

Statutory Reports

Judiciary Interim Committee

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Annual Reporting

- Legislative Management Committee has tasked each interim committee to examine the statutory reports it receives
- The Judiciary Interim Committee may consider legislation to modify or eliminate certain reports
- State Agencies are willing to provide information requested by the Legislature
- The Legislature has many reasons to keep, modify, or eliminate certain statutory reports

Considerations for Future Reporting

WHY REPORT?

Accountability
Transparency
Be Informed

REPORT WHAT?

Needed
Useful
Historically Significant

WHO WANTS THE REPORT?

Legislative Committees
Legislators
Public
Media
Researchers
Interest Groups

REPORT HOW?

Written
Electronic
Oral
Web Posting

Questions for Legislators to Ask

- Is the report useful and timely?
- Does the report provide accountability, transparency, and useful information?
- Has the purpose of the report been accomplished?
- Is the information in the report collected by the agency, independent of producing the report?
- What is the agency's level of effort to produce the report?
- Can the report be provided to the Legislature in some other way?