



# **BILL NO. 178**

*Government Bill*

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## **An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1990, the Children and Family Services Act**

CHAPTER 12  
ACTS OF 2008

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
MAY 27, 2008**

The Honourable Cecil P. Clarke  
*Minister of Justice*

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*Halifax, Nova Scotia  
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**An Act to Amend Chapter 5  
of the Acts of 1990,  
the Children and Family Services Act**

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

**1 Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1990, the *Children and Family Services Act*, is amended by adding immediately after Section 60 the following Section:**

60A (1) Where a child named in a secure-treatment certificate or order is required to appear at a court in the Province, the secure-treatment certificate or order is sufficient authority for a peace officer, upon the request of the Minister or an agent, to convey the child to and from the court and to detain the child while conveying the child.

(2) Where a leave of absence is granted to a child named in a secure-treatment certificate or order and the leave of absence includes a condition that the child remain under the custody and control of a peace officer for the duration of the leave of absence, the secure-treatment certificate or order is sufficient authority for a peace officer, upon the request of the Minister or an agent, to convey the child to and from any place in the Province and to detain the child while conveying the child.

**2 This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.**

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