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

Senate Offer #2 – Implementing Bill

Sunday, March 8, 2020
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306 House Office Building
**Section XX.** In order to implement Specific Appropriations 731 through 752, 916 through 1062, and 1083 through 1119 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, upon the expiration and reversion of the amendments made to section 27.40, F.S. pursuant to section 57 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, present subsection (11) of section 27.40, Florida Statutes is renumbered as subsection (12), a new subsection (11) is added to that section, and subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), and subsections (5), (6), and (7) of that section are reenacted, to read:

**Section XX.** In order to implement Specific Appropriations 731 through 752, 916 through 1062, and 1083 through 1119 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 57 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, present subsection (11) of section 27.40, Florida Statutes is renumbered as subsection (12), a new subsection (11) is added to that section, and subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), and subsections (5), (6), and (7) of that section are reenacted, to read:

**(11)(a) The Cross-Jurisdictional Death Penalty Pilot Program is established within the Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel of the Second Appellate District.**

**(b) If the public defender for the Fifth Judicial Circuit or the Ninth Judicial Circuit is unable to provide representation to an indigent defendant charged with a crime under s. 790.161(4) or s. 782.04(1) due to a conflict of interest and the Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel of the Fifth Appellate District is also unable to provide representation for an indigent defendant due to a conflict of interest, the Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel of the Second Appellate District shall be appointed. If the Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel of the Second Appellate District is unable to provide representation to an indigent defendant due to a conflict of interest, private counsel shall be appointed as provided pursuant to this chapter.**

**(c) The Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel of the Second Appellate District shall provide a report on the implementation of the Cross-Jurisdictional Death Penalty Pilot Program to the Governor and the chairs of the appropriations committees of the Senate and House of Representatives no later than 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter. The reports shall include the number of cases retained, the number of cases conflicted, the estimated cost savings of the program, and any recommendations to improve the program. The Justice Administrative Commission shall provide data to assist with the program.**

**(d) This subsection expires June 30, 2021. Notwithstanding the expiration of this subsection, appointments made pursuant to this section before June 30, 2021, shall continue until completion of the case.**
Section XX. The amendments to s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), Florida Statutes, made by this act expire July 1, 2021, and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable, shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section XX. The amendments to s. 27.5304(1), (3), (7), (11), and (12)(a)-(e), Florida Statutes, made by this act expire July 1, 2021, and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable, shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section XX. The text of ss. (2) of s. 20.316, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 20.316 Department of Juvenile Justice.—There is created a Department of Juvenile Justice. (2) DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS.—The following programs are established within the Department of Juvenile Justice: (a) Accountability and Program Support. (d) Prevention and Victim Services. (f) Residential and Correctional Facilities. (e) Probation and Community Corrections. (b) Administration. The secretary may establish assistant secretary positions and a chief of staff position as necessary to administer the requirements of this section.