

HB 1983 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 13.04.035 and 1996 c 284 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Juvenile court shall be administered by the superior court,
6 except that by local court rule and agreement with the legislative
7 authority of the county this service may be administered by the
8 legislative authority of the county. Juvenile probation counselor and
9 detention services shall be administered by the superior court,
10 except that (1) by local court rule and agreement with the county
11 legislative authority, these services may be administered by the
12 county legislative authority; (2) for the consortium in existence on
13 the effective date of this section, if a consortium of three or more
14 counties, located east of the Cascade mountains and whose combined
15 population exceeds ((five)) two hundred ((thirty)) thousand, jointly
16 operates a juvenile correctional facility, the county legislative
17 authorities may prescribe for alternative administration of the
18 juvenile correctional facility by ordinance; and (3) in any county
19 with a population of one million or more, probation and detention
20 services shall be administered in accordance with chapter 13.20 RCW.
21 The administrative body shall appoint an administrator of juvenile
22 court, probation counselor, and detention services who shall be
23 responsible for day-to-day administration of such services, and who
24 may also serve in the capacity of a probation counselor. One person
25 may, pursuant to the agreement of more than one administrative body,
26 serve as administrator of more than one juvenile court. If a county
27 participating in a consortium authorized under subsection (2) of this
28 section withdraws from participation, the withdrawing county may
29 rejoin the consortium at a later time so long as a majority of the
30 consortium members agree."

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1 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "facility;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 13.04.035."

EFFECT: If a county participating in a consortium authorized in the section withdraws from participation, the withdrawing county may rejoin the consortium at a later time so long as a majority of consortium members agree. Also clarifies that the changes in the law apply only to a consortium existing on the effective date of the bill.

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