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Sponsor(s): Senators Newhouse, Ludwig, Prince and Winsley

Brief Description: Authorizing courts of limited jurisdiction to exercise jurisdiction over certain juvenile offenses.

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Authorizes courts of limited jurisdiction to exercise concurrent original jurisdiction with the juvenile courts over traffic infractions, violations of compulsory school attendance provisions under chapter 28A.225 RCW, and misdemeanors when those offenses are allegedly committed by juveniles.

Establishes procedural requirements for exercise of the jurisdiction.