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The Committee on Judiciary (Baker) recommended the following  
**amendment to amendment** (925998):

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9,

insert:

Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 903.31, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

903.31 Canceling the bond.--

(1) Within 10 business days after the conditions of a  
bond have been satisfied or the forfeiture discharged or  
remitted, the court shall order the bond canceled and, if the  
surety has attached a certificate of cancellation to the  
original bond, the clerk of the court shall furnish an  
executed certificate of cancellation to the surety without  
cost. An adjudication of guilt or innocence, an acquittal, or  
a withholding of an adjudication of guilt ~~of the defendant~~  
shall satisfy the conditions of the bond. The original  
appearance bond shall expire 36 months after such bond has  
been posted for the release of the defendant from custody.

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1 This subsection does not apply to cases in which a bond has  
2 been declared forfeited.

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4 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 On page 4, line 29, after the semicolon,

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11 insert:

12 amending s. 903.31, F.S.; providing that the  
13 clerk of court shall furnish an executed  
14 certificate of cancellation to the surety;  
15 providing that an acquittal or a withholding of  
16 adjudication of guilt shall satisfy bond  
17 conditions;

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