

By Senator Fasano

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the state courts system;
requiring that a person holding a position in
the state courts system which is funded by a
county be an employee of the judicial circuit;
requiring that the county be considered the
employer for certain purposes; requiring a
county to provide benefits to an employee of
the state courts system in the same manner as
benefits are provided to any other employee of
the county; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Any person holding a position in the state
courts system which is funded by a county pursuant to chapter
29, Florida Statutes, shall be an employee of the judicial
circuit, selected and retained at the will of the chief judge,
and under the direction, control, and supervision of the chief
judge. The county shall be considered the employer of the
employee for all other purposes, including, but not limited
to, those addressed in ss. 112.08(2)(a), 112.215, 121.021(10),
and 440.10, Florida Statutes. The county shall provide
benefits to the employee of the state courts system in the
same manner as it provides benefits to any other employee of
the county.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires that a person holding a position in the state courts system which is funded by a county be an employee of the judicial circuit. Requires that the county be considered the employer for certain purposes. Requires a county to provide benefits to an employee of the state courts system in the same manner as it provides benefits to any other employee of the county.