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CONSEQUENCES OF A GUILTY PLEA IN JUVENILE COURT

- You may be required to be on probation until you are 19 years old.
- You may be required to pay “cost of supervision” the entire time you are on probation.
- If you violate your probation, you may be “locked up” until your 21st birthday.
- Your arrest record might not be confidential, and may be revealed when applying for certain jobs.
- You might not be able to join the military.
- You may not be able to work in many professions:
 - Teacher
 - Nurse
 - Police officer
 - Child care worker
 - Doctor
 - Lawyer
- You might not be able to get a business/occupational license for:
 - Cosmetology
 - Barber
 - Massage therapy
- You might not be able to live in public housing or visit someone who lives there.
- You might be suspended from school or be transferred to an alternative school, especially for charges of assault, battery, or possession of drugs or weapons on school property.
- You may be required to give a DNA sample.
- If you plead or are found guilty of a sex crime, you may have to register as a sex offender and there may be many places where you are not allowed to live or work.
- You may lose your learner’s permit or driver’s license.
- You might not be able to get your record sealed.
- You may have to pay court costs, fines, fees, or restitution.