Juvenile Offenders: Transfer to Criminal Court					
Age of Juvenile Offender	**Misdemeanor Criminal Sexual Abuse**	**Felony Criminal Sexual Abuse**	**Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse**	**Criminal Sexual Assault**	**Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault**
13*	R	D	D	D	D
14	R	D	D	D	D
15	R	P/D	P/D	P/D	P/D
16	R	P/D	P/D	P/D	A
17	R	P/D	P/D	P/D	A
18**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

R = Case is required to be prosecuted in juvenile court. 705 ILCS 405/5-120.
P = Presumptive transfer. Petition to transfer may be filed by prosecutor and will be presumed granted by Juvenile Judge when minor is accused of forcible felony and has a prior conviction or adjudication, and committed the act as part of gang activity. 705 ILCS 405/5-805(2) - (3).
D = Discretionary transfer. Petition to transfer may be filed by prosecutor and granted by Juvenile Judge. 705 ILCS 405/5-805(3).
A = Automatic transfer. (Case begins in criminal court). 705 ILCS 405/5-130(1)(a).
* Minors under 13 cannot be transferred to criminal court. 705 ILCS 405/5-805(3).
** An offender 18 or over will be considered an adult and will be tried in criminal court for felonies. 705 ILCS 405/5-120.

NOTE: An offender under 18 years at the time of the offense must be sentenced under §5-4.5-105 of the Unified Code of Corrections. 730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-105.