

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative(s) **Simmons** offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line(s) 1313-1351 and insert:

5 (6) The Legislative Budget Commission may approve
6 increases to the maximum annual budgets approved for individual
7 clerks of the court pursuant to s. 28.36 for court related
8 duties, if either of the following conditions exist:

9 (a) The additional funding is necessary to pay the cost of
10 performing new or additional functions required by changes in
11 law or court rule. Before the Legislative Budget Commission may
12 approve an increase in the maximum annual budget of any clerk
13 under this paragraph, the Clerk of the Court Operations
14 Corporation must provide the Legislative Budget Commission with
15 a statement of the impact of the proposed budget changes on
16 state revenues, and evidence that the respective clerk of the
17 court is meeting or exceeding the established performance

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18 standards for measures on the fiscal management, operational
19 efficiency, and effective collection of fines, fees, service
20 charges, and court costs.

21 (b) The additional funding is necessary to pay the cost of
22 supporting increases in the number of judges or magistrates
23 authorized by the Legislature. Before the Legislative Budget
24 Commission may approve an increase in the maximum annual budget
25 of any clerk under this paragraph, the Clerk of the Court
26 Operations Corporation must provide the Legislative Budget
27 Commission with a statement of the impact of the proposed budget
28 changes on state revenues; evidence that the respective clerk of
29 the court is meeting or exceeding the established performance
30 standards for measures on the fiscal management, operational
31 efficiency, and effective collection of fines, fees, service
32 charges, and court costs; and a proposed staffing model,
33 including the cost and number of staff necessary to support each
34 new judge or magistrate.

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36 The total amount of increases approved by the Legislative Budget
37 Commission for each county fiscal year shall not exceed an
38 amount equal to 2 percent of the maximum annual budgets approved
39 pursuant to s. 28.36 for all clerks, in the aggregate, for that
40 same county fiscal year.

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43 Remove line) 110 and insert:
44 requirements by which the Legislative Budget Commission may
45 approve
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