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17 ~~necessary~~ to compensate jurors, to and pay for meals or lodging
18 provided to jurors, and to pay for jury-related personnel costs
19 ~~during the upcoming quarter.~~ The Florida Clerks of Court
20 Operations Corporation shall review the request for
21 reimbursement to ensure that the costs are reasonably and
22 directly related to jury management. The Florida Clerks of Court
23 Operations Corporation shall forward to the Justice
24 Administrative Commission ~~a quarterly estimate of the amount~~
25 necessary to reimburse each clerk of the court for its personnel
26 and other costs related to jury management unless the total
27 request for reimbursement by the clerks exceeds the quarterly
28 funds available to the Justice Administrative Commission, in
29 which case the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation
30 shall adjust the cumulative total to match the available funds
31 before submitting the request to the Justice Administrative
32 Commission. Upon receipt of each request for reimbursement such
33 ~~estimates,~~ the Justice Administrative Commission shall review
34 ~~determine~~ the amount deemed necessary for payment to the clerks
35 of the court for the most recently completed ~~during the upcoming~~
36 ~~quarter,~~ determine if the total payment amount is available, and
37 submit a request for payment to the Chief Financial Officer. ~~If~~
38 ~~the Justice Administrative Commission believes that the amount~~
39 ~~appropriated by the Legislature is insufficient to meet such~~
40 ~~costs during the remaining part of the state fiscal year, the~~
41 ~~commission may apportion the funds appropriated in the General~~

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42 ~~Appropriations Act for those purposes among the several~~
43 ~~counties, basing the apportionment upon the amount expended for~~
44 ~~such purposes in each county during the prior fiscal year, in~~
45 ~~which case, the Chief Financial Officer shall issue the~~
46 ~~appropriate apportioned amount by warrant to each county. The~~
47 clerks of the court are responsible for any compensation to
48 jurors, for payments for meals or lodging provided to jurors,
49 and for jury-related personnel costs that exceed the funding
50 provided in the General Appropriations Act for these purposes.

51 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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54 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

55 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
56 An act relating to clerks of the court; amending s. 40.29, F.S.;
57 requiring the clerks of court to submit a request for
58 reimbursement for jury-related costs to the Clerks of Court
59 Operations Corporation within specified timeframes; requiring
60 the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to review the
61 requests for reimbursement; requiring the corporation to submit
62 certain information to the commission; requiring the commission
63 to review the information and submit a request for payment to
64 the Chief Financial Officer under certain circumstances;
65 removing a provision authorizing the commission to apportion

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66 funds among the counties for certain purposes; providing an
67 effective date.