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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Lee) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 26 and 27

insert:

Section 2. Section 25.052, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

25.052 Annual report.-

(1) Between October 1 and October 15 of each year, the Supreme Court shall provide a report with data as of September 30 of that year, to the Governor, the Attorney General, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of



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12 Representatives consisting of two parts.

13 (a) In part I of the report, the court shall provide the  
14 following information regarding each case on the court's docket  
15 as of September 30 of the current year, for which a decision or  
16 disposition has not been rendered within 180 days after oral  
17 argument was heard or after the date on which the case was  
18 submitted to the court panel for a decision without oral  
19 argument:

20 1. The case name and number.

21 2. The case type.

22 3. A brief description of the case.

23 4. The date on which the case was added to the court's  
24 docket.

25 5. The date of oral argument or the date the case was  
26 submitted to the court panel for decision without oral argument.

27 6. The number of days that have elapsed since the date the  
28 oral argument was heard or the date the case was submitted to  
29 the court panel for a decision without oral argument.

30 7. A detailed explanation of the court's failure to render  
31 a decision or disposition within 180 days after oral argument  
32 was heard or after the date on which the case was submitted to  
33 the court panel for a decision without oral argument.

34 8. The date on which, or the time period within which, the  
35 court expects to render a decision or disposition.

36 (b) In part II of the report, the court shall provide the  
37 following information regarding each case decided or disposed of  
38 by the court between October 1 of the prior year and September  
39 30 of the current year, for which the decision or disposition  
40 was not rendered within 180 days after oral argument was heard



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41 or after the date on which the case was submitted to the court  
42 panel for a decision without oral argument:

43 1. The information required in subparagraphs (a)1.-5. and  
44 7.

45 2. The date that a decision or disposition was issued.

46 3. The number of days that had elapsed between the date  
47 oral argument was heard or the date the case was submitted to  
48 the court panel for a decision without oral argument and the  
49 date on which a decision or disposition was issued.

50 (2) The report shall be submitted in an electronic  
51 spreadsheet format capable of being sorted and filtered by the  
52 following elements:

53 (a) The case number.

54 (b) The case type.

55 (c) The date on which the case was added to the court's  
56 docket.

57 (d) The date of oral argument or the date the case was  
58 submitted to the court panel for decision without oral argument.

59 (e) The number of days that elapsed since the date oral  
60 argument was heard or the date the case was submitted to the  
61 court panel for a decision without oral argument.

62 (f) The date of decision or disposition.

63 (3) The case type of each case reported shall include  
64 civil, criminal not seeking the death penalty, criminal seeking  
65 the death penalty, court rules, bar discipline, or judicial  
66 discipline.

67 Section 2. Section 25.052, Florida Statutes, created by  
68 this act, is repealed July 1, 2022, unless reviewed and  
69 reenacted by the Legislature before that date.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2 - 6

and insert:

An act relating to courts; amending s. 119.0714, F.S.;  
providing an exemption from liability for the release  
of certain information by the clerk of court under  
certain circumstances; deleting obsolete language;  
creating s. 25.052, F.S.; requiring the Supreme Court  
to issue an annual report regarding certain cases;  
specifying data to be included in such report;  
providing for future legislative review and repeal;  
providing an effective date.