

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Coley offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 45 and 46, insert:

5 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 27.25, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read.

7 27.25 State attorney authorized to employ personnel;
8 funding formula.--

9 (1) The state attorney of each judicial circuit is
10 authorized to employ and establish, in such number as is
11 authorized by the General Appropriations Act, assistant state
12 attorneys and other staff pursuant to s. 29.005. The state
13 attorneys of all judicial circuits shall jointly develop a
14 coordinated classification and pay plan which shall be submitted
15 on or before January 1 of each year to the Justice
16 Administrative Commission, the office of the President of the

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17 Senate, and the office of the Speaker of the House of
 18 Representatives. Notwithstanding s. 216.181(10)(b) or any other
 19 similar provision of law or rule governing the judicial,
 20 executive, or legislative branches, such plan shall be developed
 21 in accordance with ~~policies and procedures of the Executive~~
 22 ~~Office of the Governor established pursuant to s. 216.181.~~ End
 23 of fiscal year lump-sum salary bonuses may be awarded by the
 24 state attorney from funds appropriated for salaries, with
 25 eligibility for such bonuses to be determined pursuant to the
 26 eligibility criteria in s. 110.1245(2)(b), F.S. Any state
 27 attorney that authorizes lump-sum salary bonuses shall report
 28 the payment of such bonuses, including the date, amount,
 29 recipient, and the reasons and justification for his or her
 30 decision to award such bonuses, quarterly to the Justice
 31 Administrative Commission, the office of the President of the
 32 Senate, and the office of the Speaker of the House of
 33 Representatives.

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 39 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

40 Remove line 10 and insert:
 41 by law; amending s. 27.25, F.S.; requiring that
 42 coordinated classification and pay plans for state
 43 attorneys in all judicial circuits be developed in
 44 accordance with s. 216.181, F.S., notwithstanding that

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45 lump-sum salary bonuses, or other similar provisions of
46 law or rule relating to government officials, may be
47 provided only if specifically appropriated or provided for
48 by law; authorizing state attorneys to award lump-sum
49 bonuses according to specified criteria; requiring
50 reporting of payment of bonuses; providing an effective
51 date.

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