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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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The Conference Committee on CS/HB 7027 offered the following:

Conference Committee Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2023, paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 27.51, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27.51 Duties of public defender.—

(4) The public defender for the judicial circuit specified in this subsection shall, after the record on appeal is transmitted to the appellate court by the office of the public defender which handled the trial and if requested by any public defender within the indicated appellate district, handle all

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14 circuit court and county court appeals within the state courts
15 system and any authorized appeals to the federal courts required
16 of the official making such request:

17 (b) Public defender of the tenth judicial circuit, on
18 behalf of any public defender within the districts ~~district~~
19 comprising the Second District Court of Appeal and Sixth
20 District Court of Appeal.

21 Section 2. Effective January 1, 2023, subsection (1) of
22 section 27.511, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

23 27.511 Offices of criminal conflict and civil regional
24 counsel; legislative intent; qualifications; appointment;
25 duties.—

26 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to provide
27 adequate representation to persons entitled to court-appointed
28 counsel under the Federal or State Constitution or as authorized
29 by general law. It is the further intent of the Legislature to
30 provide adequate representation in a fiscally sound manner,
31 while safeguarding constitutional principles. Therefore, an
32 office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel is
33 created within the geographic boundaries of each of ~~the~~ five
34 regions of the state ~~district courts of appeal~~. The regional
35 counsel shall be appointed as set forth in subsection (3) for
36 each of the five regional offices. For the purposes of an office
37 of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, the state is

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38 divided into five geographic regions by judicial circuit as
39 follows:

40 (a) The first region consists of the first, second, third,
41 fourth, eighth, and fourteenth circuits.

42 (b) The second region consists of the sixth, tenth,
43 twelfth, thirteenth, and twentieth circuits.

44 (c) The third region consists of the eleventh and
45 sixteenth circuits.

46 (d) The fourth region consists of the fifteenth,
47 seventeenth, and nineteenth circuits.

48 (e) The fifth region consists of the fifth, seventh,
49 ninth, and eighteenth circuits.

50 Section 3. Effective July 1, 2022, subsection (34) of
51 section 34.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

52 34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.—The
53 number of county court judges in each county shall be as
54 follows:

55 COUNTY	TOTAL
56 (34) Lake.....	43

57 Section 4. Effective January 1, 2023, section 35.01,
58 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

59 35.01 District courts of appeal; districts.—~~Six~~ Five
60 district courts of appeal are created, and the state is divided
61 into six ~~five~~ appellate districts of contiguous circuits.

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63 Section 5. Effective January 1, 2023, section 35.02,
64 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

65 35.02 First Appellate District.—The First Appellate
66 District is composed of the First, Second, Third, ~~Fourth,~~
67 Eighth, and Fourteenth Judicial Circuits.

68 Section 6. Effective January 1, 2023, section 35.03,
69 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

70 35.03 Second Appellate District.—The Second Appellate
71 District is composed of the Sixth, ~~Tenth,~~ Twelfth, and
72 Thirteenth, ~~and Twentieth~~ Judicial Circuits.

73 Section 7. Effective January 1, 2023, section 35.043,
74 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

75 35.043 Fifth Appellate District.—The Fifth Appellate
76 District is composed of the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, ~~Ninth,~~ and
77 Eighteenth Judicial Circuits.

78 Section 8. Effective January 1, 2023, section 35.044,
79 Florida Statutes, is created to read:

80 35.044 Sixth Appellate District.—The Sixth Appellate
81 District is composed of the Ninth, Tenth, and Twentieth Judicial
82 Circuits.

