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Overview

This bill amends session laws authorizing the Fourth Judicial District to establish a domestic fatality review team pilot project. It expands the authorization to any judicial district and eliminates references to its status as a pilot project.

The purpose of the domestic fatality review team is to review and assess domestic violence deaths in an effort to develop recommendations for policies and protocols for community prevention and intervention initiatives to reduce and eliminate the incidence of domestic violence and resulting fatalities.

The bill requires a team to issue an annual report to the legislature that consists of aggregate recommendations without reference to specific cases. (A session law reference to prior extensions of the pilot project is repealed.)