
New JLARC responsibility

- Racial and ethnic impact statements (REIS) for proposed criminal justice legislation
 - Legislation enacted during 2021 Special Session I (§ 30-19.1:13)
- Assess potential disparities in criminal justice outcomes for racial and ethnic subgroups compared to their share of the population
- Some other states and municipalities conduct similar assessments

Up to six REIS per regular session

- Conducted at request of
 - House Courts of Justice Committee chair
 - Senate Judiciary Committee chair
- Up to 3 REIS per chair, per regular session

Note: Stipulated by § 30-19.1:13.

Proposed policies and procedures

- Request emailed to JLARC director or associate director
- Completed REIS
 - Emailed to both courts and judiciary chairs
 - Attached to bill in Legislative Information System
 - Posted to JLARC website
- Issued before committee's last opportunity to act on bill, time permitting

Commission discussion and vote

- Request Commission to discuss and vote on proposed REIS policies and procedures

JLARC staff for this service

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Other JLARC staff as needed