83 Section 9. Effective January 1, 2023, subsection (1) of
84 section 35.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

85 35.05 Headquarters.—

86 (1) The headquarters of the First Appellate District shall
87 be in the Second Judicial Circuit, Tallahassee, Leon County; of

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88 the Second Appellate District in the Sixth Tenth Judicial
89 Circuit, Pinellas Lakeland, Polk County; of the Third Appellate
90 District in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami-Dade County; of
91 the Fourth Appellate District in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit,
92 Palm Beach County; of and the Fifth Appellate District in the
93 Seventh Judicial Circuit, Daytona Beach, Volusia County; and of
94 the Sixth Appellate District in the Tenth Judicial Circuit,
95 Lakeland, Polk County. Although each district must have a
96 headquarters as set forth in this subsection, the Legislature
97 intends for policies and practices to be implemented to
98 encourage top applicants for judicial vacancies from throughout
99 each entire district and to provide opportunities for remote
100 workplaces for judges and staff who may not live near the
101 headquarters of the district. Further, it is the intent of the
102 Legislature to ensure that the district courts operate as
103 efficiently as possible through the use of leading technologies
104 and by adopting policies and practices that encourage innovation
105 and workforce flexibility.

106 Section 10. Effective January 1, 2023, section 35.06,
107 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

108 35.06 Organization of district courts of appeal.—A
109 district court of appeal shall be organized in each of the six
110 ~~five~~ appellate districts to be named District Court of Appeal,
111 District. The number of judges of each district court of
112 appeal shall be as follows:

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- 113 (1) In the first district there shall be 13 ~~15~~ judges.
114 (2) In the second district there shall be 15 ~~16~~ judges.
115 (3) In the third district there shall be 10 judges.
116 (4) In the fourth district there shall be 12 judges.
117 (5) In the fifth district there shall be 12 ~~11~~ judges.
118 (6) In the sixth district there shall be 9 judges.

119 Section 11. Effective January 1, 2023, paragraph (b) of
120 subsection (2) of section 440.45, Florida Statutes, is amended
121 to read:

122 440.45 Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims.-
123 (2)

124 (b) Except as provided in paragraph (c), the Governor
125 shall appoint a judge of compensation claims from a list of
126 three persons nominated by a statewide nominating commission.
127 The statewide nominating commission shall be composed of the
128 following:

129 1. Six ~~Five~~ members, at least one of whom must be a member
130 of a minority group as defined in s. 288.703, one of each who
131 resides in each of the territorial jurisdictions of the district
132 courts of appeal, appointed by the Board of Governors of The
133 Florida Bar from among The Florida Bar members ~~who are~~ engaged
134 in the practice of law. ~~The Board of Governors shall appoint~~
135 ~~members who reside in the odd-numbered district court of appeal~~
136 ~~jurisdictions to 4-year terms each, beginning July 1, 1999, and~~
137 ~~members who reside in the even-numbered district court of appeal~~

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138 ~~jurisdictions to 2-year terms each, beginning July 1, 1999.~~
139 ~~Thereafter,~~ Each member shall be appointed for a 4-year term;
140 2. ~~Six~~ Six ~~Five~~ electors, at least one of whom must be a
141 member of a minority group as defined in s. 288.703, one of each
142 who resides in each of the territorial jurisdictions of the
143 district courts of appeal, appointed by the Governor. ~~The~~
144 ~~Governor shall appoint members who reside in the odd-numbered~~
145 ~~district court of appeal jurisdictions to 2-year terms each,~~
146 ~~beginning July 1, 1999, and members who reside in the even-~~
147 ~~numbered district court of appeal jurisdictions to 4-year terms~~
148 ~~each, beginning July 1, 1999. Thereafter,~~ Each member shall be
149 appointed for a 4-year term; and
150 3. ~~Six~~ Six ~~Five~~ electors, at least one of whom must be a
151 member of a minority group as defined in s. 288.703, one of each
152 who resides in the territorial jurisdictions of the district
153 courts of appeal, selected and appointed by a majority vote of
154 the other 10 members of the commission. ~~A majority of the other~~
155 ~~members of the commission shall appoint members who reside in~~
156 ~~the odd-numbered district court of appeal jurisdictions to 2-~~
157 ~~year terms each, beginning October 1, 1999, and members who~~
158 ~~reside in the even-numbered district court of appeal~~
159 ~~jurisdictions to 4-year terms each, beginning October 1, 1999.~~
160 ~~Thereafter,~~ Each member shall be appointed for a 4-year term.
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162 A vacancy occurring on the commission shall be filled by the
163 original appointing authority for the unexpired balance of the
164 term. An ~~No~~ attorney who appears before any judge of
165 compensation claims more than four times a year is not eligible
166 to serve on the statewide nominating commission. The meetings
167 and determinations of the nominating commission as to the judges
168 of compensation claims shall be open to the public.

