### IC 31-37

# ARTICLE 37. JUVENILE LAW: DELINQUENCY

#### IC 31-37-1

**Chapter 1. Delinquent Children Who Commit Acts That Would Be Offenses if Committed by Adults** 

### IC 31-37-1-1

### **Delinquent child defined**

Sec. 1. A child is a delinquent child if, before becoming eighteen (18) years of age, the child commits a delinquent act described in this chapter.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.20.

### IC 31-37-1-2

## **Delinquent act**

Sec. 2. A child commits a delinquent act if, before becoming eighteen (18) years of age, the child commits an act that would be an offense if committed by an adult, except an act committed by a person over which the juvenile court lacks jurisdiction under IC 31-30-1.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.20.