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Bill Analysis

SB 1831 changes “requested to” to “shall” as it relates to the Administrator of the Courts submitting a written report on judicial districts to the Legislature and specifies the date January 15 of each year. The measure also directs the Administrator to submit a written report to the Legislature by October 15 of each year that examines cases in which the Supreme Court or the Court of Civil Appeals considered a challenge to the constitutionality of or invalidated a statute passed by the Legislature. The report shall also examine the case load of the courts, a list of cases in which a special justice took part in a decision issued by the Supreme Court, financial and administrative management of the Judicial Nominating Commission, copies of any email correspondence relating to employees of the Administrator and Justices of the Supreme Court discussing ongoing legislation, instances in which members of the Commission were disqualified from participating in the nomination process, and other information the Administrator believe would assist the Legislature.

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