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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 296 - A

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SUMMARY

Authorizes Chief Justice of Supreme Court, during period of statewide emergency and upon finding of good cause, to extend or suspend time period or time requirement in rule or statute in specified court proceedings. Authorizes Chief Justice to direct or permit electronic court appearances during period of statewide emergency.

Authorizes date of appearance in criminal citation to be more than 30 days after citation issuance date during period of statewide emergency.

Extends sunset, from December 31, 2021, to December 31, 2022, on provisions granting Chief Justice of Supreme Court and presiding judge of circuit court certain authority during emergency related to COVID-19, including authority to extend custody and postpone criminal trials upon finding of good cause and within specified limits.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT