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Florida Senate - 2025 Bill No. CS for SB 498



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate . Comm: RCS . 04/01/2025 . .

The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Grall) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 75 - 109

and insert:

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5 holds such an account, it must pay the highest interest rate or

6 dividend generally available from the institution to its

7 comparable business or consumer accounts or nonmaturing deposit

8 accounts, provided that the trust account meets or exceeds the

9 same minimum balance or other account requirements, but the

10 interest rate on trust accounts may not be less than 0.25

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## 11 percent. 12 The financial institution must submit a rate validation (a) 13 sheet and affidavit to the Chief Financial Officer by the tenth 14 day of each quarter attesting that it will pay the same interest 15 rate or dividend on the lawyer or law firm trust accounts that 16 it is paying on its comparable business or consumer accounts or 17 nonmaturing deposit accounts or the minimum 0.25 percent. 18 (b) The affidavit must attest that the rate information 19 submitted on the rate validation sheet is true and factual. 20 (c) The Chief Financial Officer shall verify that the rate validation sheet and affidavit have been received by the 21 22 Department of Financial Services. 23 24 And the title is amended as follows: Delete lines 7 - 22 25 26 and insert: 27 pay a certain interest rate or dividend; prohibiting 28 the interest rate from being less than a specified percentage; requiring a financial institution to 29 30 submit a rate validation sheet and affidavit to the 31 Chief Financial Officer attesting it will pay a certain interest rate or dividend; requiring that the 32 33 affidavit attest that certain information is true and 34 factual; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to 35 verify certain information; providing