

## **8.20**

### **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, 1999) (formerly Ill.Rev.Stat. ch. 38, §10-6 (1991)).

Give Instruction 8.21.

By its terms, Section 10-6 does not apply to agencies or associations providing crisis intervention services as defined in Section 3-5 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, Chapter 705, Section 405/3-5, or to operators of youth emergency shelters as defined in Section 2.21 of the Child Care Act of 1969, Chapter 225. In addition, Section 10-6 does not apply to minors who have been emancipated under the Emancipation of Mature Minor's Act, Chapter 750, Section 30/1 *et seq.* 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.