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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Simmons offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 2146 and 2147, insert:

5 Section 38. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 116.21,
6 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 116.21 Unclaimed moneys; limitation.--

8 (1) The sheriffs and clerks of the courts of the various
9 counties of the state are authorized at their discretion on or
10 before September 25 of each and every year hereafter to pay into
11 the fine and forfeiture fund of their respective counties, or
12 the fine and forfeiture fund created under s. 142.01, any or all
13 unclaimed moneys deposited or collected by them in their
14 official capacity, which unclaimed moneys came into their hands
15 prior to January 1 of the preceding year and for which moneys

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16 claim has not been made. Any unclaimed moneys collected or
 17 deposited by the clerk of the circuit court in the course of the
 18 clerk's court related activities may be processed under this
 19 chapter; however, the clerk must pay for the cost of publication
 20 of the list of unclaimed court-related funds. Any unclaimed
 21 court-related funds collected or deposited by the clerk which
 22 remain unclaimed must be deposited into the fine and forfeiture
 23 fund established under s. 142.01.

24 (4) Except for the cost of publishing the notice for
 25 the clerk's unclaimed court-related moneys, the cost of
 26 publishing the notices as required by subsection (2) shall be
 27 paid by the county commissioners, and the sheriff or the clerk
 28 shall receive as compensation the regular fee allowed by statute
 29 for the collection of fines, fees, and costs adjudged to the
 30 state upon the amounts remitted to the fine and forfeiture fund.
 31 Upon such payment to the fine and forfeiture fund, the sheriff
 32 or clerk shall be released and discharged from any and all
 33 further responsibility or liability in connection therewith.

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36 Remove line 220 and insert:
 37 funds to the Department of Revenue; amending s. 116.21,
 38 F.S.; authorizing sheriffs and clerks of the courts to pay
 39 certain deposited or collected funds into a specific fine
 40 and forfeiture fund; requiring the clerk to pay for the
 41 cost of publication of the list of unclaimed court-related

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42 | funds; requiring unclaimed funds to be deposited into the
43 | fine and forfeiture fund; amending s. 119.07,

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