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Title

Judicial Council-Sponsored Legislation: Two Percent Reserve Held in the Trial Court Trust Fund (Action Required)

Summary

The Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee and the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommend the Judicial Council sponsor legislation to amend Government Code section 68502.5, the statute that establishes the 2 percent reserve held in the Trial Court Trust Fund.

Recommendation

The Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee and the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommend the Judicial Council sponsor legislation to amend Government Code section 68502.5, the statute that establishes the 2 percent reserve held in the Trial Court Trust Fund (TCTF) to require the Judicial Council to set aside no more than half of 1 percent (0.5 percent) of the total funds appropriated in Program 45.10 of Item 0250-101-0932 of the 2014 Budget Act and to provide that these funds shall remain in the Trial Court Trust Fund.