House



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate . Comm: RCS 04/08/2025

The Committee on Rules (Grall) recommended the following:

Senate Substitute for Amendment (869322) (with title amendment)

Delete lines 68 - 80

and insert:

6 holds such an account, it must pay at least the highest interest 7 rate or dividend generally available from the institution to its 8 comparable business or consumer accounts or nonmaturing deposit 9 accounts, provided that the trust account meets or exceeds the 10 same minimum balance or other account requirements. The trust account interest rate must be at least 0.25 percent when the

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Florida Senate - 2025 Bill No. CS for CS for SB 498



12	Federal Funds Effective Rate is less than 4.00 percent. The
13	trust account interest rate must be at least 0.50 percent when
14	the Federal Funds Effective Rate is 4.00 percent or greater.
15	(a) The financial institution must submit a rate validation
16	sheet and affidavit to the Chief Financial Officer by the tenth
17	day of each quarter attesting that it will pay at least the same
18	interest rate or dividend on the lawyer or law firm trust
19	accounts that it is paying on its comparable business or
20	consumer accounts or nonmaturing deposit accounts and that the
21	rate will be at least 0.25 percent when the Federal Funds
22	Effective Rate is less than 4.00 percent or at least 0.50
23	percent when the Federal Funds Effective Rate is 4.00 percent or
24	greater.
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26	========== TITLE AMENDMENT ===========
27	And the title is amended as follows:
28	Delete lines 7 - 12
29	and insert:
30	a certain minimum interest rate or dividend; requiring
31	the interest rate to be at least a specified
32	percentage; requiring a financial institution to
33	submit a rate validation sheet and affidavit to the
34	Chief Financial Officer attesting it will pay a
35	minimum certain interest rate or dividend; requiring
36	that the