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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Constantine, Lambert, Kagi and Esser)

Brief Description: Providing additional authority for superior court commissioners.

**HB 2504-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the commissioners, in adult criminal cases, to preside over arraignments, preliminary appearances, initial extradition hearings, and noncompliance proceedings pursuant to RCW 9.94A.200; accept pleas if authorized by local court rules; appoint counsel; make determinations of probable cause; set, amend, and review conditions of pretrial release; set bail; set trial and hearing dates; authorize continuances; and accept waivers of the right to speedy trial.