HOUSE BILL NO. HB0009

Juvenile courts-concurrent jurisdiction clarification.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

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for

- 1 AN ACT relating to juveniles; clarifying that the juvenile
- 2 court has concurrent jurisdiction over Juvenile Justice Act
- 3 proceedings involving persons under the age of 21 who are
- 4 alleged to have committed offenses or delinquent acts as
- 5 minors; and providing for an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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9 **Section 1**. W.S. 14-6-203(c) is amended to read:

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11 14-6-203. Jurisdiction; confidentiality of records.

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- 13 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this
- 14 section, the juvenile court has concurrent jurisdiction in

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15 all cases, other than status offenses, in which:

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1 (i) A minor is alleged to have committed a 2 criminal offense or to have violated a municipal ordinance; 3 4 (ii) An adult who is under the age of twenty-one 5 (21) is alleged to have committed a criminal offense or to 6 have violated a municipal ordinance while the adult was a 7 minor. 8 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2023. 9 10 11 (END)