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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax (Ring)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 471 and 472
insert:

Section 10. Subsection (2) of section 985.045, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

985.045 Court records.—

(2) The clerk shall keep all official records required by
this section separate from other records of the circuit court,
except those records pertaining to motor vehicle violations,
which shall be forwarded to the Department of Highway Safety and
Motor Vehicles. Except as provided in ss. 943.053 and



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13 985.04(6)(b) and (7), official records required by this chapter
14 are not open to inspection by the public, but may be inspected
15 only upon order of the court by persons deemed by the court to
16 have a proper interest therein, except that a child and the
17 parents, guardians, or legal custodians of the child and their
18 attorneys, law enforcement agencies, the Department of Juvenile
19 Justice and its designees, the Parole Commission, the Department
20 of Corrections, and the Justice Administrative Commission shall
21 always have the right to inspect and copy any official record
22 pertaining to the child. Public defender offices shall have
23 access to official records of juveniles on whose behalf they are
24 expected to appear in detention or other hearings before an
25 appointment of representation. The court may permit authorized
26 representatives of recognized organizations compiling statistics
27 for proper purposes to inspect, and make abstracts from,
28 official records under whatever conditions upon the use and
29 disposition of such records the court may deem proper and may
30 punish by contempt proceedings any violation of those
31 conditions.

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33 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete line 30

36 and insert:

37 to enforce judgment for costs and fines; amending s.
38 985.045, F.S.; providing that the office of the public
39 defender shall have access to certain juvenile records
40 before an appointment of representation; providing an