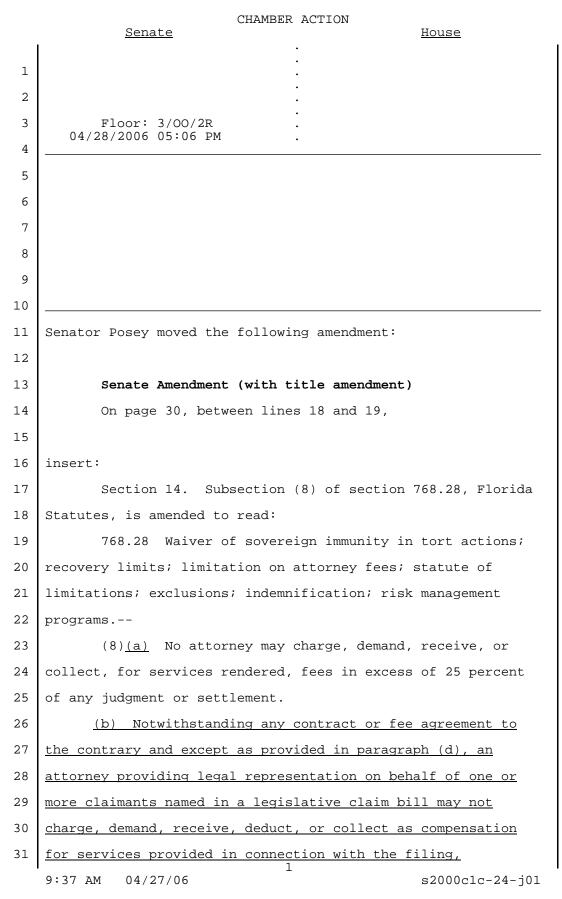
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1	consideration, or passage of the claim bill more than 25
2	percent of the total amount directed to be paid by the claim
3	bill. A lobbyist or other person representing or acting on
4	behalf of one or more claimants named in a legislative claim
5	bill may not deduct, charge, demand, receive, or collect as
б	compensation for services provided in connection with the
7	filing, consideration, or passage of the claim bill more than
8	2 percent of the total amount directed to be paid by the claim
9	bill. This paragraph applies to the total amount of
10	compensation received collectively by one or more attorneys or
11	one or more lobbyists or other persons providing services in
12	connection with the filing, consideration, or passage of a
13	single claim bill.
14	(c) Before a claim bill is introduced in either house
15	of the Legislature, the sponsor must include in the record of
16	the bill from each claimant, each attorney representing the
17	claimant, and each lobbyist or other person acting on behalf
18	of the claimant, an affidavit stating that the compensation
19	actually paid or agreed to be paid for services provided in
20	connection with the filing, consideration, or passage of the
21	claim bill is in full compliance with the requirements of
22	paragraph (b). Each affidavit must include the dollar amount
23	of the compensation actually paid or agreed to be paid to each
24	attorney and each lobbyist or other person providing such
25	services.
26	(d) Out-of-pocket costs that are reasonable,
27	necessary, and actually incurred and advanced by an attorney,
28	lobbyist, or other person directly in connection with the
29	filing, consideration, or passage of a claim bill must be
30	itemized and disclosed in the affidavit that is included in
31	the record of the bill, but such costs may be excluded from
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1	the limitation on compensation specified under paragraph (b).
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3	(Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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7	And the title is amended as follows:
8	On page 3, line 6, after the semicolon,
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10	insert:
11	amending s. 768.28, F.S.; limiting the amount
12	that may be paid as compensation to an
13	attorney, lobbyist, or other person
14	representing or acting on behalf of one or more
15	claimants named in a legislative claim bill;
16	requiring that the sponsor of a claim bill
17	include in the record of the bill an affidavit
18	stating the compensation actually paid or
19	agreed to be paid for such services; exempting
20	certain out-of-pocket costs from the limitation
21	on compensation;
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