

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

February 19, 2019

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB19-043 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, after line 27, insert:
2 "SECTION 11. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-3-101, **add** (11)
3 and (12) as follows:
4 **13-3-101. State court administrator - report - repeal.**
5 (11) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COURT
6 ADMINISTRATOR A POSITION RESPONSIBLE FOR EDUCATION AND OUTREACH
7 REGARDING JUDICIAL OFFICE VACANCIES. THE POSITION SHALL CREATE
8 AND DELIVER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR ATTORNEYS AND LAW
9 STUDENTS REGARDING JUDICIAL VACANCIES AND THE APPLICATION
10 PROCESS.
11 (b) (I) THE POSITION SHALL REPORT ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1,
12 2020 AND ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER THROUGH
13 2030, TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT AND THE JUDICIARY
14 COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, OR ANY
15 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE, CONCERNING THE BACKGROUND, PROFESSIONAL
16 HISTORY, AND QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS IN THE STATE.
17 NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I),
18 THE REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT THE REPORT REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION
19 CONTINUES UNTIL THE REPEAL OF THIS SUBSECTION (11)(b) PURSUANT TO
20 SUBSECTION (11)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION.
21 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (11)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY
22 1, 2031.
23 (12) (a) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2019, AND ON OR BEFORE
24 EACH NOVEMBER 1 THEREAFTER, THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR

1 SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE
2 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, ON
4 CASE MANAGEMENT STATISTICS FOR THE PRIOR STATE FISCAL YEAR THAT
5 INCLUDES:
6 (I) THE TOTAL NUMBER AND TYPES OF:
7 (A) NEW DISTRICT COURT CASES ASSIGNED;
8 (B) DISTRICT COURT CASES RESOLVED; AND
9 (C) DISTRICT COURT CASES REMAINING ON THE DOCKET; AND
10 (II) FOR EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND EACH DISTRICT COURT
11 JUDGE THE TOTAL NUMBER AND TYPES OF:
12 (A) NEW DISTRICT COURT CASES ASSIGNED;
13 (B) DISTRICT COURT CASES RESOLVED; AND
14 (C) DISTRICT COURT CASES REMAINING ON THE DOCKET.
15 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE
16 REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT THE REPORT REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (12)(a)
17 OF THIS SECTION CONTINUES INDEFINITELY."
18 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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