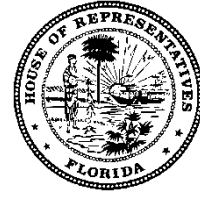


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Joe Negron
President of the Senate



Richard Corcoran
Speaker of the House of Representatives

May 05, 2017

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President of the Senate

The Honorable Richard Corcoran
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on SB 2506, same being:

An act relating to Clerks of the Court.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

- 1 That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 069933.
- 2 That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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Managers on the part of the House of Representatives

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The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2506, relating to the Clerks of Court (clerks), provides for the following:

Section 1 amends 11.90, F.S., to remove the Legislative Budget Commission from the process of reviewing and approving the clerks' budgets and the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation's (corporation) budget.

Section 2 amends s. 28.241, F.S., to redirect the \$295 fee paid by a party who files a pleading for affirmative relief by cross-claim, counterclaim, counterpetition, or third-party complaint from the General Revenue Fund to the clerk's fine and forfeiture fund.

Section 3 amends s. 28.36, F.S., to require the corporation to approve the clerks' budgets and prepare an annual report on the operations and activities of the corporation. It also requires the corporation to detail the budget development for the clerks and reconcile actual versus projected expenditures for each clerk. The combined budgets of the clerks may not exceed the revenue estimates established by the Revenue Estimating Conference.

Section 4 amends 28.36, F.S., to permit the corporation to improve increases and decreases to the clerks' individual budgets.

Section 5 amends 28.37, F.S. to direct certain court-related fines to the clerks' fine and forfeiture fund in a similar manner to other remittances of fines, fees, and service charges in statutes rather than to the Public Records Modernization Trust Fund.

Section 6 creates s. 40.29(5), F.S., to allow the clerk to receive reimbursement for juror costs appropriated in the General Appropriations Act.

Section 7 amends s. 45.035(3), F.S. to modify clerk service charge structure for certain judicial sales conducted by electronic means.

Section 8 amends s. 775.083(1), F.S., which directs fine revenue for fines imposed when adjudication is withheld to the clerks.

Section 9 provides that the act shall take effect upon becoming law.