

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



May 5, 2011

The Honorable Mike Haridopolos
President of the Senate

The Honorable Dean Cannon
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on SB 2116, same being:

An act relating to the state judicial system.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 1.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2116, relating to the state judicial system, provides for the following:

- Authorizes the regional conflict counsels to establish a Direct Support Organization to benefit the offices and further their mission.
- Makes property title and vehicle searches for indigency determination optional by the clerk of court.
- Requires that payments for attorney fees in criminal conflict cases ordered by the court to be first paid from funds appropriated to the Justice Administrative Commission. After those funds are exhausted, additional payments ordered by the court shall come from funds appropriated to the state court system.
- Requires an agreement between counties and the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office when counties provide staff to local Guardian Ad Litem programs.
- Requires the Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to collect and summarize reports to the Legislature on a local surcharge on traffic tickets used to fund court facilities.