

# Raise the Age Jurisdiction Flowchart for Justice Courts – Effective October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019

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15\*, 14\* or 13\*\*

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Any other charge(s) not listed in the box to the left

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VTL Misdemeanor;  
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Any Violation Level Offense

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