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## CHAPTER 447

AN ACT to amend 48.18 of the statutes, relating to court jurisdiction of children offenders who are 16 or more years old.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

47.18 of the statutes is amended to read:

48.18 The criminal *and civil* courts shall have jurisdiction over a child 16 or older who is alleged to have violated a state law *or a county or municipal ordinance* only if the juvenile court *judge* deems it contrary to the best interests of such child or of the public to hear the case and enters an order waiving \* \* \* *his* jurisdiction and referring the matter to the district attorney, *corporation counsel or city attorney*, for appropriate proceedings in \* \* \* *a criminal or civil* court. In that event, the district attorney, *corporation counsel or city attorney* of the county *or municipality* shall proceed with the case in the same manner as though the jurisdiction of the juvenile court had never attached.

Approved September 10, 1959.

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