

Bill No. SB 2002

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ Barcode 030226

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Senator Cowin moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 53, line 11, through  
page 54, line 29 delete those lines

and insert: fewer ~~less~~ than 90,000 ~~75,000~~.

b. Two persons residing in counties with populations greater than 89,999 ~~74,999~~, but fewer ~~less~~ than 700,000.

c. Two persons residing in counties with populations greater than 699,999.

2. Six persons appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, as follows:

a. Two persons residing in counties with populations fewer ~~less~~ than 90,000 ~~75,000~~.

b. Two persons residing in counties with populations greater than 89,999 ~~74,999~~, but fewer ~~less~~ than 700,000.

c. Two persons residing in counties with populations greater than 699,999.

3. Three persons appointed by the Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptrollers, as follows:

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1 a. One person residing in a county with a population  
2 fewer ~~less~~ than 90,000 ~~75,000~~.

3 b. One person residing in a county with a population  
4 greater than 89,999 ~~74,999~~, but fewer ~~less~~ than 700,000.

5 c. One person residing in a county with a population  
6 greater than 699,999.

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8 The allocation and disbursement plan shall include provisions  
9 to compensate counties with fewer than 85,000 ~~75,000~~ residents  
10 for court facility needs.

11 (c) Amendments to the approved operating budget for  
12 expenditures from the County Article V Trust Fund must be  
13 approved in accordance with the provisions of s. 216.181. The  
14 total amount disbursed from the County Article V Trust Fund  
15 may not exceed the amount authorized by the General  
16 Appropriations Act.

17 (d) Effective July 1, 2001 ~~1998~~, moneys generated from  
18 civil penalties distributed under s. 318.21(2)(h) shall be  
19 deposited in the trust fund for the following purposes:

20 1. Funds paid to counties with populations fewer ~~less~~  
21 than 90,000 ~~75,000~~ shall be grants-in-aid to be used, in  
22 priority order, for: operating expenditures of the offices of  
23 the state attorneys and public defenders in accordance with  
24 Specific Appropriation 2978A; consulting or architectural  
25 studies related to the improvement of courthouse facilities;  
26 improving court facilities to ensure compliance with the  
27 Americans with Disabilities Act and other federal or state  
28 requirements; other renovations in court facilities;  
29 improvements in court security; and expert witness fees in  
30 criminal cases, court reporting and transcribing costs in  
31 criminal cases, and costs associated with the appointment of

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1 special public defenders.

2           2. Funds paid to counties with populations exceeding  
3 89,999 ~~74,999~~ shall be grants-in-aid to be used, in priority  
4 order, for operating expenditures of the offices of the state  
5 attorneys and public defenders in accordance with Specific  
6 Appropriation 2978A, costs paid by the county for

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