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11 The Committee on Judiciary (Aronberg) recommended the

12 following **amendment to amendment** (742998):

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14   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

15   On page 15, line 31, through

16   page 16, line 4, delete those lines

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18 and insert:

19   Section 4. Subsections (1), (2), (4), and (6) of

20 section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, are amended, and

21 subsections (7), (8), and (9) are added to that section, to

22 read:

23   27.5304 Private court-appointed counsel;

24 compensation.--

25   (1) Private court-appointed counsel shall be

26 compensated by the Justice Administrative Commission in an

27 amount not to exceed the fee limits established in this

28 section. The attorney also shall be reimbursed for reasonable

29 and necessary expenses in accordance with s. 29.007. If the

30 attorney is representing a defendant charged with more than

31 one offense in the same case, the attorney shall be

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1 compensated at the rate provided for the most serious offense

2 for which he or she represented the defendant. This section

3 does not allow stacking of the fee limits established by this

4 section. Court-appointed counsel providing representation

5 under an alternate model shall enter into the uniform contract

6 with the Justice Administrative Commission and shall use the

7 Justice Administrative Commission's uniform procedures and

8 forms in support of billing for attorney's fees, costs, and

9 related expenses; failure to comply with the terms of the

10 contract for services may result in termination of the

11 contract.

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15 And the title is amended as follows:

16   On page 90, line 7, after the second semicolon,

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18 insert:

19   providing that court-appointed counsel use

20   uniform contract, procedures, and forms in

21   certain circumstances;

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