

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to courts; amending s. 25.221, F.S.;
 3 revising provisions concerning books, records, and
 4 other materials of the Supreme Court; amending s.
 5 25.301, F.S.; revising provisions concerning the
 6 filing of decisions of the Supreme Court; amending s.
 7 35.05, F.S.; transferring the headquarters of the
 8 Second Appellate District; amending s. 35.15, F.S.;
 9 revising provisions concerning the filing of decisions
 10 of the district courts of appeal and their judges;
 11 amending s. 35.23, F.S.; deleting a requirement that
 12 the clerk of a district court of appeal keep records
 13 at the headquarters office; requiring such clerk to
 14 have an office at the headquarters; amending s. 35.24,
 15 F.S.; revising provisions concerning books, records,
 16 and other materials of the district courts of appeal;
 17 providing an effective date.

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 19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 21 Section 1. Section 25.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 22 read:

23 25.221 Maintenance ~~Custody~~ of books, records, etc.—All
 24 books, papers, records, files, and the seal of the Supreme Court
 25 shall be maintained by ~~kept in the office of~~ the clerk of said
 26 court and in the clerk's control, as prescribed by the Supreme

27 Court custody.

28 Section 2. Section 25.301, Florida Statutes, is amended to
29 read:

30 25.301 Decisions to be filed; copies to be furnished.—All
31 decisions and opinions delivered by said court or any justice
32 thereof in relation to any action or proceeding pending in said
33 court shall be filed ~~and remain~~ in the office of the clerk and
34 maintained in the control of the clerk, as prescribed by the
35 Supreme Court. Such decisions or opinions, ~~and~~ shall not be
36 taken out except by order of the court; but said clerk shall at
37 all times be required to furnish to any person who may desire
38 the same certified copies of such opinions and decisions, upon
39 receiving his or her fees therefor.

40 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 35.05, Florida
41 Statutes, is amended to read:

42 35.05 Headquarters.—

43 (1) The headquarters of the First Appellate District shall
44 be in the Second Judicial Circuit, Tallahassee, Leon County; of
45 the Second Appellate District in the Thirteenth ~~Tenth~~ Judicial
46 Circuit, Tampa Lakeland, Hillsborough Polk County; of the Third
47 Appellate District in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami-Dade
48 County; of the Fourth Appellate District in the Fifteenth
49 Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County; and the Fifth Appellate
50 District in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Daytona Beach, Volusia
51 County.

52 Section 4. Section 35.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to

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53 read:

54 35.15 Decisions to be filed; copies to be furnished.—All
55 decisions and opinions delivered by the district courts of
56 appeal or any judge thereof in relation to any action or
57 proceeding pending in said court shall be filed ~~and remain~~ in
58 the office of the clerk and maintained in the control of the
59 clerk. Such decisions or opinions,~~and~~ shall not be taken
60 therefrom except by order of the court; but said clerk shall at
61 all times be required to furnish to any person who may desire
62 the same certified copies of such opinions and decisions, upon
63 receiving his or her fees therefor.

64 Section 5. Section 35.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to
65 read:

66 35.23 Location of clerk's office.—Each clerk shall have an
67 office ~~keep his or her records~~ at the headquarters of the
68 district court of appeal.

69 Section 6. Section 35.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to
70 read:

71 35.24 Maintenance ~~Custody~~ of books, records, etc.—All
72 books, papers, records, files, and the seal of each district
73 court of appeal shall be maintained by, and in the control ~~kept~~
74 ~~in the office of,~~ the clerk of said court.

75 Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.