

A bill for an act
relating to public safety; extending the duration of the continuance period
allowed in a juvenile delinquency matter; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008,
section 260B.198, subdivision 7.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 260B.198, subdivision 7, is amended to
read:

Subd. 7. **Continuance.** When it is in the best interests of the child to do so and
when the child has admitted the allegations contained in the petition before the judge or
referee, or when a hearing has been held as provided for in section 260B.163 and the
allegations contained in the petition have been duly proven but, in either case, before a
finding of delinquency has been entered, the court may continue the case for a period
not to exceed ~~90~~ 180 days on any one order. With the consent of the prosecutor, such a
continuance may be ~~extended~~ renewed for one additional successive period not to ~~exceed~~
~~90 days~~ extend beyond the child's 19th birthday and only after the court has reviewed the
case and entered its order for an additional continuance without a finding of delinquency.
During this continuance the court may enter an order in accordance with the provisions of
subdivision 1, ~~clause (1) or (2),~~ or enter an order to hold the child in detention for a period
not to exceed 15 days on any one order for the purpose of completing any consideration,
or any investigation or examination ordered in accordance with the provisions of section
260B.157. This subdivision does not apply to an extended jurisdiction juvenile proceeding.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2010, and applies to
offenses committed on or after that date.