

## **Court Jurisdiction After “Raise the Age”**

<b>Date of Offense</b>	<b>Age on Date of Offense</b>	<b>Cases Handled by the Juvenile Court</b>	<b>Cases Handled by the Adult Court</b>
<b>Before 1/1/10</b>	<b>15 or under</b>	Everything	Nothing unless transferred from juvenile court
	<b>16 or older</b>	Nothing criminal Only Youth In Crisis offenses (16 or 17 years old)	Everything but Youth In Crisis offenses (16 & 17 years old)
<b>On or After 1/1/10</b>	<b>15 or under</b>	Everything	Nothing unless transferred from juvenile court
	<b>16*</b>	Violation of any federal or state law, <u><b>other than:</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an infraction or violation, or</li> <li>• any Title 14 motor vehicle offense, or</li> <li>• any local or municipal ordinance, or</li> <li>• a violation of section 51-164r (failure to pay or plead), 53a-172 or 53a-173 (failure to appear for an adult court hearing), 53a-222 or 53a-222a (violation of conditions of release), or 53a-223 (criminal violation of a protective order) or 53a-223a (criminal violation of a standing criminal protective order);</li> </ul> Certain serious MV offenses if transferred from adult court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an infraction or violation, or</li> <li>• any Title 14 motor vehicle offense, or</li> <li>• any local or municipal ordinance, or</li> <li>• a violation of section 51-164r (failure to pay or plead), 53a-172 or 53a-173 (failure to appear for an adult court hearing), 53a-222 or 53a-222a (violation of conditions of release), or 53a-223 (criminal violation of a protective order) or 53a-223a (criminal violation of a standing criminal protective order);</li> </ul> Felony cases transferred from juvenile court
	<b>17 or older*</b>	Nothing criminal Only Youth In Crisis offenses (17 years old)	Everything but Youth In Crisis offenses (17 years old)
<b>On or After 7/1/11</b>	<b>15 or under</b>	Everything	Nothing unless transferred from juvenile court
	<b>16*</b>	Violation of any federal or state law, <u><b>other than:</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• any infraction, except §21a-267(d) (possess drug paraphernalia used for &lt;1/2 oz of marijuana) or violation, except §21a-279a (possess &lt;1/2 oz of marijuana), or</li> <li>• any Title 14 motor vehicle offense, or</li> <li>• any local or municipal ordinance, or</li> <li>• a violation of section 51-164r (failure to pay or plead), 53a-172 or 53a-173 (failure to appear for an adult court hearing), 53a-222 or 53a-222a (violation of conditions of release), or 53a-223 (criminal violation of a protective order) or 53a-223a (criminal violation of a standing criminal protective order);</li> </ul> Certain serious MV offenses if transferred from adult court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• any infraction, except §21a-267(d) (possess drug paraphernalia used for &lt;1/2 oz of marijuana) or violation, except §21a-279a (possess &lt;1/2 oz of marijuana), or</li> <li>• any Title 14 motor vehicle offense, or</li> <li>• any local or municipal ordinance, or</li> <li>• a violation of section 51-164r (failure to pay or plead), 53a-172 or 53a-173 (failure to appear for an adult court hearing), 53a-222 or 53a-222a (violation of conditions of release), or 53a-223 (criminal violation of a protective order) or 53a-223a (criminal violation of a standing criminal protective order);</li> </ul> Felony cases transferred from juvenile court
	<b>17 or older*</b>	Nothing criminal Only Youth In Crisis offenses (17 years old)	Everything but Youth In Crisis offenses (17 years old)
<b>On or After 7/1/12</b>	<b>15 or under</b>	Everything	Nothing unless transferred from juvenile court
	<b>16 or 17*</b>	Violation of any federal or state law, <u><b>other than:</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• any infraction, except §21a-267(d) (possess drug paraphernalia used for &lt;1/2 oz of marijuana) or violation, except §21a-279a (possess &lt;1/2 oz of marijuana), or</li> <li>• any Title 14 motor vehicle offense, or</li> <li>• any local or municipal ordinance, or</li> <li>• a violation of section 51-164r (failure to pay or plead), 53a-172 or 53a-173 (failure to appear for an adult court hearing), 53a-222 or 53a-222a (violation of conditions of release), or 53a-223 (criminal violation of a protective order) or 53a-223a (criminal violation of a standing criminal protective order);</li> </ul> Certain serious MV offenses if transferred from adult court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• any infraction, except §21a-267(d) (possess drug paraphernalia used for &lt;1/2 oz of marijuana) or violation, except §21a-279a (possess &lt;1/2 oz of marijuana), or</li> <li>• any Title 14 motor vehicle offense, or</li> <li>• any local or municipal ordinance, or</li> <li>• a violation of section 51-164r (failure to pay or plead), 53a-172 or 53a-173 (failure to appear for an adult court hearing), 53a-222 or 53a-222a (violation of conditions of release), or 53a-223 (criminal violation of a protective order) or 53a-223a (criminal violation of a standing criminal protective order);</li> </ul> Felony cases transferred from juvenile court
	<b>18 or older</b>	Nothing	Everything

*\* A legally emancipated 16 or 17 year old would be handled as an adult and would not go to juvenile court for any delinquency or FWSN case. See §12(1) of PA 11-157. They still may be entitled to confidentiality as a “youthful offender.” See CGS §54-76h.*

*On 10/1/12, a minimum age of 7 was established for delinquency and FWSN cases.*

*Although §5 of PA 11-71 reduced the standard of proof in cases involving under ½ ounce of marijuana from “beyond a reasonable doubt” to “the preponderance of the evidence” and §1 calls for the police to “seize the cannabis-type substance and cause such substance to be destroyed as contraband in accordance with law,” this does not apply in juvenile cases however so the evidence must be retained and handled the same as any other evidence in a criminal case. (RTAID8 rev. 5/01/13)*