Directed to do the following:

- 1) File one (1) copy with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts via email to adminrules@pacourts.us.



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2) Forward two (2) paper copies and one (1) electronic copy in a Microsoft Word format to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

3) Publish said rule on the court's website after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

4) Forward one (1) paper copy and/or (1) electronic copy in a Microsoft Word format for the publication Bradford County Law Journal.

5) File one copy in the appropriate filing offices for public inspection and copying.

The Administrative Order for Detention or Incarceration of Juveniles Pursuant to Amendments of the Federal Juvenile Justice Reform Act shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Maureen T. Beirne P.J.
Maureen T. Beirne, President Judge

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attn.: Court Administrator