

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 792

2024 Regular Session

Bacala

May 21, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 792 by Representative Bacala, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morris (#2727) be adopted.
- 2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Morris (#2727), on page 1, line 5, after "2025," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 6 delete "report" and insert "the clerk of court for each judicial district shall provide a daily electronic submission"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Morris (#2727), on page 1, line 7, after "388(A)," and before "the date" insert "as well as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "The" and before "shall" change "court" to "Louisiana Supreme Court"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Tony Bacala

Senator Heather Miley Cloud

Representative Debbie Villio

Senator Patrick McMath

Representative Jeffery "Jeff" Wiley

Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III

DIGEST

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE: Provides relative to criminal adjudications

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Specify that the reports from each judicial district to the La. Supreme Court shall be daily, rather than monthly.
2. Specify that the data within the reports from each judicial district to the La. Supreme Court shall be the elements enumerated in present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 388(A)), the date of initiation of prosecution, the date of adjudication, and the number of days from initiation of prosecution to adjudication for all criminal cases rather than the number of criminal cases initiated and criminal cases adjudicated from the same month of the prior year.
3. Provide that the La. Supreme Court shall include a summary of this information, broken down by judicial district, in its annual report.
4. Provide that the data required by proposed law shall be recorded and reported to the La. Supreme Court in a standard format and practice as directed by the court.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Specify that the clerk of court for each judicial district shall provide a daily electronic submission to the La. Supreme Court, rather than the judicial district submitting a daily report.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Proposed law provides that beginning on Jan. 1, 2025, the clerk of court for each judicial district shall provide a daily electronic submission to the La. Supreme Court containing the data elements enumerated in present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 388(A)), as well as the date of initiation of prosecution, the date of adjudication, and the number of days from initiation of prosecution to adjudication for all criminal cases. Further provides that the La. Supreme Court shall include a summary of this information, broken down by judicial district, in its annual report.

Proposed law provides that the data required by proposed law shall be recorded and reported to the La. Supreme Court in a standard format and practice as directed by the court.