

STATE OF NEW YORK

10041--A

IN ASSEMBLY

May 2, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. BORES, SEPTIMO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to the sufficiency of the number of judges and justices in districts and courts

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The judiciary law is amended by adding a new section 219-f
2 to read as follows:

3 § 219-f. Sufficiency of number of judges and justices in districts and
4 courts. In exercising its powers pursuant to subdivision b of section
5 six of article six of the constitution, the legislature shall seek to
6 ensure that each district and court therein shall have sufficient
7 numbers of judges and justices to perform its functions in a thorough
8 and efficient manner, considering the number of cases filed in each
9 court, the complexity of such cases, the extent of delays in the dispo-
10 sition of cases in each court, and any other factors used by recognized
11 national or state authorities who study the proper allocation of judi-
12 cial resources.

13 § 2. Paragraph (j) of subdivision 1 of section 212 of the judiciary
14 law, as added by chapter 156 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 (j) Collect, compile and publish statistics and other data with
17 respect to the unified court system in order to assist the legislature
18 in performing its functions pursuant to section two hundred nineteen-f
19 of this article and submit annually, on or before the fifteenth day of
20 March, to the legislature and the governor a report of [~~his~~] such admin-
21 istrator's activities and the state of the unified court system during
22 the preceding year. Such report shall include recommendations on the
23 number of judges and justices needed in each court, which recommenda-
24 tions shall be acted upon in such manner as the legislature may direct.

25 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
26 it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[~~-~~] is old law to be omitted.

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