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### Definition Of Harboring A Runaway

A person commits the offense of harboring a runaway when he knowingly gives shelter to a minor for more than 48 hours without the knowledge and consent of the minor's parent or guardian, and without notifying local law enforcement authorities of the minor's name and the fact that the minor is being provided shelter.

#### Committee Note

720 ILCS 5/10-6 (West 2020).

Give Instruction 8.21.

By its terms, 720 ILCS 5/10-6 does not apply to agencies or associations providing crisis intervention services as defined in 705 ILCS 405/3-5 (Juvenile Court Act of 1987), or to operators of youth emergency shelters as defined in 225 ILCS 10/2.21 (Child Care Act of 1969). In addition, Section 10-6 does not apply to minors who have been emancipated under 750 ILCS 30/1 *et seq.* (Emancipation of Mature Minor's Act). Whenever the evidence in the case raises issues as to those exclusions, this instruction must be modified to indicate the exclusion, a definition of the excluded class of persons should be given, and an additional proposition requiring the jury to find that the defendant did not belong to the excluded class or that the minor was not emancipated at the time the shelter was given must be added to Instruction 8.21.