
DIGEST

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Garofalo

HCR No. 163

Authorizes and directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to compile data relative to Louisiana's monetary threshold to obtain a civil jury trial.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Increased the period of time from which to compile public data from the most recent year to a sufficient period of time to provide a comprehensive picture, but not less than the three most recent years.
2. Added a provision that stated that the Legislature would benefit from a comparison of the impact of a reduction in the jury threshold, an increase in the jury threshold, and maintaining the monetary jury threshold at its present level.
3. Added a provision to require the study to include, with respect to jurors for civil jury trials, the number of persons who responded to a request to serve on a jury, certain financial implications related to civil jury trials, funding sources used by other states to pay for civil jury trials, and factors unique to La.'s civil justice system.