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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 293 and 294
insert:

Section 6. Section 28.37, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read:

28.37 Fines, fees, service charges, and costs remitted to
the state.—

(1) Pursuant to s. 14(b), Art. V of the State Constitution,
selected salaries, costs, and expenses of the state courts
system and court-related functions shall be funded from a
portion of the revenues derived from statutory fines, fees,



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13 service charges, and costs collected by the clerks of the court.

14 (2) Except as otherwise provided in ss. 28.241 and 34.041,
15 all court-related fines, fees, service charges, and costs are
16 considered state funds and shall be remitted by the clerk to the
17 Department of Revenue for deposit into the Clerks of the Court
18 Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission.
19 However, 10 percent of all court-related fines collected by the
20 clerk, except for penalties or fines distributed under s.
21 316.0083(1)(b)3. or s. 318.18(15)(a) to counties or
22 municipalities, shall be deposited into the clerk's Public
23 Records Modernization Trust Fund to be used exclusively for
24 additional clerk court-related operational needs and program
25 enhancements.

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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====
28 And the title is amended as follows:

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30 Delete line 17
31 and insert:

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33 assessed by clerks of circuit courts; amending s.
34 28.37, F.S.; providing an exception for certain
35 specified penalties or fines that would otherwise be
36 deposited into the clerk's Public Records
37 Modernization Trust Fund; amending s.