169 Section 12. Effective January 1, 2023, for the purpose of
170 incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 35.05,
171 Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (1) of
172 section 29.008, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

173 29.008 County funding of court-related functions.—

174 (1) Counties are required by s. 14, Art. V of the State
175 Constitution to fund the cost of communications services,
176 existing radio systems, existing multiagency criminal justice
177 information systems, and the cost of construction or lease,
178 maintenance, utilities, and security of facilities for the
179 circuit and county courts, public defenders' offices, state
180 attorneys' offices, guardian ad litem offices, and the offices
181 of the clerks of the circuit and county courts performing court-
182 related functions. For purposes of this section, the term
183 "circuit and county courts" includes the offices and staffing of
184 the guardian ad litem programs, and the term "public defenders'
185 offices" includes the offices of criminal conflict and civil
186 regional counsel. The county designated under s. 35.05(1) as the

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187 | headquarters for each appellate district shall fund these costs
188 | for the appellate division of the public defender's office in
189 | that county. For purposes of implementing these requirements,
190 | the term:

191 | (a) "Facility" means reasonable and necessary buildings
192 | and office space and appurtenant equipment and furnishings,
193 | structures, real estate, easements, and related interests in
194 | real estate, including, but not limited to, those for the
195 | purpose of housing legal materials for use by the general public
196 | and personnel, equipment, or functions of the circuit or county
197 | courts, public defenders' offices, state attorneys' offices, and
198 | court-related functions of the office of the clerks of the
199 | circuit and county courts and all storage. The term "facility"
200 | includes all wiring necessary for court reporting services. The
201 | term also includes access to parking for such facilities in
202 | connection with such court-related functions that may be
203 | available free or from a private provider or a local government
204 | for a fee. The office space provided by a county may not be less
205 | than the standards for space allotment adopted by the Department
206 | of Management Services, except this requirement applies only to
207 | facilities that are leased, or on which construction commences,
208 | after June 30, 2003. County funding must include physical
209 | modifications and improvements to all facilities as are required
210 | for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Upon
211 | mutual agreement of a county and the affected entity in this

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212 paragraph, the office space provided by the county may vary from
213 the standards for space allotment adopted by the Department of
214 Management Services.

215 1. As of July 1, 2005, equipment and furnishings shall be
216 limited to that appropriate and customary for courtrooms,
217 hearing rooms, jury facilities, and other public areas in
218 courthouses and any other facility occupied by the courts, state
219 attorneys, public defenders, guardians ad litem, and criminal
220 conflict and civil regional counsel. Court reporting equipment
221 in these areas or facilities is not a responsibility of the
222 county.

223 2. Equipment and furnishings under this paragraph in
224 existence and owned by counties on July 1, 2005, except for that
225 in the possession of the clerks, for areas other than
226 courtrooms, hearing rooms, jury facilities, and other public
227 areas in courthouses and any other facility occupied by the
228 courts, state attorneys, and public defenders, shall be
229 transferred to the state at no charge. This provision does not
230 apply to any communications services as defined in paragraph
231 (f).

232 (b) "Construction or lease" includes, but is not limited
233 to, all reasonable and necessary costs of the acquisition or
234 lease of facilities for all judicial officers, staff, jurors,
235 volunteers of a tenant agency, and the public for the circuit
236 and county courts, the public defenders' offices, state

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237 attorneys' offices, and for performing the court-related
238 functions of the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county
239 courts. This includes expenses related to financing such
240 facilities and the existing and future cost and bonded
241 indebtedness associated with placing the facilities in use.

242 (c) "Maintenance" includes, but is not limited to, all
243 reasonable and necessary costs of custodial and groundskeeping
244 services and renovation and reconstruction as needed to
245 accommodate functions for the circuit and county courts, the
246 public defenders' offices, and state attorneys' offices and for
247 performing the court-related functions of the offices of the
248 clerks of the circuit and county court and for maintaining the
249 facilities in a condition appropriate and safe for the use
250 intended.

