
SENATE BILL 5211

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By Senators Costa, Roach, Fairley, Goings, West and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to the jurisdiction of limited jurisdiction courts;
2 and amending RCW 3.50.330, 3.66.068, and 35.20.255.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.50.330 and 1984 c 258 s 117 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 For a period not to exceed five years after imposition of sentence
7 for a defendant sentenced under RCW 46.61.5055 and two years after
8 imposition of sentence for all other offenses, the court shall have
9 continuing jurisdiction and authority to suspend the execution of all
10 or any part of the sentence upon stated terms, including installment
11 payment of fines. However, the jurisdiction period in this section
12 does not apply to the enforcement of orders issued under RCW 46.20.720.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 3.66.068 and 1983 c 156 s 2 are each amended to read
14 as follows:

15 For a period not to exceed five years after imposition of sentence
16 for a defendant sentenced under RCW 46.61.5055 and two years after
17 imposition of sentence for all other offenses, the court has continuing
18 jurisdiction and authority to suspend the execution of all or any part

1 of its sentence upon stated terms, including installment payment of
2 fines. However, the jurisdiction period in this section does not apply
3 to the enforcement of orders issued under RCW 46.20.720.

4 **Sec. 3.** RCW 35.20.255 and 1983 c 156 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Judges of the municipal court, in their discretion, shall have the
7 power in all criminal proceedings within their jurisdiction including
8 violations of city ordinances, to defer imposition of any sentence,
9 suspend all or part of any sentence, fix the terms of any such deferral
10 or suspension, and provide for such probation and parole as in their
11 opinion is reasonable and necessary under the circumstances of the
12 case, but in no case shall it extend for more than five years from the
13 date of conviction for a defendant to be sentenced under RCW 46.61.5055
14 and two years from the date of conviction for all other offenses.
15 However, the jurisdiction period in this section does not apply to the
16 enforcement of orders issued under RCW 46.20.720.

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