

Bill No. CS for SB 524

Amendment No. ____

1 commission shall consider average delays in capital cases,
2 whether those delays have increased in the last 10 years, and
3 the reasons for any increase in delays. The study must include
4 a report that addresses the legal, fiscal, and practical
5 considerations concerning the elimination of state
6 postconviction proceedings, and the recommendation of the
7 commission. Public notice must be provided, in a manner agreed
8 to by the commission, for all hearings at which the commission
9 intends to hear public testimony concerning the elimination of
10 state postconviction proceedings in death penalty cases for
11 purposes of this study. The report must be submitted to the
12 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
13 Representatives, and minority leaders in both houses by
14 December 1, 1998.

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16 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 On page 1, line 23, after the semicolon

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23 insert:

24 amending s. 27.709, F.S.; providing that the
25 Commission on the Administration of Justice in
26 Capital Cases shall conduct a study concerning
27 the elimination of state postconviction
28 proceedings in death penalty cases;

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