251 (d) "Utilities" means all electricity services for light,
252 heat, and power; natural or manufactured gas services for light,
253 heat, and power; water and wastewater services and systems,
254 stormwater or runoff services and systems, sewer services and
255 systems, all costs or fees associated with these services and
256 systems, and any costs or fees associated with the mitigation of
257 environmental impacts directly related to the facility.

258 (e) "Security" includes but is not limited to, all
259 reasonable and necessary costs of services of law enforcement
260 officers or licensed security guards and all electronic,
261 cellular, or digital monitoring and screening devices necessary

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262 to ensure the safety and security of all persons visiting or
263 working in a facility; to provide for security of the facility,
264 including protection of property owned by the county or the
265 state; and for security of prisoners brought to any facility.
266 This includes bailiffs while providing courtroom and other
267 security for each judge and other quasi-judicial officers.

268 (f) "Communications services" are defined as any
269 reasonable and necessary transmission, emission, and reception
270 of signs, signals, writings, images, and sounds of intelligence
271 of any nature by wire, radio, optical, audio equipment, or other
272 electromagnetic systems and includes all facilities and
273 equipment owned, leased, or used by judges, clerks, public
274 defenders, state attorneys, guardians ad litem, criminal
275 conflict and civil regional counsel, and all staff of the state
276 courts system, state attorneys' offices, public defenders'
277 offices, and clerks of the circuit and county courts performing
278 court-related functions. Such system or services shall include,
279 but not be limited to:

280 1. Telephone system infrastructure, including computer
281 lines, telephone switching equipment, and maintenance, and
282 facsimile equipment, wireless communications, cellular
283 telephones, pagers, and video teleconferencing equipment and
284 line charges. Each county shall continue to provide access to a
285 local carrier for local and long distance service and shall pay
286 toll charges for local and long distance service.

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287 2. All computer networks, systems and equipment, including
288 computer hardware and software, modems, printers, wiring,
289 network connections, maintenance, support staff or services
290 including any county-funded support staff located in the offices
291 of the circuit court, county courts, state attorneys, public
292 defenders, guardians ad litem, and criminal conflict and civil
293 regional counsel; training, supplies, and line charges necessary
294 for an integrated computer system to support the operations and
295 management of the state courts system, the offices of the public
296 defenders, the offices of the state attorneys, the guardian ad
297 litem offices, the offices of criminal conflict and civil
298 regional counsel, and the offices of the clerks of the circuit
299 and county courts; and the capability to connect those entities
300 and reporting data to the state as required for the transmission
301 of revenue, performance accountability, case management, data
302 collection, budgeting, and auditing purposes. The integrated
303 computer system shall be operational by July 1, 2006, and, at a
304 minimum, permit the exchange of financial, performance
305 accountability, case management, case disposition, and other
306 data across multiple state and county information systems
307 involving multiple users at both the state level and within each
308 judicial circuit and be able to electronically exchange judicial
309 case background data, sentencing scoresheets, and video evidence
310 information stored in integrated case management systems over
311 secure networks. Once the integrated system becomes operational,

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312 counties may reject requests to purchase communications services
313 included in this subparagraph not in compliance with standards,
314 protocols, or processes adopted by the board established
315 pursuant to former s. 29.0086.

316 3. Courier messenger and subpoena services.

317 4. Auxiliary aids and services for qualified individuals
318 with a disability which are necessary to ensure access to the
319 courts. Such auxiliary aids and services include, but are not
320 limited to, sign language interpretation services required under
321 the federal Americans with Disabilities Act other than services
322 required to satisfy due-process requirements and identified as a
323 state funding responsibility pursuant to ss. 29.004, 29.005,
324 29.006, and 29.007, real-time transcription services for
325 individuals who are hearing impaired, and assistive listening
326 devices and the equipment necessary to implement such
327 accommodations.

