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Bill Analysis

SB 1812 modifies the procedure for the assignment of judges as it relates to recusals. The measure requires the Governor to appoint a member of the Court of Civil Appeals when a member of the Supreme Court recuses him or herself. The Governor shall appoint a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals when a member of the Court of Civil Appeals is not available. The measure also requires the Governor to appoint a member of the Supreme Court to cases wherein a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals recused him or herself. The Governor shall appoint a member of the Court of Civil Appeals when a member of the Supreme Court is not available.

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