

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 880 entitled “An act relating to increasing access to the justice system”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 report of the Committee on Ways and Means be amended in Sec. 6, access to
6 justice; positions; appropriations, as follows:

7 First: By striking out subsection (a) in its entirety and inserting in lieu
8 thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

9 (a) Judiciary.

10 (1) The following classified limited service positions are established in
11 the Judiciary in fiscal year 2025:

12 (A) 10 Judicial Assistants;

13 (B) two IT Help Desk Analysts;

14 (C) two Centralized Service Analysts;

15 (D) one Database Administrator;

16 (E) 11 Judicial Officers II; and

17 (F) one Security Supervisor.

18 (2)(A) The sum of \$2,261,500.00 is appropriated from the General Fund
19 to the Judiciary in fiscal year 2025 to provide a partial year’s funding for the
20 positions established in subdivision (1) of this subsection (a), for contracts for

1 language access services and contracts with sheriff’s deputies, and for the
2 Court Technology Fund.

3 (B) It is the intent of the General Assembly to appropriate an
4 annualized amount to the Judiciary in fiscal year 2026 for the positions,
5 contracts for language access services, contracts with sheriff’s deputies, and
6 the Court Technology Fund. The Judiciary shall include the annualized
7 amounts necessary to support these expenditures in its fiscal year 2026 budget
8 presentation.

9 Second: In subsection (c), in subdivision (2)(A), by striking out subdivision
10 (iv) in its entirety and renumbering the remaining subdivisions to be
11 numerically correct

12 Third: By adding a new subsection (j) to read as follows:

13 (j) It is the intent of the General Assembly to use a portion of the revenues
14 generated through the amended taxes and fees in Secs. 3–5 of this act to fund
15 the appropriations set forth in this section.

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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20 Representative _____

21 FOR THE COMMITTEE