

Bill No. CS for SB 2542

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The Committee on Justice Appropriations (Smith) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 100, between lines 16 and 17,

insert:

Section 63. (1)(a) The Legislature finds that the use of estimates of prior-year expenditures to establish maximum annual budgets for the county fiscal year 2004-2005 resulted in maximum annual budgets for some clerks of court which were less than the amounts would have been if actual prior-year expenditures had been used.

(b) The Legislature further finds that the clerks of court perform duties critical to the operations of the judicial branch and that future maximum annual budgets for the clerks of court are based in part on their prior-year budgets.

(c) The Legislature further finds that the difference between establishing the maximum annual budget using estimated prior-year expenditures and using actual prior-year expenditures was significant for the Clerk of Court for the

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1 Eleventh Judicial Circuit.

2       (2) Therefore, the maximum annual budget for the Clerk  
3 of Court for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit is increased by  
4 \$3,817,115 for the county fiscal year 2004-2005.

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6 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11       On page 12, line 3, after the semicolon,

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13 insert:

14       revising the maximum annual budget amount for  
15       the Clerk of Court for the Eleventh Judicial  
16       Circuit;

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