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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/10/2016	.	
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The Committee on Judiciary (Bean) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 295.24, Florida Statutes, is created to  
read:

295.24 Prohibited reimbursement of assessments; penalty.—A  
person who is recognized as an agent or attorney pursuant to 38  
U.S.C. s. 5904 and representing a claimant may not, directly or  
indirectly, request, receive, or obtain reimbursement from the  
claimant for assessments charged to the agent or attorney by the



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12 United States Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to 38  
13 U.S.C. s. 5904(6) (A). A person who violates this section commits  
14 a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.  
15 775.082 or s. 775.083.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.

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

19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
21 and insert:

22 A bill to be entitled  
23 An act relating to reimbursement of assessments;  
24 creating s. 295.24, F.S.; prohibiting an agent or  
25 attorney representing a claimant from directly or  
26 indirectly requesting, receiving, or obtaining  
27 reimbursement from the claimant for assessments  
28 charged to the agent or attorney by the United States  
29 Department of Veterans Affairs; providing penalties;  
30 providing an effective date.