

By the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and Representative Seiler

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the collection of
 3 court-ordered payments in criminal cases;
 4 amending s. 938.30, F.S.; authorizing the
 5 referral by the clerk of the court of
 6 court-imposed financial obligations payable to
 7 the county arising out of criminal cases which
 8 are past due to a collection agent or to a
 9 private attorney; authorizing the referral by
 10 the prosecutor of such financial obligations
 11 payable to the state; providing a limitation on
 12 the cost of collection; providing an effective
 13 date.

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 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 17 Section 1. Subsection (13) of section 938.30, Florida
 18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 938.30 Court-imposed financial obligations in criminal
 20 cases; supplementary proceedings.--

21 (13)(a) Court-imposed financial obligations payable to
 22 the county arising from criminal cases which are past due, and
 23 which have been reduced to judgment by the court, may be
 24 referred by the county commission or by the clerk of the court
 25 to a collection agent who is registered and in good standing
 26 pursuant to chapter 559 or a private attorney. Such referrals
 27 must be made in accordance with established bid practices.

28 (b) Any other provision of law to the contrary
 29 notwithstanding, court-imposed financial obligations payable
 30 to the state arising from criminal cases which are past due,
 31 and which have been reduced to judgment by the court, may be

