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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Torres moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 29.0185, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read:

29.0185 Provision of state-funded due process services to
individuals.—

(1) Due process services may not be provided with state
revenues to an individual unless the individual on whose behalf
the due process services are being provided is eligible for



12 court-appointed counsel under s. 27.40, based upon a
13 determination of indigency under s. 27.52, regardless of whether
14 such counsel is appointed or the individual on whose behalf the
15 due process services are being provided is eligible for court-
16 appointed counsel under s. 27.40 and has been determined
17 indigent for costs pursuant to s. 27.52.

18 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), state revenues may be
19 used by the state courts system to provide court-appointed
20 interpreting services to nonindigent individuals if funds are
21 available in the fiscal year appropriation for due process
22 services and if interpreting services are provided as prescribed
23 by the Supreme Court.

24 Section 2. Section 29.0195, Florida Statutes, is amended to
25 read:

26 29.0195 Recovery of expenditures for state-funded
27 services.—

28 (1) The trial court administrator of each circuit shall
29 recover expenditures for state-funded services when those
30 services have been furnished to a user of the state ~~courts~~ ~~court~~
31 system who possesses the present ability to pay. The rate of
32 compensation for such services is ~~shall be~~ the actual cost of
33 the services, including the cost of recovery. The trial court
34 administrator shall deposit moneys recovered under this section
35 in the Administrative Trust Fund within the state courts system.
36 The trial court administrator shall recover the costs of court
37 reporter services and transcription; translations ~~court~~
38 ~~interpreter services, including translation;~~ and any other
39 service for which state funds were used to provide a product or
40 service within the circuit.



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41 (2) This section does not authorize cost recovery for
42 court-appointed interpreting services, except translations, or
43 cost recovery from entities described in ss. 29.005-29.007.

44 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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47 And the title is amended as follows:

48 Delete everything before the enacting clause

49 and insert:

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 A bill to be entitled

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 An act relating to court interpreter services;

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 amending s. 29.0185, F.S.; authorizing the state

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 courts system to use state revenues, if available, to

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 provide court-appointed interpreting services to

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 nonindigent individuals; requiring such services to be

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 provided as prescribed by the Supreme Court; amending

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 s. 29.0195, F.S.; repealing the cost recovery

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 requirement for court-appointed interpreting services;

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 providing an exception for translation services;

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 providing an effective date.