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Bill Analysis

SB 1088 removes the requirement for the Council on Judicial Complaints to provide a quarterly report of judicial complaints filed, dismissed, and referred for further disciplinary action to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Instead, the measure directs the Council to provide an annual report to the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Governor, and the Lieutenant Governor detailing the preceding fiscal year no later than December 1 of each year. Such a report shall provide annual statistical information for the preceding fiscal year.

The measure provides for records relating to judicial complaints to be kept confidential until the petition invoking the jurisdiction of the Court on the Judiciary is filed. Records that are otherwise not subject to discovery shall not be published. The measure directs the Administrative Director to the Council on Judicial Complaints to maintain a docket of all complaints filed and action taken. The docket and its contents shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Records Act. Information identifying the complainant, the respondent, and any witnesses shall be redacted when making the docket public in cases in which the complaint was dismissed without Council action.

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