

**IC 31-32-7**

Chapter 7. Venue

**IC 31-32-7-1**

**Venue of proceedings**

Sec. 1. If a child is alleged to be a delinquent child or a child in need of services, proceedings under the juvenile law may be commenced in the county:

- (1) where the child resides;
- (2) where the act occurred; or
- (3) where the condition exists.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.15.*

**IC 31-32-7-2**

**Change of venue**

Sec. 2. A change of venue from the county may not be granted except under section 3 of this chapter.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.15.*

**IC 31-32-7-3**

**Assignment of case or supervision of child to county of child's residence**

Sec. 3. (a) Upon:

- (1) the juvenile court's own motion;
- (2) the motion of a child; or
- (3) the motion of the child's parent, guardian, or custodian;

the juvenile court may assign a case to a juvenile court in the county of a child's residence at any time before the dispositional hearing.

(b) Supervision of a child may be assigned to a juvenile court in the county of the child's residence.

(c) The assigning court shall send to the receiving court certified copies of all documents pertaining to the case.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.15.*