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11 The Committee on Judiciary (Geller) recommended the following

12 amendment:

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14   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

15   On page 1, line 14, through page 2, line 2, delete

16 those lines

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18 and insert:

19   454.18 Practice of law; self-representation ~~Officers~~

20 ~~not allowed to practice.--No sheriff or clerk of any court, or~~

21 ~~deputy thereof, shall practice in this state, nor shall any~~

22 ~~person not of good moral character, or who has been convicted~~

23 ~~of an infamous crime be entitled to practice.~~ A ~~But no~~ person

24 may not ~~shall~~ be denied the right to practice law on account

25 of gender ~~sex~~, race, or color. ~~And~~ Any person, whether an

26 attorney or not, ~~or whether within the exceptions mentioned~~

27 ~~above or not,~~ may conduct his or her own cause in any court of

28 this state, or before any public board, committee, or officer,

29 subject to the lawful rules and discipline of such court,

30 board, committee, or officer. ~~The provisions of this section~~

31 ~~restricting the practice of law by a sheriff or clerk, or~~

1 deputy thereof, shall not apply in a case where such person is

2 representing the office or agency in the course of duties as

3 an attorney.

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8   On page 1, lines 2-7, delete those lines

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10 and insert:

11   An act relating to the practice of law;

12   amending s. 454.18, F.S.; deleting provisions

13   prohibiting a sheriff, deputy sheriff, clerk,

14   or deputy clerk from practicing law; deleting

15   exception provision to prohibition on a

16   sheriff, deputy sheriff, clerk, or deputy clerk

17   from practicing law; providing an effective

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