AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:61(E), relative to the Judicial Council; to provide relative to
the review of judicial districts and appellate circuits; to provide for annual reporting;
to provide relative to judgeships; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:61(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§61. Judicial Council

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E. The Judicial Council shall have the authority to conduct an annual
review of judicial districts and appellate circuits and not later than March 1, 2007,
shall provide information and recommendations to the legislature on the appropriate
number of district and appellate court judgeships within each district or circuit based
upon caseload, population, or other pertinent factors, including the findings and
recommendations of the Judicial Structure Task Force established by House
Resolution No. 30 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature. The
recommendations may include proposed revisions to specific constitutional or
statutory language addressing the number of such judges in each district or circuit,
the need for district or circuit merger or other actions, and the filling of judicial
office vacancies in such district or circuit.