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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House



1 Representative Seiler offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 276-278 and insert:

5 (9) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, counsel
6 appointed by the public defender to represent any individual in
7 a criminal or civil proceeding who is entitled to representation
8 pursuant to the Constitution of the United States or the State
9 Constitution or as authorized by general law, shall constitute
10 court-appointed counsel for purposes of s. 14, Art. V of the
11 State Constitution and the provision of such counsel shall be
12 funded through annual appropriations as provided by general law.

13 (10) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
14 contrary, no county shall be required, or be otherwise
15 obligated, to provide any funding for court-appointed counsel or
16 for counsel appointed by the public defender as described in

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17 subsection (9), including the cost of communications services,
18 existing radio systems, existing multiagency criminal justice
19 information systems, and the cost of the construction or lease,
20 maintenance, utilities, and security of facilities as described
21 in s. 29.008.

22 (11)-(10) This section does not apply to attorneys
23 appointed to represent persons in postconviction capital
24 collateral cases pursuant to part IV of this chapter.

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26 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

27 Remove line 7 and insert:

28 expenditures; providing contract requirements;
29 providing that counsel appointed to represent
30 individuals entitled to counsel under specified
31 provisions shall be funded through appropriations as
32 provided by general law; providing that counties shall
33 not be required to pay for counsel appointed in
34 accordance with a specified provision; repealing