

Senate File 639

H-8447

- 1 Amend Senate File 639, as passed by the Senate, as follows:
- 2 1. Page 6, before line 6 by inserting:
- 3 <Sec. \_\_\_\_ . REPORT. On or before January 1, 2029, the
- 4 judicial branch shall submit a report to the general assembly
- 5 on the performance of the business court established under
- 6 section 602.6801, as enacted in this Act. The report must
- 7 include but is not limited to all of the following:
- 8 1. The average number of days from filing to final
- 9 disposition of business court cases.
- 10 2. A side-by-side comparison of the number of days from
- 11 filing to final disposition of business court cases with the
- 12 number of days from filing to final disposition of comparable
- 13 commercial civil litigation on the district court docket.
- 14 3. The total number of cases filed in, transferred away
- 15 from, dismissed from, or retained on the business court docket
- 16 as provided in section 602.6804, as enacted in this Act.
- 17 4. A detailed accounting of all personnel costs, including
- 18 judicial salaries, clerk support, and administrative overhead
- 19 of the business court.
- 20 5. An estimate of the cost savings, if any, of district
- 21 courts due to the operations of the business court.
- 22 6. The total amount of court fees collected for cases in the
- 23 business court.
- 24 7. The percentage of time, if any, that business court
- 25 judges spend on non-business-court civil litigation cases in
- 26 district court.
- 27 8. Anonymized survey data from legal counsel and other
- 28 litigants regarding the perceived expertise, fairness,
- 29 efficiency, and predictability of the business court.
- 30 9. The number and outcome of appeals of business court
- 31 decisions compared to the general reversal rate for civil
- 32 litigation case decisions.>
- 33 2. Page 6, line 7, by striking <2025> and inserting <2026>
- 34 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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