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Sponsor(s): Senators Patterson, Heavey, Roach, Winsley and Costa

Brief Description: Clarifying the state's jurisdiction over crimes committed in the airspace over the state.

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Pertains to a person who commits an act in the airspace over the state aboard an aircraft that subsequently lands or docks within the state which, if committed within the state, would be a crime.

Provides that a crime committed aboard an aircraft in the airspace over the state of Washington is punishable in the county where the aircraft lands or docks.