HB260

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RFD: Judiciary

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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would authorize the state to establish concurrent jurisdiction for criminal offenses committed by juveniles on military installations.

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to juveniles; to authorize the state to establish concurrent jurisdiction for criminal offenses committed by juveniles on military installations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the state shall exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the United States over a military installation of the United States Department of Defense located within this state in a matter relating to a violation of federal law by a juvenile within the boundaries of that military installation, if all of the following criteria are met:

(1) The United States Attorney or the United States District Court for the applicable district in this state waives exclusive jurisdiction.

(2) The violation of federal law is also a crime under

state law.

Section 2. When concurrent jurisdiction has been established pursuant to Section 1, the juvenile court, as defined in Section 12-15-102, Code of Alabama 1975, has exclusive original jurisdiction over any case involving a juvenile, as defined in Section 12-15- who is alleged to be delinquent as the result of an act committed within the boundaries of a military installation that is a crime under state law.

Section 3. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2024.