

6351-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Heavey, Long, Shin, Thibaudeau, Sheahan and Costa)

Brief Description: Providing additional authority for superior court commissioners.

**SB 6351-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

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.