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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Judiciary (Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line 236

and insert:

Operations Corporation shall certify whether ~~The Department
of Revenue~~

Between lines 508 and 509

insert:

Section 13. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
784.046, Florida Statutes, is amended to read

784.046 Action by victim of repeat violence, sexual



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12 violence, or dating violence for protective injunction; dating
13 violence investigations, notice to victims, and reporting;
14 pretrial release violations; public records exemption.—

15 (3)

16 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the clerk of the court
17 may not assess a fee for filing a petition for protection
18 against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence.
19 However, subject to legislative appropriation, the clerk of the
20 court may, each quarter, submit to the Florida Clerks of Court
21 Operations Corporation ~~Office of the State Courts Administrator~~
22 a certified request for reimbursement for petitions for
23 protection issued by the court under this section at the rate of
24 \$195 ~~\$40~~ per petition. ~~The request for reimbursement shall be~~
25 ~~submitted in the form and manner prescribed by the Office of the~~
26 ~~State Courts Administrator. Quarterly, the corporation shall~~
27 certify the amount of the reimbursement to the Department of
28 Revenue and request release authority for funds from the Clerks
29 of the Court Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue. From
30 this reimbursement, the clerk shall pay the law enforcement
31 agency serving the injunction the fee requested by the law
32 enforcement agency; however, this fee may not exceed \$20.

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34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete lines 36 - 38

37 and insert:

38 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S.; revising the
39 reimbursement process for the clerks of the circuit
40 court for petitions for protection against domestic



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violence, petitions for protection against repeat,
sexual, or dating violence, and