HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Concurrent Resolution No. 143 by Representative Rosalind Jones

JUDGES: Requests the Supreme Court to study the current structure of the judiciary

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

- 1. Deletes mayor's courts and justice of the peace courts from the resolution.
- 2. Provides for a deadline of Feb. 15, 2014 for the portion of the study concerning city courts and district courts.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Requests that the Supreme Court conduct a comprehensive study of the caseload data and the number of judges of each appellate court, district court, parish court, and city court in Louisiana to determine changes necessary to the existing structure of the judiciary to provide the most efficient use of judicial resources. Requires a report of the findings and recommendations regarding the courts of appeal and parish courts to the legislature prior to Feb. 15, 2012, and a report of the findings and recommendations regarding the district courts and city courts prior to Feb. 15, 2014.