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	CHAMBER ACTION
	<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>
1	Representatives Hukill offered the following:
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3	Amendment (with title amendment)
4	Remove lines 627-649 and insert:
5	Section 15. Section 796.12, Florida Statutes, is created
6	to read:
7	796.12 Payment for information pertaining to a violation
8	of chapterAny person providing information to a law
9	enforcement agency pursuant to s. 796.101 that materially
10	assists the law enforcement agency in the investigation of a
11	violation of this chapter that leads to a felony conviction or
12	withholding of adjudication shall be eligible for a \$5,000
13	payment from the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund within the Department
14	of Legal Affairs in furtherance of the crime fighting goals of
15	s. 16.555. Persons who were subject to any pending warrants,
16	indictments, or informations in any jurisdiction or were on any
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17	community supervision at the time they provided the information
18	are not entitled to the payment. Law enforcement officers shall
19	not be eligible for the payment. Notwithstanding s. 16.555(5),
20	funds deposited in the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund within the
21	Department of Legal Affairs shall be available for the payments
22	authorized in this section, subject to any restrictions placed
23	on grants provided by a federal, state, or private entity
24	providing grant funds.
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26	====== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =======
27	Remove lines 57-60 and insert:
28	creating s. 796.12, F.S.; providing for payments from
29	a specified trust fund to persons who provide
30	information that materially assists law enforcement in
31	the investigation of specified violations leading to
32	felony convictions or withholdings of adjudication;
33	providing that certain persons are ineligible for
34	payments; amending