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Bill Analysis

SB 1789 modifies the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, and Court of Civil Appeals. The measure directs the Supreme Court to refer all cases, excepting criminal cases appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals, to the Court of Civil Appeals. The measure states that the Supreme Court shall not retain any discretion in whether to assign an appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals. The measure requires the Supreme Court to grant each party the right to submit a timely brief and to present oral argument unless all parties expressly waive one or both rights.

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