

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 523

BY JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE JUVENILE CORRECTIONS ACT; AMENDING SECTION 20-507, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COURT RETAINS JURISDICTION OVER VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION OR INFORMAL DISPOSITION FILED PRIOR TO A FORMER JUVENILE'S TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 20-507, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

20-507. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION. Jurisdiction obtained by the court in the case of a juvenile shall be retained by it for the purposes of this act until he becomes twenty-one (21) years of age, unless terminated prior thereto; provided however, the court retains jurisdiction over violations of probation or informal disposition filed prior to a former juvenile's twenty-first birthday. If a juvenile under the jurisdiction of the court and after attaining eighteen (18) years of age, is charged with a felony, he shall be treated as any other adult offender. If a person eighteen (18) years of age or older already under court jurisdiction is convicted of a felony, that conviction shall terminate the jurisdiction of the court, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit any court from proceeding as provided in section 20-508(2), Idaho Code.