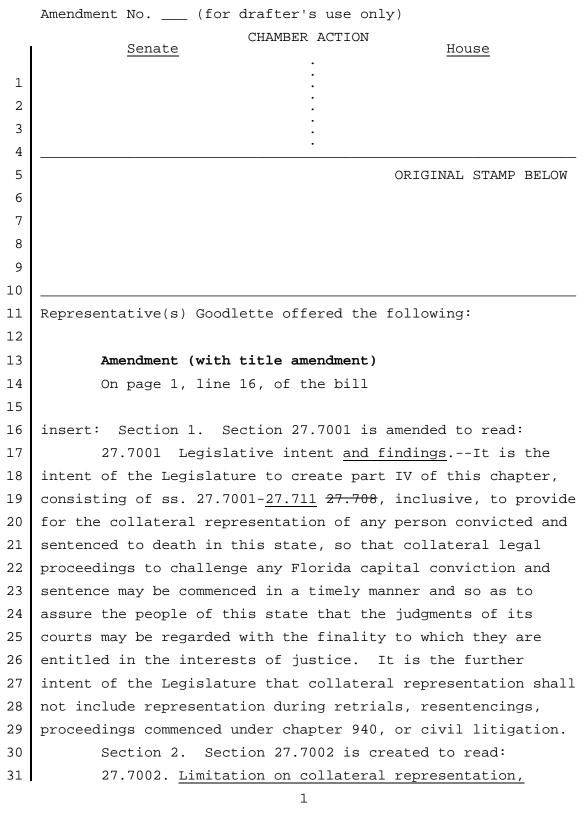
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lawyer disqualification, use of state funds for excess fees 1 2 not authorized--3 This chapter does not create any right on behalf (1)4 of any person, provided counsel pursuant to any provision of 5 this chapter, to challenge in any form or manner the adequacy 6 of the collateral representation provided. 7 (2) With respect to counsel appointed to represent defendants in collateral proceedings pursuant to ss. 27.710 8 and 27.711, the sole method of assuring adequacy of 9 10 representation provided shall be in accordance with the provisions of s. 27.711(12). 11 12 (3) No provision of this chapter shall be construed to 13 generate any right on behalf of any attorney appointed pursuant to s. 27.710, or seeking appointment pursuant to s. 14 15 27.710, to be compensated above the amounts provided in s. 27.711. 16 17 (4) No attorney may be appointed, at state expense, to 18 represent any defendant in collateral legal proceedings except 19 as expressly authorized in this chapter. The use of state funds for compensation of counsel 20 (5) appointed pursuant to s. 27.710 above the amounts set forth in 21 22 s. 27.711 is not authorized. The executive director of the Commission on 23 (6) 24 Capital Cases is authorized to permanently remove from the registry of attorneys provided in ss. 27.710 and 27.711, any 25 attorney who seeks compensation for services above the amounts 26 27 provided in s. 27.711. (7) Any attorney who notifies any court, judge, state 28 29 attorney, the Attorney General, or the executive director of 30 the Commission on Capital Cases, that he or she can not for any reason provide adequate or proper representation under the 31 2

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terms and conditions set forth in s. 27.711 shall be 1 2 permanently disqualified from any attorney registry created 3 under this chapter. 4 5 6 ========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= 7 And the title is amended as follows: 8 On page 1, line 3, 9 after the semicolon insert: 10 amending s. 27.7001, F.S.; providing 11 12 legislative intent; creating s. 27.7002, F.S.; 13 relating to adequacy of capital collateral representation; relating to compensation of 14 15 attorneys; requiring appointment in accordance 16 with chapter; authorizing removal of attorney 17 from registry under certain circumstances; providing for permanent disqualification from 18 attorney registry under certain circumstances; 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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