

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB832**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday January 24, 2024  
**Committee On:** Judiciary  
**Introducer:** Blood  
**One Liner:** Authorize acceptance of cession or retrocession of federal jurisdiction for juvenile matters and provide for concurrent jurisdiction

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Blood, Bosn, DeBoer, DeKay, Holdcroft, Ibach, McKinney, Wayne  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Senator Carol Blood

**Representing:**  
Opening Presenter

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Current law allows the Governor to accept a return of federal jurisdiction to the state over criminal or civil matters on federal lands, except Indian lands. LB832 would amend section 84-168 to explicitly include juvenile matters.

LB832 would add specific details and requirements for the offer to return jurisdiction. The bill would also allow state agencies to enter into memorandums of understanding with federal agencies to coordinate concurrent jurisdiction.

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Justin Wayne, Chairperson

