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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 523 and 524
insert:

Section 12. 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
23 additionally have access to the juvenile records, including
24 electronic records, of all juveniles scheduled for detention
25 hearings. The court may permit authorized representatives of
26 recognized organizations compiling statistics for proper
27 purposes to inspect, and make abstracts from, official records
28 under whatever conditions upon the use and disposition of such
29 records the court may deem proper and may punish by contempt
30 proceedings any violation of those conditions.

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

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete line 34

35 and insert:

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