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Executive Summary

The Legislation Committee represents the Judicial Council's position with other agencies and entities, such as the Legislature, the Governor's Office, the State Bar of California, local government, local bar associations, and other court-related professional associations. The committee determines positions consistent with the council's policy goals and oversees advocacy for those positions. This report summarizes the committee's activities since the October 1, 2021, Judicial Council meeting.

The Legislation Committee has met by videoconference once in October.

Overview of Committee Meetings

With the September 10, end to the first year of the 2021–22 Legislative session, the meeting schedule for the Legislation Committee has relaxed.

On October 14, 2021, the Legislation Committee approved for submission the *Legislative Policy Summary* through the 2021 legislative year and one proposal for Judicial Council–Sponsored legislation. The *Legislative Policy Summary* is on today's agenda and the proposal for council sponsorship related to remote criminal proceedings will be on the council's January 2022 agenda. In addition, the committee authorized submission of comments dealing with tribal reassumption of jurisdiction over child custody proceedings on behalf of the council to the

Bureau of Indian Affairs and voted to support, AB 1576, if funded, related to Superior court lactation rooms

The Legislature will reconvene January 3, 2022, for the second year of the 2021–22 Legislative session. As the Legislative session gets underway, the Legislation Committee will begin its rigorous meeting schedule.

For further information on any of the bills the Legislation Committee has taken a position on, please refer to the Governmental Affairs Status Chart: www.courts.ca.gov/4121.htm#legcharts. Position and fiscal letters on legislation are available on the Governmental Affairs web page, which is a valuable resource throughout the legislative year.