

## SB210 INTRODUCED



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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



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29 state law.

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

38           Section 3. This act shall become effective on October  
39 1, 2024.