THE FLORIDA SENATE 2022 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED

Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/HB 381 — Breach of Bond Costs

by Judiciary Committee and Rep. Maney (CS/CS/SB 1182 by Rules Committee; Banking and Insurance Committee; and Senator Broxson)

The bill requires a bail bond agent to pay the costs and expenses incurred in returning the defendant to the original court's jurisdiction. The bail bond agent is only responsible for the itemized costs and expenses incurred for the transport of a defendant to whom the bail bond agent has a fiduciary duty and is not liable for the costs and expenses incurred in transporting any other defendant.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2022.

Vote: Senate 37-0; House 111-0

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