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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete line 27

and insert:

Section 2. Effective July 1, 2020, subsection (1) of section 903.286, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

903.286 Return of cash bond; requirement to withhold unpaid fines, fees, court costs; cash bond forms.-

(1) Notwithstanding s. 903.31(2), the clerk of the court shall withhold from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of a criminal defendant by a person other than a bail bond agent



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12 licensed pursuant to chapter 648 or an entity that is currently  
13 a tax-exempt organization under s. 501(c) of the Internal  
14 Revenue Code sufficient funds to pay any unpaid costs of  
15 prosecution, costs of representation as provided by ss. 27.52  
16 and 938.29, court fees, court costs, and criminal penalties. If  
17 sufficient funds are not available to pay all unpaid costs of  
18 prosecution, costs of representation as provided by ss. 27.52  
19 and 938.29, court fees, court costs, and criminal penalties, the  
20 clerk of the court shall immediately obtain payment from the  
21 defendant or enroll the defendant in a payment plan pursuant to  
22 s. 28.246.

23 Section 3. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
24 act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1,  
25 2020, this act shall take effect October 1, 2020.

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28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete lines 2 - 7

30 and insert:

31 An act relating to bail; amending s. 903.133, F.S.;  
32 prohibiting a court from granting bail to specified  
33 offenders pending review following a conviction for an  
34 offense requiring sexual offender or sexual predator  
35 registration if the victim was a minor; amending s.  
36 903.286, F.S.; providing that certain costs and fees  
37 may not be withheld from the return of a cash bond  
38 when such bond is posted by specified tax-exempt  
39 organizations; providing effective dates.