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HB 83 “An Act relating to collecting information about civil litigation”

Sponsor Statement

HB 83 eliminates the automatic reporting of information about civil case settlements currently required by law. This bill follows the advice of the Judicial Council, which has recommended that the legislature do away with this requirement. HB 83 would provide a more targeted, less burdensome, and more cost-effective method of compiling information about the resolutions of civil court. Passing this bill would save money and time by freeing attorneys and litigants from an unnecessary and functionally useless submission of data which the Judicial Council sees no point in collecting.

It is part of the job of the legislature to eliminate waste and to make government more effective. Discarding needless data collection requirements is an easy way to achieve cost-savings and streamline government. HB 83 does exactly this.

I urge your support for the swift passage of HB 83.