STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to requiring the chief administrator of the courts to submit an annual report on problem-solving courts

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 212 of the judiciary law is amended by adding a new paragraph (gg) to read as follows:

(gg) Submit annually, on or before the fifteenth day of March, to the legislature and the governor a report on the administration, function and effectiveness of all problem-solving courts operating in the state during the preceding year. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, a summary of statewide and pilot projects being implemented within the problem-solving courts, available information on court staffing levels and resources dedicated to the problem-solving courts, data on participant enrollment, retention, and completion rates, and coordination efforts among court teams and other justice system partners.

§ 2. Paragraph (aa) of subdivision 2 of section 212 of the judiciary law, as added by chapter 593 of the laws of 2021, is relettered paragraph (aa-1).

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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