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Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 13 in amendment) by striking out the following: "11" and inserting the following: '9'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 14 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Three" and inserting the following: 'Two'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 15 in amendment) by striking out the following: "at least"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 17 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Four" and inserting the following: 'Three'

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 5 the following:

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Amend the resolve by inserting after section 6 the following:

**‘Sec. 7 Reimbursement. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, public members of the commission are not entitled to reimbursement for expenses; and be it further

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

## SUMMARY

This amendment reduces the size of the Commission To Study Priorities and Timing of Judicial Proceedings in State Courts from 11 to 9 and revises the membership to include 2 Senators instead of 3 and 3 members of the House of Representatives instead of 4 as proposed by Committee Amendment "A." It also eliminates authorization for reimbursement of expenses for public members and explicitly exempts that reimbursement provision from the requirements of Joint Rule 353.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**