

By Representatives Carrell and Darneille

1 **SB 5392** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 4/4/01**

2 By Committee on Juvenile Justice

3 On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, insert (1)-

4 On page 1, line 8, after whether:- strike (1)- and insert  
5 ~~((1))~~ (a)-

6 On page 1, line 10, after responsibilities;- strike (2)- and  
7 insert ~~((2))~~ (b)-

8 On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

9 (2) For the purposes of this section, the term judicial officer-  
10 means: (a) a judge; (b) a superior court commissioner of a unified  
11 family court if the county operates a unified family court; or (c) any  
12 superior court commissioner if the county does not operate a unified  
13 family court. The term does not include a judge pro tempore.-

**EFFECT:** Authorizes commissioners to hear emancipation petitions,  
but if a county operates a unified family court, only  
commissioners from that court can hear the petitions. Prohibits  
judges pro tempore from hearing these petitions.