

Special Provisions- Judiciary
Summary of Recommendations, Senate

- Sec. **Appellate Court Exemptions.** Delete exemption from limitation on Travel Expenditures (formerly Art. IX, Sec. 5.08) since this provision is
4 discontinued in the baseline bill.
- Sec. **Appellate Court Salary Limits.** The courts have requested deletion of this provision due to salaries falling within the State of Texas Classification
7 Act, which determines the classification and compensation range of each position in the courts (and all state agencies). Recommendation is that
the restrictions continue to maintain comparability in salaries between the Fourteen Court of Appeals. A comparison of existing salaries to
classification schedules indicate that limits are within classification schedules. Attorney salary limits apply to hires and promotions that occur during
a particular biennium.
- Sec. **Appellate Court Transfer Authority.** Recommend revising this rider with deletion of legislative intent language (last sentence). The LBB and
9 Governor’s staff would take inter-court transfers into account in establishing General Revenue-related limits for each affected court.
- Sec. **(former) Contingency Appropriation for Senate Bill 726.** This provision is recommended for deletion. Senate Bill 726, Eighty-second
11 Legislature, Regular Session did not pass.