



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD

PROVINCIAL COURT ACT YOUTH JUSTICE REGULATIONS

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PROVINCIAL COURT ACT
Chapter P-25

YOUTH JUSTICE REGULATIONS

Pursuant to section 17 of the *Provincial Court Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-25, Council made the following regulations:

1. “young person”, defined

In these regulations, “**young person**” means a young person as defined in the *Youth Justice Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. Y-3. (EC178/03)

2. Jurisdiction

In relation to proceedings against a young person, a justice of the peace has jurisdiction and authority to hear and accept guilty pleas, to make a finding of guilt and to impose such sentences as may be imposed under the *Youth Justice Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. Y-3, in respect of an offence under any Act of the province or any municipal bylaw or regulation made under the authority of an enactment. (EC178/03)

3. Referral to youth justice court judge

Where a justice of the peace considers that any matter over which he or she has jurisdiction under section 2 would best be dealt with before a youth justice court judge, the justice of the peace shall refer the matter to a youth justice court judge. (EC178/03)

4. Revocation

The *Provincial Court Act Young Offenders (Jurisdiction) Regulations* (EC127/86) are revoked. (EC178/03)