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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

1 Representative(s) Kottkamp offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 294-350 and insert:

5 (I) Ten, ~~10~~ cents shall be distributed to the Florida
6 Association of Court Clerks and Comptroller, Inc., for the cost
7 of development, implementation, operation, and maintenance of
8 the clerks' Comprehensive Case Information System, in which
9 system all clerks shall participate on or before January 1,
10 2006. The Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptroller,
11 Inc., shall provide for an annual operational audit, as defined
12 in s. 11.45(1)(g), of its financial accounts and records
13 relating to the Comprehensive Case Information System fees by an
14 independent certified public accountant. Such audit shall be
15 performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards as
16 adopted by the State Board of Accountancy and include a
17 determination as to whether the fees distributed to the Florida
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18 Association of Court Clerks and Comptroller, Inc., were expended
19 solely for the purposes stated in this sub-sub-subparagraph. The
20 annual audit report shall be submitted within 90 days after the
21 end of the association's fiscal year to the Governor's Office,
22 the appropriations committees of the Senate and the House of
23 Representatives, and the Auditor General for review. However, at
24 its discretion, the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee may
25 require the Auditor General or other entity to conduct the
26 audit;

27 (II) One dollar and ninety cents, ~~\$1.90~~ shall be retained
28 by the clerk to be deposited in the Public Records Modernization
29 Trust Fund and used exclusively for funding court-related
30 technology needs of the clerk as defined in s. 29.008(1)(f)2.
31 and (h); and

32 (III) Effective April 1, 2007, \$2 shall be distributed to
33 the Court Technology Trust Fund to be used to prepare the
34 judicial circuit technology strategic plan required by s.
35 29.0087 and be disbursed to counties as state financial
36 assistance to assist the counties with the costs of providing
37 court-related technology and court technology needs as defined
38 in s. 29.008(1)(f)2. and (h) for the state trial courts, state
39 attorney, and public defender in that county. Counties shall
40 agree to use funds in conformance with the judicial circuit
41 technology strategic plan required by s. 29.0087 as approved by
42 the chief judge in order to be eligible for state financial
43 assistance from the Court Technology Trust Fund. The amount
44 provided to each county from the Court Technology Trust Fund
45 shall be equal to each county's percentage of total collections
46 of the additional recording fee required by this section applied

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47 | to the total amount available to be distributed to counties. If
48 | a county is not eligible to receive funds from the Court
49 | Technology Trust Fund, the funds that would have otherwise been
50 | distributed to the county shall remain in the Court Technology
51 | Trust Fund to be used as appropriated by the Legislature ~~board~~
52 | ~~of county commissioners to be used exclusively to fund court-~~
53 | ~~related technology, and court technology needs as defined in s.~~
54 | ~~29.008(1)(f)2. and (h) for the state trial courts, state~~
55 | ~~attorney, and public defender in that county.~~

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58 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

59 | Remove lines 22 and 23 and insert:
60 | amending s. 28.24, F.S.; revising provisions for distributing
61 | the additional \$4 services charge