
THIRD READING

Bill No: AB 136
Author: Committee on Budget
Amended: 6/24/25 in Senate
Vote: 21

SENATE BUDGET & FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE: 18-0, 6/25/25

AYES: Wiener, Niello, Allen, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Choi, Durazo, Grove, Laird, McNerney, Menjivar, Ochoa Bogh, Pérez, Richardson, Seyarto, Smallwood-Cuevas, Wahab, Weber Pierson

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 53-17, 3/20/25 - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: Courts

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This bill, as part of the 2025-26 Budget package, makes the following statutory changes.

ANALYSIS: This bill:

- 1) Streamlines various requirements for the courts to report to the Legislature, including:
 - a. Codifies existing annual reporting on trial court operations and metrics, first required in the Budget Act of 2022.
 - b. Eliminates the following three annual reports:
 - i. *Standards of Timely Disposition*
 - ii. *Standards and Measures That Promote the Fair and Efficient Administration of Justice*
 - iii. *State Trial Court Improvement and Modernization Fund Expenditures*

- c. Changes the due date of the report on *Allocations and Reimbursements to the Trial Courts* from September 30 to February 1.
- d. Clarifies that the Judicial Council only must submit *Cash-Flow Loans Made to Trial Courts* report if a loan is actually made during the covered time frame.

2) Repeals the jury duty pilot related to compensation and mileage reimbursement that was established pursuant to AB 1981 (Lee, Chapter 326, Statutes of 2022).

3) Authorizes the Judicial Council to sell four surplus properties, as specified, with proceeds deposited into the General Fund.

4) Appropriates \$4.7 million General Fund to the State Court Facilities Construction Fund to provide a one-time backfill.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: Yes Fiscal Com.: Yes Local: No

The provisions of this bill are necessary to implement the requirements of the 2025-26 Budget.

SUPPORT: (Verified 6/25/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 6/25/25)

None received

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 53-17, 3/20/25

AYES: Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Caloza, Carrillo, Connolly, Elhawary, Fong, Gabriel, Garcia, Gipson, Mark González, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Jackson, Kalra, Lee, Lowenthal, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Patel, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Celeste Rodriguez, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Valencia, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas

NOES: Alanis, Castillo, Chen, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Ellis, Flora, Gallagher, Jeff Gonzalez, Hadwick, Lackey, Macedo, Patterson, Sanchez, Ta, Tangipa

NO VOTE RECORDED: Ahrens, Alvarez, Bauer-Kahan, Calderon, Essayli, Hoover, Irwin, Krell, Papan, Wallis

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