

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Byrd and Goodlette offered the following:

Substitute Amendment for Amendment (093591) (with title amendment)

On page 5, between lines 18 & 19,

insert:

Section 12. There is appropriated \$2,000,000 to the Department of Community Affairs to contract with a not-for-profit organization that provides statewide funding for civil legal assistance to the poor. The department shall retain \$100,000, and the organization shall receive \$80,000, for administrative costs. The remaining funds shall be used by the organization for civil legal assistance pilot projects in the following judicial circuits:

<u>Fourth</u>	<u>\$240,000</u>
<u>Ninth</u>	<u>\$240,000</u>
<u>Eleventh</u>	<u>\$600,000</u>
<u>Twelfth</u>	<u>\$140,000</u>
<u>Thirteenth</u>	<u>\$280,000</u>
<u>Fourteenth</u>	<u>\$120,000</u>

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1 Twentieth \$200,000
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3 The funds shall only be used for legal education or assistance
4 in family law, juvenile law, entitlement to federal benefits,
5 protection from domestic violence, elder abuse, child abuse,
6 or immigration law. These funds shall not be used in criminal
7 or post-conviction relief matters, for lobbying activities, to
8 sue the state, its agencies or political sub-divisions, or
9 colleges or universities, or for class action lawsuits. The
10 contracting organization shall require pilot projects to
11 provide data on the number of clients served, the types of
12 cases, the reasons the cases were closed, and the state
13 dollars saved and federal dollars brought into the state
14 because of the legal services provided. The contracting
15 organization shall provide to the Department of Community
16 Affairs, within sixty (60) days of the completion of the
17 contract, a report on the legal services provided, the state
18 dollars saved, and the federal dollars brought into the state.

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21 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 1, line 16, of the amendment after the
24 semicolon

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26 insert:
27 providing an appropriation; providing for the
28 distribution of the appropriation;

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