

By the Committee on Appropriations

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to compensation for representation;
3 amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; revising compensation
4 amounts for representation in a criminal proceeding;
5 providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 27.5304, Florida
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 27.5304 Private court-appointed counsel; compensation;
12 notice.—

13 (5) The compensation for representation in a criminal
14 proceeding shall not exceed the following:

15 (a) For misdemeanors and juveniles represented at the trial
16 level: \$1,000.

17 (b) For noncapital, nonlife felonies represented at the
18 trial level: \$15,000 ~~\$6,000~~.

19 (c) For life felonies represented at the trial level:
20 \$15,000 ~~\$9,000~~.

21 (d) For capital cases represented at the trial level:
22 \$25,000. For purposes of this paragraph, a "capital case" is any
23 offense for which the potential sentence is death and the state
24 has not waived seeking the death penalty.

25 (e) For representation on appeal: \$9,000.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.