

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 2118, same being:

An act relating to criminal justice.

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 2118, relating to criminal justice, provides for the following:

- Removes permissive language making it a requirement for a judge to assess the defendant convicted of a crime the current \$100 crime lab services fee if state or county crime lab services were performed in the investigation of the crime.
- Eliminates the Department of Correction's authority to operate the Basic Training Program for youthful offenders ("boot camps").
- Transfers all powers, duties and responsibilities relating to the operation of private correctional facilities (Private Prison Monitoring Bureau) from the Department of Management Services to the Department of Corrections.
- This amendment has an effective date of July 1, 2011.