

1 **Rule 29. Multiple county offenses.**

2 (a) Arrest and pretrial proceedings. When a minor is charged in a petition with
3 the commission of offenses in more than one county, arrest and pretrial all
4 proceedings ~~except the trial may take place on all charges in the county in which the~~
5 ~~petition is filed~~ must take place in the minor's county of residence. If the petition is
6 resolved without trial, venue will remain in the minor's county of residence.

7 (b) Transfer of venue. ~~If a minor denies some or all of the charges for those offenses~~
8 ~~committed outside the county in which the arrest takes place, the court may enter~~
9 ~~such denial and set the matter for a pre-trial conference, or refer such charges to the~~
10 ~~prosecuting attorney for the county in which the offenses are alleged to have occurred. If~~
11 ~~the offenses are alleged to have occurred in a county which is within the same judicial~~
12 ~~district, the arresting court may order that the matter be scheduled for trial in that~~
13 ~~county.~~ After arrest and pretrial proceedings, all further proceedings in multiple
14 county offenses will be governed by the provisions of Rule 16.

15 ~~(c) Out of county charges may be included in a proposed plea agreement as provided in~~
16 ~~Rule 25. Such charges shall not be dismissed by the court except on motion of the~~
17 ~~prosecuting attorney for the county where the offenses are alleged to have occurred, or~~
18 ~~on the court's own motion as part of a plea agreement approved by the court.~~

19 ~~(d) Where charges are referred to another county for further proceedings, the clerk of the~~
20 ~~court where the petition was filed shall transmit all pertinent documents, including the~~
21 ~~petition, summons, minutes and orders to the receiving court clerk. The receiving court~~
22 ~~shall proceed with the case as if the petition had been originally filed and arrest~~
23 ~~held in that court.~~