

**House Judiciary Reported Substitute for SB210**

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5 A BILL

6 TO BE ENTITLED

7 AN ACT

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9 Relating to juveniles; to authorize the state to  
10 establish concurrent jurisdiction for criminal offenses  
11 committed by **children** on military installations.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
14 the state shall exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the  
15 United States over a military installation of the United  
16 States Department of Defense located within this state in a  
17 matter relating to a violation of federal law by a **child, as**  
18 **defined in Section 12-15-102, Code of Alabama 1975,** within the  
19 boundaries of that military installation, if **both** of the  
20 following criteria are met:

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

24 (2) The violation of federal law is also a crime under  
25 state law.

26 Section 2. When concurrent jurisdiction has been  
27 established pursuant to Section 1, the juvenile court, as  
28 defined in Section 12-15-102, Code of Alabama 1975, has

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29 exclusive original jurisdiction over any case involving a  
30 child, as defined in Section 12-15-102, Code of Alabama 1975,  
31 who is alleged to be delinquent as the result of an act  
32 committed within the boundaries of a military installation  
33 that is a crime under state law.

34 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October  
35 1, 2024.