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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 January 21, 2022, Judicial Council meeting.

Overview of Committee Meetings

Since the February 18, 2022, deadline for introduction of bills, Governmental Affairs staff have been reviewing the 2,020 newly introduced bills to identify those of interest to, and that impact the judicial branch.

The Legislation Committee's primary focus during this time has been continuing to provide input and take positions on legislation.

The committee met by videoconference three times: Twice in January and once in February.

On January 13, the Legislation Committee voted to support and sponsor proposed legislation related to jury duty service and mileage reimbursement.

On January 20, the committee approved and submitted comments from the Judicial Council to the Department of Child Support Services Invitation to Comment: Modification of 1058 child support calculations for compliance with federal regulations.

At its February 10 meeting, the committee took a support position on AB 1655 which would add June 19, known as “Juneteenth,” to the list of paid California state holidays.

I will keep you informed of the progress of the council-sponsored legislation and other bills of interest to the judicial branch.

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 webpage, which is a valuable resource throughout the legislative year.