328 (g) "Existing radio systems" includes, but is not limited
329 to, law enforcement radio systems that are used by the circuit
330 and county courts, the offices of the public defenders, the
331 offices of the state attorneys, and for court-related functions
332 of the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts.
333 This includes radio systems that were operational or under
334 contract at the time Revision No. 7, 1998, to Art. V of the
335 State Constitution was adopted and any enhancements made

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336 thereafter, the maintenance of those systems, and the personnel
337 and supplies necessary for operation.

338 (h) "Existing multiagency criminal justice information
339 systems" includes, but is not limited to, those components of
340 the multiagency criminal justice information system as defined
341 in s. 943.045, supporting the offices of the circuit or county
342 courts, the public defenders' offices, the state attorneys'
343 offices, or those portions of the offices of the clerks of the
344 circuit and county courts performing court-related functions
345 that are used to carry out the court-related activities of those
346 entities. This includes upgrades and maintenance of the current
347 equipment, maintenance and upgrades of supporting technology
348 infrastructure and associated staff, and services and expenses
349 to assure continued information sharing and reporting of
350 information to the state. The counties shall also provide
351 additional information technology services, hardware, and
352 software as needed for new judges and staff of the state courts
353 system, state attorneys' offices, public defenders' offices,
354 guardian ad litem offices, and the offices of the clerks of the
355 circuit and county courts performing court-related functions.

356 Section 13. Effective January 1, 2023, for the purpose of
357 incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 35.05,
358 Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (1) of
359 section 35.051, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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360 35.051 Subsistence and travel reimbursement for judges
361 with alternate headquarters.—

362 (1)(a) A district court of appeal judge is eligible for
363 the designation of a county courthouse or another appropriate
364 facility in his or her county of residence as his or her
365 official headquarters for purposes of s. 112.061 if the judge
366 permanently resides more than 50 miles from:

367 1. The appellate district's headquarters as prescribed
368 under s. 35.05(1), if the judge is assigned to such
369 headquarters; or

370 2. The appellate district's branch headquarters
371 established under s. 35.05(2), if the judge is assigned to such
372 branch headquarters.

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374 The official headquarters may serve only as the judge's private
375 chambers.

376 (b)1. A district court of appeal judge for whom an
377 official headquarters is designated in his or her county of
378 residence under this subsection is eligible for subsistence at a
379 rate to be established by the Chief Justice for each day or
380 partial day that the judge is at the headquarters or branch
381 headquarters of his or her appellate district to conduct court
382 business, as authorized by the chief judge of that district
383 court of appeal. The Chief Justice may authorize a judge to
384 choose between subsistence based on lodging at a single-

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385 occupancy rate and meal reimbursement as provided in s. 112.061
386 and subsistence at a fixed rate prescribed by the Chief Justice.

387 2. In addition to subsistence, a district court of appeal
388 judge is eligible for reimbursement for travel expenses as
389 provided in s. 112.061(7) and (8) for travel between the judge's
390 official headquarters and the headquarters or branch
391 headquarters of the appellate district to conduct court
392 business.

393 (c) Payment of subsistence and reimbursement for travel
394 expenses between the judge's official headquarters and the
395 headquarters or branch headquarters of his or her appellate
396 district shall be made to the extent that appropriated funds are
397 available, as determined by the Chief Justice.

398 Section 14. All property, including equipment,
399 furnishings, artwork, and fixtures, located at the Lakeland
400 headquarters of the current Second District Court of Appeal or
401 being used by employees assigned to the Lakeland headquarters
402 must remain in Lakeland and must be transferred to the Sixth
403 District Court of Appeal unless the Office of the State Courts
404 Administrator determines that such property is critical to the
405 continuing operations of the Second District Court of Appeal.

406 Section 15. No judicial vacancy may be deemed to occur as
407 a result of the addition of a sixth appellate district or
408 district realignment under this act. Effective January 1, 2023,
409 a current district court of appeal judge residing in a county,

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410 the district of which is realigned under this act, shall be a
411 district court of appeal judge of the new district where he or
412 she resided on December 22, 2021. On January 1, 2023, the
413 Governor shall recommit any judge whose district was
414 modified by the realignment of districts pursuant to this act;
415 except that, the recommitment of any judge whose district is
416 modified by the realignment of districts and is seeking
417 retention to office at the 2022 general election, and is
418 retained by the voters at such election, shall occur January 3,
419 2023.

