

630.095 Detention of alleged or adjudicated status offender.

- (1) A child who is alleged to be a status offender, adjudicated as a status offender, or a status offender alleged or found to have violated a valid court order may be detained as follows:
 - (a) A child who is under fourteen (14) years old shall not be detained in a secure juvenile detention facility but may be detained in a nonsecure setting approved by the Department of Juvenile Justice; and
 - (b) A child who is fourteen (14) years of age or older may be detained in a nonsecure setting approved by the Department of Juvenile Justice or a secure juvenile detention facility.
- (2)
 - (a) Unless a shorter time period is established in this chapter or KRS Chapter 610, any child who may be detained in a secure juvenile detention facility shall not be detained for longer than seven (7) days unless a court makes written findings that further detention of the child is necessary for the protection of the child or the community.
 - (b) In no event shall the period of detention under paragraph (a) of this subsection exceed thirty (30) days.

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