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SENATE BILL 6301

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By Senator Newhouse

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1 AN ACT Relating to juvenile court jurisdiction; and amending RCW  
2 13.04.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 13.04.030 and 1988 c 14 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The juvenile courts in the several counties of this state, shall  
7 have exclusive original jurisdiction over all proceedings:

8 (1) Under the interstate compact on placement of children as  
9 provided in chapter 26.34 RCW;

10 (2) Relating to children alleged or found to be dependent as  
11 provided in chapter 26.44 RCW and in RCW 13.34.030 through 13.34.170(  
12 ~~as now or hereafter amended~~));

1 (3) Relating to the termination of a parent and child relationship  
2 as provided in RCW 13.34.180 through 13.34.210(~~(, as now or hereafter~~  
3 ~~amended))~~);

4 (4) To approve or disapprove alternative residential placement as  
5 provided in RCW 13.32A.170;

6 (5) Relating to juveniles alleged or found to have committed  
7 offenses, traffic infractions, or violations as provided in RCW  
8 13.40.020 through 13.40.230, (~~(as now or hereafter amended,~~)) unless:

9 (a) The juvenile court transfers jurisdiction of a particular  
10 juvenile to adult criminal court pursuant to RCW 13.40.110(~~(, as now or~~  
11 ~~hereafter amended))~~); or

12 (b) The statute of limitations applicable to adult prosecution for  
13 the offense, traffic infraction, or violation has expired; or

14 (c) The alleged offense or infraction is a traffic, fish, boating,  
15 or game offense or traffic infraction committed by a juvenile sixteen  
16 years of age or older and would, if committed by an adult, be tried or  
17 heard in a court of limited jurisdiction, in which instance the  
18 appropriate court of limited jurisdiction shall have jurisdiction over  
19 the alleged offense or infraction: PROVIDED, That if such an alleged  
20 offense or infraction and an alleged offense or infraction subject to  
21 juvenile court jurisdiction arise out of the same event or incident,  
22 the juvenile court may have jurisdiction of both matters: PROVIDED  
23 FURTHER, That the jurisdiction under this subsection does not  
24 constitute "transfer" or a "decline" for purposes of RCW 13.40.110(1)  
25 or subsection (5)(a) of this section: PROVIDED FURTHER, That courts of  
26 limited jurisdiction which confine juveniles for an alleged offense or  
27 infraction may place juveniles in juvenile detention facilities under  
28 an agreement with the officials responsible for the administration of  
29 the juvenile detention facility in RCW 13.04.035 and 13.20.060:  
30 PROVIDED FURTHER, That when the juvenile is held in a juvenile

1 detention facility for any reason, the juvenile court may have  
2 jurisdiction over the alleged offense or infraction;

3 (6) Under the interstate compact on juveniles as provided in  
4 chapter 13.24 RCW;

5 (7) Relating to termination of a diversion agreement under RCW  
6 13.40.080 (~~as now or hereafter amended~~), including a proceeding in  
7 which the divertee has attained eighteen years of age; and

8 (8) Relating to court validation of a voluntary consent to foster  
9 care placement under chapter 13.34 RCW, by the parent or Indian  
10 custodian of an Indian child, except if the parent or Indian custodian  
11 and child are residents of or domiciled within the boundaries of a  
12 federally recognized Indian reservation over which the tribe exercises  
13 exclusive jurisdiction.