420 Section 16. Notwithstanding the amendments made to s.
421 35.05(1), Florida Statutes, by this act, until the Second
422 Appellate District occupies the courthouse authorized in proviso
423 accompanying Specific Appropriation 3147A of chapter law 2021-
424 36, Laws of Florida, the district headquarters may be located in
425 the Thirteenth Judicial circuit, Hillsborough County.

426 Section 17. To ensure compliance with the residency
427 requirements that members of judicial nominating commissions
428 must meet at the time of their appointment, the terms of all
429 members of the judicial nominating commissions of the First
430 District Court of Appeal, the Second District Court of Appeal,
431 and the Fifth District Court of Appeal are hereby terminated.
432 The Governor shall make appointments to these three commissions
433 and to the new Sixth District Court of Appeal nominating
434 commissions in the following manner:

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435 (1) Three appointments for terms ending July 1, 2023, one
436 of which shall be an appointment selected from nominations
437 submitted by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar pursuant
438 to s. 43.291(1) (a), Florida Statutes.

439 (2) Three appointments for terms ending July 1, 2024, one
440 of which shall be an appointment selected from nominations
441 submitted by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar pursuant
442 to s. 43.291(1) (a), Florida Statutes.

443 (3) Three appointments for terms ending July 1, 2026, two
444 of which shall be an appointment selected from nominations
445 submitted by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar pursuant
446 to s. 43.291(1) (a), Florida Statutes.

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448 Every subsequent appointment, except an appointment to fill a
449 vacant, unexpired term, shall be for four years. Current members
450 of the First, Second, and Fifth Judicial Nominating Commissions
451 may apply for appointment to the commission serving the
452 territorial jurisdiction where they reside.

453 Section 18. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
454 act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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

458 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

459 A bill to be entitled

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460 An act relating to the judicial branch; amending s.
461 27.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by
462 the act; amending s. 27.511, F.S.; providing
463 geographic boundaries for offices of criminal conflict
464 and civil regional counsel; amending s. 34.022, F.S.;
465 revising the number of county court judges in a
466 specified county; amending ss. 35.01, 35.02, 35.03,
467 35.043, F.S.; providing for the realignment of
468 appellate districts; creating s. 35.044, F.S.;
469 creating a sixth appellate district; amending s.
470 35.05, F.S.; revising the location of the headquarters
471 of the Second Appellate District; providing the
472 location of the headquarters of the Sixth Appellate
473 District; providing legislative intent; amending s.
474 35.06, F.S.; revising the number of judges of each
475 district court of appeal; amending s. 440.45, F.S.;
476 revising the number of members and electors for the of
477 the statewide nominating commission; removing obsolete
478 language; reenacting s. 29.008(1), F.S., relating to
479 county funding of court-related functions, to
480 incorporate the amendment made to s. 35.05, Florida
481 Statutes, in a reference thereto; reenacting s.
482 35.051(1), F.S., relating to subsistence and travel
483 reimbursement for judges with alternate headquarters,
484 to incorporate the amendment made to s. 35.05, Florida

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485 Statutes, in a reference thereto; requiring all
486 specified property located in the Lakeland
487 headquarters of the current Second District Court of
488 Appeal or in use by employees assigned to such
489 headquarters to be transferred to the Sixth District
490 Court of Appeal unless a certain finding is made by
491 the Office of the State Courts Administrator;
492 providing construction; requiring the reallocation of
493 judges residing within districts realigned by the act;
494 requiring the Governor to recommission certain judges
495 on specified dates; authorizing a temporary
496 headquarters for a specified Appellate district;
497 providing for the termination of the terms of members
498 of certain judicial nominating commissions; requiring
499 the Governor to make appointments to specified
500 judicial nominating commissions; providing
501 requirements for such appointments; authorizing
502 members of specified nominating commissions to apply
503 for appointment; providing effective dates.

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