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Sponsor(s): Senators Kline, McCaslin, Heavey, Long, Shin, Thibaudeau, Sheahan and Costa

Brief Description: Providing additional authority for superior court commissioners.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Authorizes the commissioners, in adult criminal cases, to preside over arraignments, preliminary appearances, and initial extradition hearings; 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.