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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Courts - Pending Cases - Public Report**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the circuit administrative judge of each judicial circuit to
4 report certain cases that have been pending for a certain period; requiring the Chief
5 Judge to make this report public; and generally relating to administration of the
6 courts.

7 BY adding to

8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

9 Section 1-504

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 1-504.

16 (A) ON THE FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH THE CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATIVE
17 JUDGE OF EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHALL REPORT TO THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE
18 COURT OF APPEALS CASES IN THE CIRCUIT THAT HAVE BEEN PENDING FOR 6
19 MONTHS OR LONGER, AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE PRIOR MONTH.

20 (B) THE CHIEF JUDGE SHALL MAKE THE REPORTS AVAILABLE TO THE
21 PUBLIC.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 1996.