

## §2X6.1

*Historical Note*

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### 6. OFFENSES INVOLVING USE OF A MINOR IN A CRIME OF VIOLENCE

*Historical Note*

Effective November 1, 2004 (amendment 674).

#### §2X6.1. Use of a Minor in a Crime of Violence

- (a) Base Offense Level: 4 plus the offense level from the guideline applicable to the underlying crime of violence.

#### Commentary

**Statutory Provision:** 18 U.S.C. § 25.

#### Application Notes:

1. **Definition.**—For purposes of this guideline, “*underlying crime of violence*” means the crime of violence as to which the defendant is convicted of using a minor.
2. **Inapplicability of §3B1.4.**—Do not apply the adjustment under §3B1.4 (Using a Minor to Commit a Crime).
3. **Multiple Counts.**—
  - (A) In a case in which the defendant is convicted under both 18 U.S.C. § 25 and the underlying crime of violence, the counts shall be grouped pursuant to subsection (a) of §3D1.2 (Groups of Closely Related Counts).
  - (B) Multiple counts involving the use of a minor in a crime of violence shall not be grouped under §3D1.2.

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