



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 18-4955      **Version:** 1      **Name:** AN ORDINANCE PREVENTING THE DETENTION OF JUVENILES UNDER THE AGE OF 13  
**Type:** Ordinance      **Status:** Approved  
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**Title:** PROPOSED ORDINANCE

### PREVENTING THE DETENTION OF JUVENILES UNDER THE AGE OF 13

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 46, Law Enforcement, Sec. 46-4 be enacted as follows:

Sec. 46-4. - Detention of Juveniles

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(b) An individual under 13 years of age shall not be admitted, kept, detained or committed to the Cook County Jail or the Juvenile Temporary Detention Center.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.

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