



**Conference Committee on  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Criminal and Civil Justice / House Justice  
Appropriations Subcommittee**

**Senate Offer #1  
Implementing Bill Side-by-Side  
Meeting Packet**

**Friday, April 27, 2017**

**Reed Hall (102 HOB)**

## ACJ Implementing Bill FY 2017-18

Line No.	SB 2502: Bill Section	SENATE OFFER #1	HB 5003: Bill Section	HOUSE OFFER #1	Description	10-year History
1					<b>Criminal and Civil Justice / Justice</b>	
2	21	Senate	14		<b>DOC / CJEC BUDGET AMENDMENT.</b> Amends s. 216.262, F.S. to allow the Executive Office of the Governor (EOG) to request additional positions and appropriations from unallocated general revenue during the fiscal year for the Department of Corrections (DOC) if the actual inmate population of the DOC exceeds certain Criminal Justice Estimating Conference forecasts. The additional positions and appropriations may be used for essential staff, fixed capital improvements, and other resources to provide classification, security, food services, health services, and other variable expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated increase in the inmate population, and are subject to LBC review and approval.	2016-66(56) 2015-222(33) 2014-53(20) 2013-41(10) 2012-119(12) 2011-47(15) 2010-153(5) 2009-82(3) 2008-153(8) 2007-73(7)
3	22	Senate			<b>DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS.</b> Authorizes DLA to expend appropriated funds in those specific appropriations on the same programs that were funded by the department pursuant to specific appropriations made in general appropriations acts in prior years.	2016-66(57) 2015-222(34) 2014-53(21) 2013-41(11) 2012-119 (14) 2011-47(17) 2010-153(7) 2009-82(4) 2008-153(9) 2007-73(9)
4	23	Senate			<b>MUNICIPALITIES / REPAY GENERAL FUND.</b> Amends s. 932.7055, F.S. relating to the disbursement of proceeds from the sale of forfeited property to extend for another year the authorization for a municipality to expend funds in a special law enforcement trust fund to reimburse the general fund of the municipality for moneys advanced from the general fund to the special law enforcement trust fund prior to October 1, 2001.	2016-66(58) 2015-222(35) 2014-53(22) 2013-41(12) 2012-119(15) 2011-47(18) 2010-153(8) 2009-82(7), 2008-153(10) 2007-73(10)
5	24	Senate	15		<b>COURT TRUST FUND LOAN.</b> Amends s. 215.18, F.S. to provide chief justice the authority to request a trust fund loan.	2016-66(59) 2015-222(36) 2014-53(25)
6	25	Senate	16		<b>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS - HEALTH SERVICES BUDGET AMENDMENTS.</b> Authorizes DOC to seek authorization to move funds to Health Services through a 14-day budget amendment instead of the Legislative Budget Commission to avoid any delay in funding those services.	2016-66(61)
7	26	Senate	17		<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE.</b> Requires the Department of Juvenile Justice to ensure that counties are fulfilling their financial responsibilities and report any deficiencies to the Department of Revenue. The Department must deduct the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from shared revenue funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, F.S.	2016-66(62) 2015-222(38)
8	28	Senate			<b>PRIVATE COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL - JUSTICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION.</b> Increases the statutory compensation limits for fees paid to court-appointed attorneys in two case categories: noncapital, nonlife felonies would increase from \$6,000 to \$15,000 and life felony cases would increase from \$9,000 to \$15,000.	2016-66(63) & 2016-66(64)

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9	29	Senate			<b>JURY EXPENDITURES.</b> Authorizes the Justice Administrative Commission to reimburse the clerks of the court for expenses necessary to pay compensation to jurors and for meals or lodging provided to jurors. In addition, authorizes the Justice Administrative Commission to reimburse clerks of the court for all jury-related personnel costs.	2016-66(66)
10	27	Senate			<b>DJJ - CREDITS FOR PRIOR OVERPAYMENTS</b> - Prohibits the Department of Juvenile Justice from providing, making, paying or deducting a non-fiscally constrained county from applying, deducting or receiving, any reimbursement or any credit for any previous overpayment of juvenile detention care costs related to or for any previous state fiscal year against the juvenile detention care costs due from the non-fiscally constrained county in Fiscal Year 2017-2018 pursuant to s. 986.686, F.S.	2016-66(67)
11	30	Senate (see attachment)			<b>FLORIDA CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM TASK FORCE</b> - Creates a a 28-member Florida Criminal Justice Reform Task Force for conducting a comprehensive review of the state's criminal justice system, court system, and corrections system. The task force must submit a report of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations for proposed legislation to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 9, 2018.	

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Brandes moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 980 - 1056

and insert:

Section 30. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1986B in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act:

(1) The Legislature shall convene a work group for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review of the state's criminal justice system, court system, and corrections system.

The work group shall study, evaluate, analyze, and undertake the comprehensive review using a data-driven approach, to develop sentencing and corrections policy recommendations for proposed

13 legislation that will accomplish the following goals:

14 (a) Reduce correctional populations and associated  
15 correctional spending by focusing prison capacity on serious  
16 offenses and violent criminals.

17 (b) Hold offenders accountable more efficiently by  
18 implementing or expanding research-based supervision and  
19 sentencing practices.

20 (c) Reinvest savings into strategies shown to decrease  
21 recidivism, including reentry outcomes.

22 (2) The work group is composed of three members of the  
23 Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate and three  
24 members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the  
25 Speaker of the House of Representatives. Appointments to the  
26 work group shall be made within 20 days of the effective date of  
27 this act.

28 (3) The work group shall hold its first meeting within 30  
29 days of the effective date of this act, upon the call of the  
30 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
31 Representatives. At the first meeting, the work group shall  
32 elect a chair. The work group shall hold a minimum of four  
33 regular meetings. The work group shall meet upon the call of the  
34 chair or a request of a majority of the membership. A majority  
35 of the membership of the work group constitutes a quorum.

36 (4) The Legislature shall contract with a nongovernmental  
37 research group with previous experience in state-level criminal  
38 justice data collection and analysis to provide staffing and  
39 technical assistance to the work group from appropriated funds.  
40 Additionally, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
41 House of Representatives may assign legislative staff to provide

42 support for the task force as necessary.

43 (5) The work group may request technical assistance from  
44 other research groups, the Department of Corrections, the  
45 Department of Law Enforcement, the Office of the State Courts  
46 Administrator, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Office of  
47 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and any  
48 other state agency or department.

49 (6) The work group shall submit a report of its findings,  
50 conclusions, and recommendations for proposed legislation to the  
51 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
52 Representatives by the date of convening of the 2018 Regular  
53 Session of the Legislature.

54 (7) The work group is subject to policies governing public  
55 meetings and public records disclosure prescribed in the joint  
56 rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

57 (8) Members of the work group are entitled to reimbursement  
58 for travel and per diem expenses, as provided in s. 112.061,  
59 Florida Statutes, while performing their duties under this  
60 section.

61 (9) This section expires March 31, 2018.

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64 And the title is amended as follows:

65 Delete lines 141 - 145

66 and insert:

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68 creating a work group within the legislative branch;  
69 prescribing goals of the work group; specifying  
70 membership and duties of the work group; requiring the

71 work group to submit a report to the Legislature by a  
72 specified date; requiring the