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House File 508

March 26, 1947.
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By JUDICIARY 2.

A BILL FOR

An Act granting jurisdiction to juvenile courts in prosecutions arising under and by virtue of the provisions of section two hundred thirty-three point one (233.1), Code 1946.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Juvenile courts shall have jurisdiction
2 concurrent with other courts having jurisdiction of
3 misdemeanors, in the prosecution of any of the offenses set
4 forth in section two hundred thirty-three point one (233.1),
5 Code 1946, or any other statute making neglect of any child
6 a criminal offense, though the defendant or defendants in such
7 actions be adults. Said proceedings in juvenile court shall
8 be commenced by filing a sworn complaint or information and
9 the matter shall be tried summarily and without a jury.
10 Provided, however, that prior to the filing of such complaint
11 or information the probation officer for the territory in
12 question, or the county attorney, shall make such investigation
13 as he may deem necessary, and no such complaint or information
14 shall be filed without the approval of such probation officer
15 or county attorney, except by order of a judge of the juvenile
16 court. Any defendant convicted upon such trial shall have the

- 17 right of appeal and trial de novo, including the right of trial
18 by jury, in the District Court the same as in case of appeals
19 thereto from the Justice Courts.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 508

The Iowa District Judges Association appointed a committee to study and make recommendations for necessary amendments to the laws regarding commitment and parole of juveniles. This is one of the bills they have recommended for passage providing summary trial of an adult in juvenile court for the offense of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.