HOUSE BILL 2285

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to juvenile justice; and creating a new section.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** Through the enactment of this Juvenile
- 4 Justice Reform Act of 1997, the legislature intends to strengthen the
- 5 juvenile justice system, restore integrity to the process, enhance
- 6 personal safety, and safeguard society from violent youthful offenders.

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