

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 295

Introduced by Assembly Member Bonnie Lowenthal

February 9, 2011

An act to amend Section 68511.8 of the Government Code, relating to courts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 295, as introduced, Bonnie Lowenthal. California Case Management System.

Existing law requires the Judicial Council to provide an annual status report to the chairpersons of the budget committee in each house of the Legislature and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee regarding the California Case Management System and Court Accounting and Reporting System, as specified. Existing law requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to annually provide to those chairpersons copies of any independent project oversight report for the California Case Management System.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 68511.8 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 68511.8. (a) On or before December 1 of each year, until
- 4 project completion, the Judicial Council shall provide an annual

1 status report to the chairperson of the budget committee in each
2 house of the Legislature and the chairperson of the Joint Legislative
3 Budget Committee with regard to the California Case Management
4 System and Court Accounting and Reporting System. The report
5 shall include, but is not limited to, all of the following:

- 6 (1) Project accomplishments to date.
- 7 (2) Project activities underway.
- 8 (3) Proposed activities.
- 9 (4) Annual revenues and expenditures to date in support of these
10 projects, which shall include all costs for the Administrative Office
11 of the Courts and incremental court personnel, contracts, and
12 hardware and software.

13 (b) On or before December 1 of each year, until project
14 completion, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide,
15 on an annual basis to the chairperson of the budget committee in
16 each house of the Legislature and the chairperson of the Joint
17 Legislative Budget Committee, copies of any independent project
18 oversight report for the California Case Management System. The
19 independent project oversight report shall include, but is not limited
20 to, a review and an assessment of project activities, identification
21 of deficiencies, and recommendations to the Administrative Office
22 of the Courts on how to address those deficiencies. The
23 Administrative Office of the Courts shall include in the annual
24 submission descriptions on actions taken to address identified
25 deficiencies.

26 (c) Within 18 months of fully implementing the California Case
27 Management System and the Court Accounting and Reporting
28 System projects, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall
29 provide to the chairperson of the budget committee in each house
30 of the Legislature and the chairperson of the Joint Legislative
31 Budget Committee, a postimplementation evaluation report for
32 each project. The report shall include, but is not limited to, a
33 summary of the project background, project results, and an
34 assessment of the attainment of project objectives.