

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 657 (2026)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u> (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u> (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u> (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u> (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u> (Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Budget Committee
2 Representative Porras offered the following:

4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 953-954 and insert:

6 court program shall be funded as authorized by and consistent
7 with funding appropriated in the General Appropriations Act.

8 (8) Funds specifically appropriated by an operating
9 appropriation or a nonoperating transfer from the Division of
10 Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes Trust Fund to
11 the State Court System, to support judicial functions pertaining
12 to community associations, remaining unencumbered as of June 30
13 or undisbursed as of September 30 each year shall revert to the
14 Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes
15 Trust Fund.

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Section 11. Subsections (11), (13), and (17) of section 26.031, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.—The number of circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
(11) Eleventh.....	<u>8583</u>
(13) Thirteenth.....	<u>4645</u>
(17) Seventeenth.....	<u>5958</u>

Section 12. The amendment made to s. 26.031, Florida Statutes, is for the purpose of authorizing additional judgeships specifically for the community association court program created in s. 720.32, Florida Statutes.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 81-83 and insert:

association court program be funded through specific appropriations in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; increasing the number of circuit judges in certain judicial circuits; amending s. 34.01, F.S.;