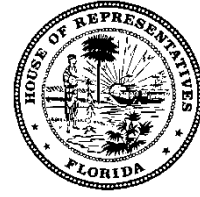


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Wilton Simpson
President of the Senate



Chris Sprowls
Speaker of the House of Representatives

April 27, 2021

The Honorable Wilton Simpson
President of the Senate

The Honorable Chris Sprowls
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5301, same being:

An act relating to Judges.

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

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 946234.
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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SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

April 27, 2021

The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5301, relating to judges, amends ss. 26.031 and 34.022, F.S., to increase the number of circuit and county judges in the State Court System.

Section 1 increases the number of circuit judges in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit from twelve (12) to thirteen (13).

Section 2 increases the number of county judges in Citrus County from two to three, the number of county judges in Hillsborough County from twenty-one (21) to twenty-three (23), and the number of county judges in St. Johns County from two to three.

Section 3 provides an effective date of July 1, 2021.