

**Juvenile Jurisdiction Chart – Where Proceedings Are Filed. 33 V.S.A. §§5201-5204**

AGE	OFFENSE	
	OFFENSES other than big 12	BIG TWELVE
10 up to 12	Proceedings start in Family; NO Transfer	Proceedings start in Family; NO Transfer
12 up to 14		Proceedings start in Family; Transfer is an option
14 up to 16		Proceedings start in Crim.; Transfer is an option
16 up to 19	All Proceedings start in Family Misdemeanors: NO Transfer Felonies: Transfer to Criminal upon motion	Proceedings start in Crim.; Transfer is an option
19 up to 21	All cases start in Criminal unless SA decides to file YO petition directly in Family Any case can be transferred from Crim to Family for YO status consideration upon motion	