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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Hays) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (363276) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 127 - 129
5 and insert:

6 (2) (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the clerk of court
7 may not assess a filing fee to file a petition for protection
8 against stalking or cyberstalking. However, subject to
9 legislative appropriation, the clerk of the circuit court may,
10 on a quarterly basis, submit to the Office of the State Courts
11 Administrator a certified request for reimbursement for
12 petitions for protection against stalking or cyberstalking



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13 issued by the court, at the rate of \$40 per petition. The
14 request for reimbursement shall be submitted in the form and
15 manner prescribed by the Office of the State Courts
16 Administrator. From this reimbursement, the clerk shall pay any
17 law enforcement agency serving the injunction the fee requested
18 by the law enforcement agency; however, this fee may not exceed
19 \$20.

20 (b) A bond is not required by the court for the entry of an
21 injunction.

22 (c)1. The clerk of the court shall assist petitioners in
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25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete line 576

27 and insert:

28 providing for venue of the cause of action;

29 prohibiting the clerk of court from assessing a filing

30 fee; providing an exception; providing