

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 994

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

COURTS/CRIMINAL: Provides relative to reporting requirements for active felony cases in each judicial district

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:590, relative to criminal courts; to provide for annual reports; to provide
3 for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 13:590 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §590. Reporting requirements; felony cases

7 A. Each district court within every judicial district shall submit an annual
8 report to the supreme court with all of the following information:

9 (1) The number of active felony criminal cases in each division.

10 (2) For all felony criminal cases filed since January 1, 2020, the percent of
11 cases adjudicated within any of the following time periods:

12 (a) Six months from the date of arraignment.

13 (b) One year from the date of arraignment.

14 (c) Two years from the date of adjudication.

15 (d) Three or more years from the date of arraignment.

16 B. For the purposes of this Section, "disposition" shall have the same
17 meaning as provided in R.S. 15:541.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for annual reports of felony cases within each judicial district.

Proposed law provides that each district court within every judicial district shall submit an annual report to the supreme court with all of the following information:

- (1) The number of active felony cases in each division.
- (2) For all felony criminal cases filed since Jan. 1, 2020, the percent of cases adjudicated within any of the following time periods:
 - (a) Six months from the date of arraignment.
 - (b) One year from the date of arraignment.
 - (c) Two years from the date of adjudication.
 - (d) Three or more years from the date of arraignment.

Proposed law provides that the definition of "disposition" is the same as present law (R.S. 15:541).

(Adds R.S. 13:590)