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DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

Technology to Improve Access to Legal Information and the Court System

The Joint Legislative Council Study Committee on Access to Civil Legal Services recommends that the Wisconsin Court System: (1) expand the types of cases and proceedings for which it provides standardized fillable court forms and guided form-filling assistance for self-represented litigants through the interactive Wisconsin eCourts website; and (2) develop a mobile application software (an "app") providing Wisconsin residents with access to legal information and support. The Study Committee recommends that the Legislature consider supporting these initiatives by providing funding to the Wisconsin Court System for these purposes in the 2017-19 Biennial Budget.