

1-1 By: Harless (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire) H.B. No. 1182
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;
 1-3 May 1, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Jurisprudence; May 16, 2023, rereferred to Committee on Criminal
 1-5 Justice; May 21, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-6 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
 1-7 May 21, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-10 | X | | | |
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| 1-16 | X | | | |

1-17 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1182 By: Flores

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to judicial statistics and other pertinent information
 1-21 gathered by the Texas Judicial Council and certain populous
 1-22 counties.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 71.035, Government Code, is amended by
 1-25 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), and
 1-26 (a-3) to read as follows:

1-27 (a) The council shall gather judicial statistics and other
 1-28 pertinent information, including for each trial court in this state
 1-29 monthly court activity statistics and case-level information on the
 1-30 amount and character of the business transacted by the court, from
 1-31 the several state judges and other court officials of this state.

1-32 (a-1) ~~The [In addition, the]~~ council shall implement a
 1-33 monthly tracking system to ensure accountability for counties and
 1-34 courts which participate in the statewide integrated system for
 1-35 child support, medical support, and dental support enforcement
 1-36 established under Section 231.0011, Family Code. As a duty of
 1-37 office, the district clerks and county clerks serving the affected
 1-38 courts shall report monthly such information as may be required by
 1-39 the council, including, at a minimum, the time required to enforce
 1-40 cases from date of delinquency, from date of filing, and from date
 1-41 of service until date of disposition. Such information as is
 1-42 necessary to complete the report and not directly within the
 1-43 control of the district or county clerk, such as date of
 1-44 delinquency, shall be provided to the clerk by the child support
 1-45 registry or by the enforcement agency providing Title IV-D
 1-46 enforcement services in the court.

1-47 (a-2) A [The] monthly report required by Subsection (a) or
 1-48 (a-1) must [shall] be transmitted to the Office of Court
 1-49 Administration of the Texas Judicial System no later than the 20th
 1-50 day of the month following the month reported, in the [such] form
 1-51 and manner [as may be] prescribed by the office [Office of Court
 1-52 Administration], which may include electronic data transfer. The
 1-53 office shall publish the information for each court on the office's
 1-54 public Internet website in a searchable format.

1-55 (a-3) In a county with a population greater than one
 1-56 million, a court official for each court in the county shall submit
 1-57 to the appropriate county official for publication on the county's
 1-58 public Internet website a copy of each monthly report required
 1-59 under Subsections (a) and (a-1) within the time required by
 1-60 Subsection (a-2). The county shall publish the information for

2-1 each court on the county's Internet website in a searchable format
2-2 ~~[Copies of such reports shall be maintained in the office of the~~
2-3 ~~appropriate district or county clerk for a period of at least two~~
2-4 ~~years and shall be available to the public for inspection and~~
2-5 ~~reproduction].~~

2-6 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
2-7 of this Act, the Texas Judicial Council shall adopt any rules
2-8 necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act.

2-9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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