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Annual Report Proposes Tech Solution, Highlights Court Programs

The Idaho Supreme Court has published its annual report for lawmakers and the public, detailing many operations of Idaho's unified state court system. The digital version of the report is available as a dedicated website: <u>annualreport.isc.idaho.gov</u>.

This year's report includes the Court's proposal for stable technology funding for local courts, preserving access to justice through remote court proceedings and other tools after years of declining revenue meant to support technology.

The report also includes insight into Idaho's treatment courts, family court services, local trial court financing and the overall structure of the court system. Certain parts of the report fulfill requirements in statute while others provide additional transparency into court operations.

"Our courts offer citizens a fair and peaceful way to resolve their disputes," Chief Justice G. Richard Bevan wrote in a letter to lawmakers introducing the report. "Despite the pressures of our current times, Idaho's courts remain a bulwark sustaining the rule of law and ensuring it applies equally to all."

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