MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Judiciary recommends HB 2078, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 3, in line 19, by striking "2024" and inserting "2023"; in line 33, after "(l)" by inserting "The office of judicial administration shall prepare and submit a report to the senate standing committee on judiciary and the house of representatives standing committee on judiciary on or before January 17, 2022, and January 16, 2023, containing the following information disaggregated by judicial district:

(1) The number of pending criminal cases on January 1, 2022, and January 1, 2023, respectively;

(2) the number of criminal cases resolved during fiscal years 2021 and 2022, respectively, and the method of disposition in each case;

(3) the number of jury trials conducted in criminal cases during fiscal years 2021 and 2022, respectively; and

(4) the number of new criminal cases filed in fiscal years 2021 and 2022, respectively.

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On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the second semicolon by inserting "requiring the office of judicial administration to prepare and submit a report to the legislature in 2022 and 2023;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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