

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 306  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 15, 2015; February 2, 2015,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 March 16, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 16, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the information included in the annual report of the  
 1-20 State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 33.005(b), Government Code, is amended  
 1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (b) The report must include:

1-25 (1) an explanation of the role of the commission;

1-26 (2) annual statistical information for the preceding  
 1-27 fiscal year, including:

1-28 (A) the number of complaints received by the  
 1-29 commission alleging judicial misconduct or disability;

1-30 (B) the number of complaints dismissed without  
 1-31 commission action other than investigation because the evidence did  
 1-32 not support the allegation or appearance of judicial misconduct or  
 1-33 disability;

1-34 (C) the number of complaints dismissed without  
 1-35 commission action other than investigation because the facts  
 1-36 alleged did not constitute judicial misconduct or disability;

1-37 (D) the number of complaints dismissed without  
 1-38 commission action other than investigation because the allegation  
 1-39 or appearance of judicial misconduct or disability was determined  
 1-40 to be unfounded or frivolous;

1-41 (E) the number of each type of judicial  
 1-42 misconduct or disability that resulted in sanction or censure of a  
 1-43 judge; and

1-44 (F) examples of improper judicial conduct;

1-45 (3) an explanation of the commission's processes; and

1-46 (4) changes the commission considers necessary in its  
 1-47 rules or the applicable statutes or constitutional provisions.

1-48 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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