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**SB17-241**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-0271  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Tate  
Rep. Hooton

**Date:** September 7, 2017  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**BILL TOPIC:** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY JUDICIAL DEPT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures Cash Funds	See State Expenditures section.	
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.		
<b>Future Year Impacts:</b> Ongoing workload impact.		

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, any report that is required to be made to the General Assembly by any Executive Branch agency or the Judicial Branch expires three years after the first report was due, unless the General Assembly passes a bill to continue such report. This bill, **recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee**, indefinitely continues reports that would have otherwise repealed and amends statute to remove the requirement that a report be made to the General Assembly.

The following reports to the General Assembly are continued indefinitely:

- a report prepared by the Judicial Branch on juvenile delinquency cases, waivers, and recommended juvenile court rule reviews (Section 1);
- a report prepared by district attorneys that receive diversion funding, on the number of people screened and enrolled in diversion programs, including demographic information, participant status updates, and accounting of diversion funds (Section 2);
- a report on the activities of the Office of the Child's Representative (Section 3);
- a report on pretrial services (Section 5);
- a report prepared by the Departments of Corrections, Public Safety, and Judicial on intensive supervision, sex offender sentencing, and prison population impacts from legislation passed to extend incarceration and supervision for certain sex offenses (Section 6);
- a report on sexually violent predators prepared jointly by the Judicial Department and the Department of Corrections (Section 7); and
- a monthly report on specific findings of fact and monthly costs related to the placement of juveniles in certain facilities (Section 8).

This bill also continues a report through January 2, 2020 on the efficiency and effectiveness of the Office of the Respondent Parents' Counsel in meeting the goals of improving child and family well-being. After January 2, 2020, this report will continue, but will only be provided to the Office of the State Court Administrator (Section 4).

**State Expenditures**

This bill impacts state agency workload in the following ways. By indefinitely continuing certain reports workload continues for the Departments of Judicial, Corrections, and Public Safety and the Office of the Child's Representative beginning in FY 2017-18. By removing the requirement that the report on the Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel be presented to the General Assembly workload is minimally decreased for the Judicial Department beginning in FY 2020-21. Overall, these impacts do not change the required appropriation to any state agency.

**Local Government Impact**

Workload continues for district attorneys receiving diversion funds to report to the Judicial Department on diversion programs and the use of the funds.

**Effective Date**

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect April 28, 2017, except that section 4 takes effect on January 2, 2020.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Corrections	Human Services
Information Technology	Judicial
Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel	Office of the Child's Representative
Public Safety	