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The Honorable Cameron Henry  
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SENATE  
SECRETARY'S  
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RE: Senate Bill Number 186 of the 2024 Regular Session by Senator Alan Seabaugh

Dear President Henry and Secretary Dixon:

Please be advised that I have vetoed Senate Bill 186 of the 2024 Regular Session. This bill specifies conditions under which a judge's continuous service is interrupted to determine the chief judge of a city court.

The role of chief judge can include many administrative duties, and, therefore, it is common for a court to rotate the role of chief judge. Selecting the chief judge of a court should lie within the purview of the judicial branch and the individual court. For these reasons, Senate Bill 186 will not become law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Landry".

Jeff Landry  
Governor

Enclosure: Returned Senate Bill 186