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Chapter No.: 16

Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee

Catch Title: Judicial branch budget processes.

Subject: Requiring the judicial branch to submit budget requests to the Legislature in a similar manner to executive branch agencies.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Prior to the 2017 General Session, provisions in previously enacted General Appropriations Bills required the judicial branch to submit budget requests to the Legislature in a manner similar to executive branch agencies. This bill places this requirement into Wyoming Statutes.
- This act requires the Supreme Court, on behalf of itself and the Circuit Courts, to submit standard and supplemental budget requests to the Legislature not later than November 1 of the year preceding the fiscal year in which the standard or supplemental budget is to take effect. The act requires the same of each District Court for its budget.
- The act requires the courts to prepare the personal services budget requests using the same methods and practices as the executive branch.

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