

Amendments to House Bill No. 536  
3rd Reading Copy

Requested by Senator Dan McGee

For the Senate Judiciary Committee

Prepared by Valencia Lane  
April 1, 2005 (8:01am)

1. Title, line 7.

Following: "TECHNOLOGY;"

Insert: "REQUIRING THE SUPREME COURT ADMINISTRATOR TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE STATUS OF JUDICIAL BRANCH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TO COORDINATE WITH THE STATE STRATEGIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLAN;"

Strike: "SECTION"

Insert: "SECTIONS"

Following: "3-1-317"

Insert: "AND 3-1-702"

2. Page 1, line 30.

Following: line 29

Insert: "Section 2. Section 3-1-702, MCA, is amended to read:

"3-1-702. Duties. The court administrator is the administrative officer of the court. Under the direction of the supreme court, the court administrator shall:

(1) prepare and present judicial budget requests to the legislature, including the costs of the state-funded district court program;

(2) collect, compile, and report statistical and other data relating to the business transacted by the courts and provide the information to the legislature on request;

(3) report annually to the law and justice interim committee and at the beginning of each regular legislative session to the house appropriations subcommittee on general government on the status of development and procurement of information technology within the judicial branch, including any changes in the judicial branch information technology strategic plan and any problems encountered in deploying appropriate information technology within the judicial branch. The court administrator shall, to the extent possible, provide that current and future applications are coordinated and compatible with the standards and goals of the executive branch as expressed in the state strategic information technology plan provided for in 2-17-521.

~~(3)~~(4) recommend to the supreme court improvements in the judiciary;

~~(4)~~(5) administer legal assistance for indigent victims of domestic violence, as provided in 3-2-714;

~~(5)~~(6) administer state funding for district courts, as provided in chapter 5, part 9;  
~~(6)~~(7) administer the judicial branch personnel plan; and  
~~(7)~~(8) perform other duties that the supreme court may assign."

{Internal References to 3-1-702: None.}"

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

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1. Title, line 5.

**Strike:** "EXTENDING"

**Insert:** "REMOVING"

2. Title, line 7.

**Following:** "TECHNOLOGY;"

**Insert:** "REQUIRING THE SUPREME COURT ADMINISTRATOR TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE STATUS OF JUDICIAL BRANCH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TO COORDINATE WITH THE STATE STRATEGIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLAN;"

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**Insert:** "SECTIONS"

**Following:** "3-1-317"

**Insert:** "AND 3-1-702"

3. Title, line 7 through line 8.

**Following:** "MCA" on line 7

**Strike:** remainder of line 7 through "LAWS OF 2003" on line 8

4. Title, line 9.

**Following:** "2003"

**Insert:** ", AND SECTION 5, CHAPTER 498, LAWS OF 2003"

5. Page 1, line 30 through page 2, line 1.

**Strike:** section 2 in its entirety

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{Internal References to 3-1-702: None.}"

6. Page 2, line 4.

**Strike:** "IS"

**Insert:** "and section 5, Chapter 498, Laws of 2003, are"

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